

THE STAR HIGHLIGHTS: MONDAY
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1. GENTING HIGHLANDS: The Education Ministry is revising the Primary School Assessment Test (UPSR) to include pupils' school work throughout the year in the results. Lead story

2. KUALA LUMPUR: Water supply to affected areas in the Klang Valley will be enhanced with the addition of 10 ultrasource units to process water from lakes, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim says. Page 1

3. KUALA LUMPUR: The European Union (EU) will send a mission to Malaysia and other Asian countries in an effort to help beleaguered Asian economies recover, Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad says. Page 2

4. PETALING JAYA: The Government should use money from taxes to pay Indah Water Konsortium (IWK) sewerage charges instead of consumers paying the bill every month, FOMCA president Hamdan Adnan proposes. Page 3

5. KUALA LUMPUR: A Malaysian inventor's innovative way to save water in the toilet earned him a silver medal at the 1998 International Exhibition of Inventions in Geneva, Switzerland. Page 3

6. IPOH: About 700 passengers of the north-bound Ekspres Sinaran Pagi and south-bound Ekspres Rakyat trains were stranded for more than four hours after a coach laden with cement jumped the tracks near the Malim Nawar railway station, about 38km from here. Page 4

7. KOTA KINABALU: A 24-hour police naval blockade at strategic points along the Sabah-Kalimantan border has proven successful in stemming the inflow of illegal immigrants from Indonesia, Sabah police commissioner DCP Amir Junus says. Page 6

8. JOHOR BARU: The MIC will hold a meeting with 200 Hindu religious leaders, temples' board of trustees and religious associations to formulate guidelines for building places of worship in the future. Page 10

9. JOHOR BARU: The Government will not lower toll rates at the Second Link, nor will it raise Causeway charges in the near future. Page 18

10. KENINGAU: Thirty-nine of the 700 families in the interior of Sabah who have run out of rice and water supplies have begun receiving government assistance. Page 19

11. BANGI: More than 17,000 or 70% of Sukom volunteers have successfully completed their training and are prepared to do the nation proud when they assume their roles during the 10-day sporting event. Page 20;

12. SINGAPORE: In a bid to ease congestion in the courts and lower legal costs for estranged couples, Singapore's chief justice announced that those filing for divorce must first agree on the division of their property, the Sunday Times reported. Page 27

13. MANILA: A Philippine daily yesterday slammed the government for its "inability" to fight raging forest fires, posing a grave threat to endangered animals and dwindling tropical forests. Page 27

14. DONESTSK (Ukraine): More than 30 coal miners trapped below ground after a methane gas explosion were found dead yesterday, raising the final death toll at the pit in Donetsk to 63. Page 28

15. MENA (Saudi Arabia): In cars and on foot the two million Muslims performing this year's Haji Saudi Arabia started a mass journey from Mecca to the plain of Mena yesterday, one day before the climax of the sacred ritual. Page 28

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