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12.	Gobi Partners, MAVCAP, Sunway Group launch early-stage fund for Malaysian startups	E27	Klik pada tajuk berita
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14.	Gobi, MAVCAP, and Sunway Group jointly launch USD 10 million early stage fund in Malaysia	Kr Asia	Klik pada tajuk berita
15.	KKMM to coordinate tech agencies to avoid overlapping functions	New Straits Times	Klik pada tajuk berita
16.	Malaysian ministry to review overlaps between government agencies	Deal Street Asia	Klik pada tajuk berita
17.	Communications and Multimedia Ministry looks into overlapping tech agencies	The Edge Markets	Klik pada tajuk berita
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20.	Siasatan peringkat akhir	Harian Metro	Rujuk lampiran 2
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24.	Teknologi baharu memodenkan lebuh raya di Malaysia	Berita Harian	Klik pada tajuk berita
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37.	Jepun tarik balik amaran tsunami	Astro Awani	Klik pada tajuk berita
38.	Strong quake strikes northwest Japan, triggers small tsunami, power cuts	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
39.	Strong quake strikes north-west Japan, triggers small tsunami and power cuts	The Straits Times	Klik pada tajuk berita
40.	At least 15 hurt as strong earthquake rocks Niigata; tsunami advisories lifted	Japan Times	Klik pada tajuk berita
41.	Japan issues tsunami advisory following quake	The Jakarta Post	Klik pada tajuk berita
42.	M6.7 quake strikes off northeast Japan; at least 16 injured	Japan Today	Klik pada tajuk berita
43.	'Energy cards' carry 350 times more radiation than humans can bear	The Star	Klik pada tajuk berita
44.	Angka korban gempa China meningkat 11 orang, 122 cedera	Utusan Malaysia	Klik pada tajuk berita
45.	Haihai Daily   Bangalore shared travel company Bounce completed \$72 million in Series C financing; SAIC announced its entry into the African market	36kr	Klik pada tajuk berita

46.	Kanada bincang ambil semula sisa plastik	Berita Harian	Rujuk lampiran 14
47.	12 killed in China quake	New Straits Times	Rujuk lampiran 15
48.	China quake death toll climbs to 12	The Star	Rujuk lampiran 16
49.	12 maut dua gempa bumi kuat landa China	Berita Harian	Rujuk lampiran 17
50.	UFO bentuk ular di langit California	Kosmo!	Rujuk lampiran 18
51.	12 maut, ratusan cedera	Harian Metro	Rujuk lampiran 19
52.	Tsunami warning in Japan	The Sun Daily	Rujuk lampiran 20
53.	12 killed, 134 injured as strong quakes hit China	The Sun Daily	Rujuk lampiran 21
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### LAMPIRAN 1 THE STAR (NEWS): MUKA SURAT 4 **TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)**

By JADE CHAN and KANIMOLI MANIMARAN metro@thestar.com.my

RESIDENTS of Kinrara Mas Apartment in Bukit Jalil, Kuala Apartment in busti falli, kulia Lumpur, say the unbearable stench and pollution from an illegal dump-site on a neighbouring piece of land have drastically affected their lives. They organised a protest to urge

the authorities to remove the waste

and take action against the culprits.
The residents claimed that
rubbish had been dumped on the private land since March, and believed it included toxic waste because of foul smell emanating from the site.

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Two residents, who only wanted to be known as Peter and Jimmy, claimed that many residents suffered asthma attack, diarrhoea and flu because of the unhygienic environment.

"Some have even moved out of their homes as they were unable to bear the foul smell just 5m from the nearest apartments," said Peter. Another resident, who intro-duced herself only as Loh, said they

could smell the stench even when they are indoors with all their win-dows and doors closed.

"We end up wearing masks even at home. The metal grilles and pipes have turned black and rusty. There must be some sort of toxic chemical reaction from the waste," she said.

A resident who wanted to be identified only as Heng, said both her daughters encountered health issues because of the pollution.

"My five-year-old was admitted to hospital about two months ago as she was coughing badly. The doc-

## Residents up in arms over illegal dumpsite

Apartment dwellers protest to have waste removed and action taken against culprits

tors were unable to diagnose the

exact cause," she said.
"One week after she was discharged, she fell sick again. Her health improved only after we moved temporarily to a friend's

She said her older daughter, who is six, suffered from a skin problem.
"Their medical problems would

recur whenever we return home. We are staying in Puncak Jalil temporarily until the problem is resolved," she added.

