

SUN HIGHLIGHTS: FRIDAY
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1. KUALA LUMPUR: Banks and finance companies in trouble are the victims of the ringgit's devaluation and decline in share values, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said. Page 1

2. KUALA LUMPUR: The lower dividend declared by the Employees Provident Fund for last year is due to the "constant foreign pressures" which affected the country's stock market, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said. Page 2

3. KUALA LUMPUR: The meeting with Taiwan vice-president Lien Chan will only discuss trade and investment and the possibility of a transfer of technology. said Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad. Page 2

4. SHAH ALAM: Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Ministry has received a request by bakeries to increase the price of white bread by 20 sen a loaf and is considering it. Page 3

5. NIBONG TEBAL: The Home Ministry welcomes the proposal by police to cane illegal immigrants, "tekongs" and members of syndicates that bring them in as a deterrent against the influx of illegal foreign workers, Deputy Home Minister Datuk Ong Kah Ting said. Page 4

6. KUALA LUMPUR: The Education Ministry's Higher Education Department director Prof Datuk Anuwar Ali has been appointed vice-chancellor of Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia. Page 10

7. KOTA TINGGI: The government will recall the 750-strong peacekeeping contingent, Malcon V, serving in Bosnia by June and replace it with a token team of about 50 army experts, Defence Minister, Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar said. Page 10

8. KUALA LUMPUR; Lack of coordination between government departments has been identified as the cause of inconsistency in taking action against errant motorists, Entrepreneur Development Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamed said. Page 11

9. KUALA LUMPUR: A National Transplantation Coordinating Committee has been set up to coordinate organ donation and harvesting in the country, Health Minister, Datuk Chua Jui Meng said. Page 14

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