

SABAH NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHT
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NEW SABAH TIMES HIGHLIGHTS

1. KOTA KINABALU: Sabah recorded a sharp decline in cases of drug abuse during the first eight months of this year as compared to the corresponding period last year. page 1

2. SANDAKAN: Tourism Development, Environment, Science and Technology Ministry is working hard with the private sector to achieve the half million mark of tourist arrivals in Sabah, this year. page 2

3. SANDAKAN: Police are looking for three men to help resolve a murder case. page 1

BORNEO POST HIGHLIGHTS

1. PUSAN, South Korea: The Qatar capital of Doha won a surprise victory Sunday in a vote for the 2006 Asian Games, bringing the world's second largest multi-sport to West Asia for the first time in more than 30 years. page 1

2. HONG KONG: There was disappointment in Hong Kong on Sunday as the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) selected Doha, capital of Qatar, to host the 2006 Asian Games. page 1

3. PUSAN (South Korea): Malaysia has expressed disbelief over its defeat in the 2006 Asian Games bid as the tiny Gulf city of Doha surprised many by clinching the host job. page 1

BORNEO MAIL HIGHLIGHTS

1. TAWAU: A committee at the Federal Cabinet level has been formed to tackle the illegal immigrant problem in the country. page 1

2. KOTA KINABALU: City Hall enforcement personnel have their work cut out for them, no thanks to the presence of foreigners, especially the illegal immigrants, in the city. page 2

3. KOTA KINABALU: Sabah Air Sdn Bhd has decided to stretch its wings and soar to greener pastures. page 4

DAILY EXPRESS HIGHLIGHTS

1. TAWAU: The Federal Government has set up a Cabinet Committee to resolve the problem of illegal immigrants in the country, particularly in Sabah, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Tan Sri Bernard Dompok says/ page 1

2. DOHA (Qatar): Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said Sunday that the Israeli aggression against the Palestinian people is also an assault on Muslim honour and dignity. page 1

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