Kinrara Mas Apartment working committee representative Vanessa Liew said numerous complaints were made to Kuala Lumpur City Hall (DBKL), Subang Jaya Municipal Council (MPSJ), Solid Waste Management and Public Cleansing Corporation Sdn Bhd (SWCorp) and the Department of Environment (DOE)

"To-date, neither the landowner nor the authorities have removed the waste or addressed the pollu-tion although the land is not a des ignated waste disposal site," she



Kinrara Mas Apartment residents holding a peaceful protest to highlight their plight. — AZLINA ABDULLAH/The Star

"There seems to be someone flattening the waste to level the ground rather than remove the rubbish." "We are appealing to Energy,

Science, Technology, Environment and Climate Change Minister Yeo

Bee Yin and Seputeh MP (Teresa Kok) to resolve our plight," said

Liew.
"What the residents want is for all the waste to be immediately removed and disposed of, and

make sure there is no toxic

materials there."

Another committee member, Gan Kian Yeap, claimed there has been three fires at the site. "It took a while for the firefight-

"It took a write for the irrengiters to put them out because they
were underground fires."
An MPSJ spokesperson said the
area fell under DBKL's purview, and
that the council referred the matter
to its counterpart.
DBKL Health and Environment
Department said in a statement that

Department said in a statement that the stench was due to leachate contamination and that the rubbish dumped on the 3.3ha site com-prised domestic and construction

"The land was also misused. The landowner appointed a contractor to level the site but the contractor carried out illegal waste disposal activities without the landowner's knowledge," the statement read. "That resulted in leachate seep-

ing underground and flowing to nearby housing areas. Our department, along with SWCorp and DOE's Kuala Lumpur offices, issued notices requiring immediate site clean-up works and a report sub-

mitted by May 28."

The statement also said the landowner cleaned up the dumpsite and leachate suctioned out, adding that SWCorp would continue to monitor the issue from time to time.

. Meanwhile, Kok's secretary, Alice Lan, said officers from DBKL's Health and Environment Department would be asked to talk to the residents on the safety measures that should be taken to address the pollution, health haz-ards and other issues affecting them.

#### LAMPIRAN 2 HARIAN METRO (SETEMPAT): MUKA SURAT 9 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)

# Siasatan peringkat akhir

### ST senarai kesalahan ketidakpatuhan TNB sedia kemudahan kepada pengguna

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#### **Kuala Lumpur**

uruhanjaya Tenaga (ST) masih di peringkat akhir siasatan menyenaraikan kesalahan syarikat pembekal tenaga elektrik utama negara, Tenaga Nasional Berhad (TNB).

Siasatan itu berkaitan kesalahan dan ketidakpatuhan menyediakan perkhidmatan utiliti kepada pengguna.

Pengerusi ST Datuk Ir Ahmad Fauzi Hasan berkata, jumlah penalti berkaitan perkara itu dikemas kini.

"Masih dalam proses (siasatan kesalahan dan penalti terhadap TNB). Saya tak mahu komen banyak, keterangan saya adalah sama seperti sebelum ini," katanya.

Beliau enggan mengulas lanjut ketika ditanya antara kesalahan dilakukan syarikat utiliti berkenaan.

Minggu lalu Menteri Tenaga, Sains, Teknologi, Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Iklim, Yeo Bee Yin dilaporkan berkata, TNB melakukan kesalahan dan kenaikan bil sebelum ini disebabkan ma-



salah teknikal syarikat itu.

"Mereka selesaikan 50 peratus aduan sebelum hari raya namun saya masih menunggu kemas kini keseluruhan aduan yang selesai.

"Memang mereka (TNB) ada lakukan kesalahan mengikut Akta Bekalan Elektrik 1990 dan akan dikenakan penalti oleh Suruhanjaya Tenaga.

"Sekarang ST masih mengumpul jumlah kesalahan yang dilakukan TNB dan jumlah kesalahan dan penalti akan diumumkan tidak lama lagi," kata Yeo dalam laporan itu.

### LAMPIRAN 3 **NEW STRAITS TIMES (SCHOLARSHIPS): MUKA SURAT 28 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)**

## SCHOLARSHIPS owering young talent

HE financial aid given by Tena-ga Nasional Bhd [TNB], under Yayasan Tenaga Nasional [YTN], to deserving scholars mayseem like an annual agenda, but for some of its recipients, it is the decisive factor for them to continue their studies.

Growing up, G. Mahesan, 18, from Ipoh, Perak always won-dered how his family would

ipon, perax atways wondered how his family would fund his tertiary education. With this question constantly lingering in his mind, he makes it a point to seek out financial opportunities and work hard so that he will qualify for a scholarship. When he broke the news of securing the YTN scholarship for a four-year civil engineering degree at Universit Tenaga Nasional Uniten]. his family, especialty his mother, was speechless but relieved.

