

SARAWAK NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHTS: TUESDAY, JAN. 27  
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SARAWAK TRIBUNE:

1. KUCHING: Seven new faces are among 22 councillors who will be appointed to serve Kuching City South Council (MBKS) for a term of one year from January 1 to December 31 this year, Mayor Chan Seng Khai disclosed yesterday. Page 1

2. JAKARTA: Two Malaysians were among six passengers caught for breaching a 34-year-old law prohibiting people from carrying more than Rp50,000 (US\$3.33) abroad at Medan's Polonia airport in North Sumatra on Saturday. Page 1

3. KUCHING: The Kuching City South Council (MBKS) will be launching a six-month long cleanliness campaign for eateries in the city in March this year. Page 2

3. KUCHING: A 16-year-old Indonesian girl was abducted while four others were injured in a robbery which occurred at around 5.30 am on January 25 at Durin ferry point in Sibu. Page 3

BORNEO POST:

1. KUALA LUMPUR: Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the Federal Government and Syarikat Perumahan Negara (SPN) will only provide allocations to states which have the open registration system of low-cost house for applicants. Page 1

2. KUCHING: From March 1, all prawn farm operators will have to obtain licences to carry out prawn farming, the State Agriculture Department said today. Page 1

3. SUNGAI TUJUH: The problem of traffic congestion at Sungai Tujuh was solved with the widening of roads and additional manpower at the check-point. Page 4

4. TELUK INTAN: The government will monitor the prices of goods expected increase after the double celebrations, said Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Megat Junid Megat Ayob. Page 5

PEOPLE'S MIRROR:

1. KUCHING: The Government is aware of and commends the keen interest shown by Sarawakians in prawn farming. Page 1

2. KUCHING: The Yang di-Pertua Negeri, Tun Haji Ahmad Zaidi Adruce bin Muhammed Noor on Sunday afternoon made a brief visit to Kampung Jaie in Sadong Jaya, Samarahan in conjunction with the festive month. Page 5

3. KUCHING: Out-patient services will be provided at gynae and specialist clinics at Sarawak General Hospital during the Chinese New year and Hari Raya Aidilfitri holidays from January 28 to January 31. Page 6

4. KUALA LUMPUR: Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said yesterday the Federal Government and Syarikat Perumahan Negara (SPN) will only provide allocations to states which have the open registration system of low-cost house applicants. Page 11

UTUSAN SARAWAK:

1. KOTA BAHARU: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad called on the people to set aside political differences and work together to help the

government rehabilitate the country's economy. Page 1

2. KUALA LUMPUR: Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim said the Federal Government and Syarikat Perumahan Negara (SPN) will only provide allocations to states which have the open registration system of low-cost house applicants. Page 1

3. KUCHING: Muslims in the state have been urged to practise the teachings of the holy Quran as it will turn them into exemplary Muslims. Page 2

4. KUALA LUMPUR: The Fire and Rescue Department officers now have the opportunity to further their studies in the field of fire fighting and rescue for a year at the Universiti Putra Malaysia (UPM), said the Deputy Minister of Housing and Local Government, Datuk Azmi Khalid. Page 8

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