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UTUSAN MALAYSIA HIGHLIGHTS: THURSDAY, JUNE 13

1. KUALA LUMPUR: The Cabinet has decided that there should be an increase in the number of bumiputeras in private institutions of higher learning but did not fix any quota. Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said the aim was to create a more balanced representation of all races in these institutions. Lead story page 1
2. SAHAH ALAM: Tengku Amir Shah Ibni Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, the 11 years-old son of the Sultan of Selangor, has been appointed Raja Muda of Selangor effective May 3. page 1
3. KUALA LUMPUR: PAS president Datuk Fadzil Noor, 65, who had undergone a heart surgery, is still unconscious at Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Hospital. page 1
4. LUXEMBOURG: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad told bankers and industrialists in Luxembourg that Malaysia is committed to liberalisation but believed that the process should never be solely about allowing greater entry of foreign players into the market. page 2
5. GENEVA: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad says the success of Malaysia's young engineers in the Petronas-Sauber project to design and develop car and motorcycle engines showed that Malaysia "can do and achieve anything." page 2
6. KUALA LUMPUR: The Anti-Corruption Agency officials are discussing with the Swiss authorities on getting access to the information on siphoning off RM76.4 million of Perwaja Steel Sdn Bhd to a bank in Switzerland. page 3
7. KUALA LUMPUR: Deputy UMNO president, Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi is confident that the education issue will be the main focus of the party's general assembly at Putra World Trade Centre on June 20. page 3
8. KUALA LUMPUR: The world's biggest oil company has given credit to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr. Mahathir Mohamad for its decision to invest over RM45 billion in Malaysia since the 1970s. Chief executive officer and chairman of ExxonMobil Corporation, Lee R. Raymond said for most of the last 23 years that the company had been involved in upstream activities in Malaysia, Dr. Mahathir had been the country's chief executive who had made it attractive for it to develop Malaysia's oil and gas resources. page 3
9. ALOR STAR: The spread of cholera in Kedah has increased 100 per cent, totalling to 38 cases since June 3. page 12
10. SEREMBAN: The Government has been urged to establish Ulama Consultative Council as soon as possible to serve as the institution for education and development of the ummah systematically. page 13

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