

NANYANG SIAN PAU HIGHLIGHTS  
07 NOVEMBER 2000

1. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad felt letdown over the rejection of the Vision Schools by Dong Jiao Zong. He says Dong Jiao Zong has never accepted any Malaysian educational approach. Lead story. page 1.

2. TAIPEH: One hundred passengers of a jetliner which landed at the Chung Cheng Airport in Taipeh after a flight from Kuala Lumpur had a shock for their life when the front wheel of the plane was found to have been damaged. It was said the plane hit certain "object" when it landed at the airport. page 1.

3. KUALA LUMPUR: The Alternative Front is likely to hold another gathering on Sunday despite police crackdown. A Keadilan central committee member Wong Nam Siang says the venue is likely to be in Kuala Lumpur or Selangor. It is understood the party plans to hold similar gatherings in Sabah and Sarawak. page 2.

4. KLANG: Police have agreed to ask for court order to detain the 116 opposition supporters for five days. 27 of those detained who suffer injuries, five of them seriously, have not been given medical treatment. page 2.

5. KUALA LUMPUR: Police will be on the alert in the Klang Valley to prevent another gathering by the opposition. An officer of the Bukit Aman public relations office said the police would have to stop any gathering in the interests of the people. page 3

6. KLANG: At least 40 people were injured when police cracked down on supporters of the opposition. A lawyer representing Keadilan Youth said three of them, including a 50 year old man who suffered injuries on both eyes, sustained serious injuries. page3.

7. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir says the opposition has deliberately challenged the laws forcing the government to take action against them. They want to the government to abide by the law but they themselves don't follow the laws. page 4.

8. KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir says the government is prepared to give up the golden shares in MAS if they hinder foreign participation in the national carrier. The government will have a definite say over MAS through the shares. page 4.

9. KUALA LUMPUR: Former Bank Negara assistant governor Datuk Abdul Murad Khalid was fined RM500,000 for failing to declare his shares and properties. Under the charge he could be fined up to RM5 million or five years jail or both upon conviction. page 8.

10. ALOR STAR: Kedah Legislative Assembly Speaker Datuk Baharuddin had officially notified the Election Commission that the Lunas state seat had fallen vacant following the murdering of its assemblyman Dr. Joe Fernandez. Kedah-Perlis Election Officer Abdul Hamid says the commission's headquarters will fix the date for the by election. page 11

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