

KUCHING NEWSPAPER HIGHLIGHT  
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UTUSAN SARAWAK

1. KUCHING: Sarawak Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud has advised entrepreneurs not to mix up business with politics. page 1
2. KUCHING: The rakyat in the State should be grateful because the cost of living is not so high as compared with other countries, says Sarawak Chief Minister Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Haji Abdul Taib Mahmud. page 2
3. SANTUBONG: The Sarawak government needs the supports from accountants in the government agencies to handle the problem of economic gap among the rakyat. page 4

THE MALAYSIAN TODAY

1. KUCHING: City police believe a small gang war has broken out in the Padungan area with a new gang, made up mainly of teenagers, trying to muscle their way into another gang's 'turf' - a gangsters slang for territory. page 1
2. KUCHING: There will be no more such communities as the 'Sea Dayaks', 'Land Dayaks' or 'Muruts' in Sarawak if the proposed Interpretation Ordinance amendment Bill 2002 is passed in the coming State Legislative Assembly (DUN) sitting next week. page 2
3. JITRA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said that PAS does not stand a chance of winning the next general elections in view of the increasing support for Umno among the Malays. page 3

THE BORNEO POST

1. KUCHING: Businessmen, particularly Bumiputeras in the State, should not put one foot in business and the other in politics if they want to be successful. page 1
2. KUCHING: The number of single mothers in the country is increasing at an alarming rate, making it the current trend of the society. page 2
3. KUCHING: Temporary certificates of fitness (CFs) will be issued to buyers of low cost houses and flats to enable them to move in immediately. page 4

SARAWAK TRIBUNE

1. KUCHING: Bumiputera entrepreneurs have been advised not to mix business with politics but to strengthen their base so that they will be able to face the challenges of globalisation more professionally. page 1
2. KUCHING: Sarawak Bumiputera Chamber of Entrepreneurs (DUBS) and the Malay Chamber of Commerce Malaysia (DPMMKL) signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to cooperate in areas related to business, social and welfare page 2
3. KUCHING: Improvements and changes taking place in various industries

do not come about merely from injection in foriegn investments but due to workers having improved their skills and knowlege while adapting to the changes in technolgies. page 3

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