

**Rafizi jailed 30 months; poor sales don't reflect on economy, claims minister**  
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[KINI ROUNDUP](#) | Here are the key headlines you may have missed yesterday, in brief.

**Rafizi jailed 30 months**

Pandan MP Rafizi Ramli and former Public Bank clerk Johari Mohamad were each [sentenced](#) to 30 months' jail for leaking data from the National Feedlot Corporation Sdn Bhd's bank accounts.

Rafizi took the sentencing in his stride, saying it would allow him to [campaign](#) for others in the 14th general election.

Rafizi, who is also PKR vice-president, said he does [not regret](#) exposing the NFC 'for a second' and urged Malaysians to keep fighting the good fight.

PKR communications director Fahmi Fadzil said he will [sue](#) the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission over the 2014 data leak of personal information of more than 46.2 million telecommunications users.

**Hypermarket sales not reflective of economy, says minister**

Minister Abdul Rahman Dahlan, in responding to Mydin boss Ameer Ali Mydin's comment relating the country's GDP to the people's spending power, said hypermarket sales are [not reflective](#) of the economy.

Ameer Ali Mydin earlier ['thanked'](#) the Special Affairs Department's (Jasa) strategic communications director Tun Faisal Ismail Aziz for his 'superb' analysis of Mydin's losses, but said the people know better.

Former Prime Minister Dr Mahathir Mohamad said the country's GDP growth is [meaningless](#) if the rakyat are poor.

Mahathir said he only stepped in as finance minister during his 22-year-stint as PM because he "needed [time](#) to find a good candidate" for the post.

The Sultan of Kelantan [stripped](#) Salor assemblyperson Husam Musa and former Kota Bharu MP Wan Abd Rahim Wan Abdullah of their datukship, effective yesterday.

Transgender voters told *Malaysiakini* about the [dreaded](#) moments they have faced and fear facing - voting in a general election.

The National Union of the Teaching Profession [urged](#) the Education Ministry to clarify remarks that teachers cannot bring mobile phones into classrooms.

## **Looking ahead**

Deputy Prime Minister Ahmad Zahid Hamidi will attend the Home Ministry's monthly assembly in Putrajaya.

Sarawak Chief Minister Abang Johari Abang Openg will officiate the Yayasan Sarawak building in Kuala Lumpur.

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