

SARAWAK NEWSPAPERS HIGHLIGHTS, JAN 13, 1998, TUESDAY
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SARAWAK TRIBUNE:

1. KUCHING: Agriculture and Food Industries Minister Datuk Adenan Satem yesterday encouraged people in the urban and sub-urban areas to take up backyard farming in view of the current economic downturn. Page 1
2. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday Malaysia has been able to tackle problems such as the currency and stock market turmoil fairly well because of its stability. Page 1
3. KUCHING: The Immigration Department, assisted by the police, arrested 5,769 foreign workers last year and fined 2,296 of them a total of RM1.6 million. Page 2
4. MIRI: A 27-year-old woman who killed her neighbour for encroaching into her garden, at a sessions court Monday, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter, not amounting to murder. Page 7

THE BORNEO POST:

1. KUCHING: The Agriculture Department will provide seeds and fertilizers to encourage people to grow vegetables in their backyard, Agriculture and Food Industries Minister Datuk Adenan Haji Satem said. Page 1
2. TELUK INTAN: The government will introduce a Third National Agriculture Policy (NAP) emphasising commercial food production by the private sector, Deputy Agriculture Minister Datuk Dr Tengku Mahmud Mansor said. Page 1
3. KUCHING: An international conference on 'Sarawak Infrastructure '98' will be held here on March 18 and 19. The conference is a follow-up to the 'Sarawak Awakens' international conference held in March last year. Page 2
4. KUALA LUMPUR: The list of locally-manufactured foodstuffs with fixed ceiling prices will be expanded so that they are easily available to the public at fair prices, Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Datuk Seri Megat Junid Megat Ayob said yesterday. Page 3

THE PEOPLE'S MIRROR:

1. KUCHING: How would you react if you had a concrete batching plant next door spewing dust into and onto your house and keeping you awake late into the night with its seemingly endless clamour of heavy machinery? Page 1
2. KUCHING: Sarawak will one day become a major producer of quality pepper if the genetic engineering project on the crop is successful. Page 4
3. PENDANG: The Agriculture Ministry yesterday quashed rumours of an increase in the prices of rice. Page 9
4. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said yesterday Malaysia has been able to tackle problems such as the currency and stock market turmoil fairly well because of its stability. Page 11

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