

SARAWAK NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHTS: FRIDAY, JAN 9  
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SARAWAK TRIBUNE:

1. KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia proposes to work out new agreements with supplier countries to import goods with currencies other than the US dollar which has been appreciating steeply against the ringgit. Page 1
2. KUALA LUMPUR: Works Minister Datuk Seri Samy Vellu will make a written request to Chief Justice Tun Eusoff Chin that the part-heard civil suit brought by him against a Tamil magazine be heard before the same judge although she has been transferred to Shah Alam. Page 1
3. KUCHING: Sarawak plans to have one million hectares of planted forests in 20 years' time. Page 2
4. KUALA LUMPUR: Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday said cases of wrong doing, such as that alleged to have happened in Perwaja Steel Bhd, will be taken to court only when there is concrete evidence so that the offenders receive heavy sentences. Page 3

BORNEO POST:

1. KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia proposes to work out new agreements with supplier countries to import goods with currencies other than the US dollar which has been appreciating steeply against the ringgit. Page 1
2. KUCHING: Several lawyers lauded the introduction of the new Anti-corruption Act 1997 as timely as they felt it will help to curb corrupt practices from becoming widespread in the country. Page 2
3. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today reminded leaders and administrators that perpetrating graft against the have-nots is a form of social oppression. Page 3
4. SARIKEI: The Manager of a timber processing company at Tanjung Manis near here was yesterday fined by the Magistrate's Court here RM310,000 in default 8 months imprisonment, for employing 31 illegal Indonesian workers. Page 4

PEOPLE'S MIRROR:

1. KUCHING: The next time you complain about hardship remember Ramli Abdullah, 68 and his wife Hajijah Enong, 50, who live in a small, makeshift wooden hut in a secluded spot among the bushes at Kampung Haji Baki near Jalan Kuching-Bau, about 13 kilometres from here. Page 1
2. KUCHING: Some 79 ex-leprosy patients from Kampung Sinar Baru at Mile 13 and 1/2, Jalan Puncak Borneo (formerly Jalan Penrissen) here, yesterday, received Hari Raya Puasa gifts from Perkis Sarawak. Page 7
3. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today reminded leaders and administrators that perpetrating graft against the have-nots is a form of social oppression. Page 10
4. KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia Airlines (MAS) will mount 350 extra flights to cater for the increased demand for seats during the Chinese New Year and Hari Raya Puasa celebrations. Page 11

UTUSAN SARAWAK:

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a form of social oppression if left unchecked, corruption may build up public resentment against the establishment and subsequently undermine national stability. Page 1

2. KUALA LUMPUR: Malaysia proposes to work out new agreements with supplier countries to import goods with currencies other than the US dollar which has been appreciating steeply against the ringgit. Page 1

3. KUCHING: Human being needs religion as science and technological progress will not guarantee them a peaceful and happy life. Page 2

4. KUCHING: A second year pupil of Sekolah Rendah Kerajaan Stapok here was badly burnt on the hand and eye for playing firecrackers Thursday. Page 6

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