

THE STAR HIGHLIGHTS, JAN 16, 1998, FRIDAY
16 JANUARY 1998

1. PENANG: Private colleges and institutes nationwide are experiencing a general drop of about 30% in student enrolment this year, with parents adopting a "wait and see" attitude. page 1;
2. SEREMBAN: An 82-year-old businessman is suing his wife and daughter for possession of RM2mil, first prize in the Sabah Sweepstakes lottery more than eight years ago. page 1;
3. KUALA LUMPUR: Small-and-medium-scale industries in the country have been told to act fast in preparations to face the Millennium Bug or Year 2000 problem (Y2K). page 2;
4. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has confirmed that he will be going to Jakarta to meet President Suharto. page 2;
5. KUALA LUMPUR: Microsoff Corp chairman Bill Gates is coming to Malaysia in March to meet Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamada as a member of the Multimedia Super Corridor's Internatinal Advisory Panel (IAP). page 2;
6. KUALA LUMPUR: In its efforts to minimise politicking, the Umno leadership has advised that tussles for division posts involving party supreme council members should be avoided. page 2;
7. KUALA LUMPUR: Umno Youth has called on the National Economic Action Council (NEAC) to ensure that bumiputra assets are protected during the current economic crisis. page 2;
8. KUALA LUMPUR: The Education Ministry will fight any attempt by publishers to increase the price of textbooks, minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak said yesterday. page 4;
9. IPOH: The Perak Education Department will investigate allegations that students of SRK Methodist in Tanjung Rambutan here were charged 20 sen each every week for using the school toilet last year. page 4;
10. PENANG: Universiti Sains Malaysia is striving to be the countrys' first "tobacco-free campus" through its year-long Quit Smoking Campaign which began yesterday. page 4; -- more
11. KUALA LUMPUR: The delay in the issuance of compound notices to errant drivers is due to the slowdown in the police computer system. page 6;
12. KUALA LUMPUR: A syndicate supplying fake marriage certificates to Muslims in the country and foreigners was busted with the arrest of its mastermind, a former deputy Kadi and seven others including a former religious teacher. page 15;
13. KUALA LUMPUR: The Home Ministry said the traditional lion and dragon dances for the impending Chinese New Year festival would be allowed for 15 days, including Chap Goh Meh. page 18; -- Bernama

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