G. Mahe

S. Sarala Devi

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My parents only earn enough to make a living. My two brothers are still in school. I never knew where the funds for my studies would come from but I knew I wanted to study and make something of myself," said Mahesan, adding that leak of funds should not be an obstacle to higher education.

I have been independent since I was 12 when latended Maktan Rendah Sains MARA, Pasir Salak, a boarding school in Perak.

I want my brothers to be proud of me and look up to me as an inspiration for them to strive even harder," he said, adding that he is eager to serve in TNB after graduation, as it is an ideal place to learn and grow. His mother S. Sarala Devi said she could not be more proud of her son.

My son has been away since Forn One and has just spent the past few months with us. He is my eldest son and I want the best for him but we are a middle income family and are grateful for the scholarship.

He will be away again for the next five years, in pursuit of his interest.

Fellow scholarship.

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Fellow scholarship recipient Siti Husna Annuar, 18, does not want to be a financial burden to her father, a police officer, and her mother, who works at the Inland Revenue Board.

I have studied hard and applied for four scholarships. With help from YTN. I will pursue a degree in electrical power engineering," said Siti Husna.

It is also a double joy for Siti Husna as she will begin her foundation year at INTEC Education College before leaving for Australia.

I was speechless when I read the congratulatory message from YTN. My parents wanted me to become a doctor but I am interested in engineering.

Norisma Hanum



After I attended TNB's Nurturing Future Leaders programme, which aims to tap the talents of bright students with a keen interest in the power and engineering sector, I am sure of my choice of studies.

"I do not qualify for TNB's My Brighter Future scholarship due to household income but the YTN scholarship is open for youth with excellent academig and co-curriculum background."
Her mother Norisma Hanum Mior Ramil said the chance for her daughter to join TNB alter she finishes her studies is a bonus in light of the problem of unemployed graduates.
"I am thankful for the scholarship as it is not easy to apply for a study loan, let ayit."

to apply for a study loan, let alone repay it.

The scholarship will provide Muhammad Afif Muhd Gaddafi Mustapha, 18, the chance to further his studies in electrical power engineering at Uniten.

"Like many students, la applied for other scholarships as well but was rejected. So this YTN scholarship is a blessing as lamable to stand tall among other scholars," he said.

His mother Dr Nurzam Suhaila Che Hussin said: "Muhammad Afif is my firstborn and I am so proud of him.

"He has a very good scholarship from an established corporation in the country and I hope that he will inspire his brothers and sisters," she added.

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This year, we have increased the number of recipients from low-income families to 2,000 and extended the scholarship to those undergoing TVET programmes at polytechnics and community colleges.

AMIR HAMZAH AZIZAN

#### PIVOTAL ROLE

For decades, TNB has played a crucial role in pursuing social mobility through education and sports, apart from being the prime mover in powering the nation. Since its Central Electricity Board days, TNB has offered scholarships to cades, TNB has played a crucial



TNB, through YTN, has spent more than RM1 billion since 1993 to provide scholarships and convertible loans to 12,000 bright

Students.		
Total number of applicants	7600	
Shortlisted	900	
Selected	130	

will also have the opportunity to study abroad for one semester under the YTN mobility programme to gain exposure

mobility programme to gain exposure overseas.

"This scholarship comes with great responsibility for scholars to succeed in the academic field as well as develop leadership qualities and integrity. They must always be cognisant of changes so that TNB is always relevant in eyes of the people," he said, adding that TNB is committed to developing human resource.

Total number of applicants

Shortlisted 900

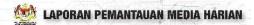
Selected 130



# LAMPIRAN 4 THE SUN DAILY (SUNBIZ): MUKA SURAT 12 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)

#### FAJARBARU, CHINA FIRM TO BID FOR SOLAR DEALS

PETALING JAYA: Fajarbaru Builder Group Bhd (FBG) has entered into a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with China Gezhouba Group Overseas Investment Co Ltd (CGG) to jointly participate in the bidding on request for proposal by the Energy Commission to develop, finance, design, supply, install, operate and maintain the large scale solar (LSS) photovoltaic plants for Peninsular Malaysia. A joint venture company will be established as the project company, where FBG will hold a 55% stake while CGG will hold the remaining 45%. CGG is principally involved in the provision of engineering and project management services.



# LAMPIRAN 5 THE STAR (VIEWS): MUKA SURAT 21 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)

> Tackling plastic waste
The problem of plastic will never
go away. We need to find new
ways of recycling plastic waste
by encouraging ideas from the
public. Some are using plastic
waste in art and fashion now.
Perhaps we could start by using
plastic waste to make outdoor
furniture, which would be
resistant to weather, or blocks
that could be used as wave or
soil retention walls. Offer prizes
for the best ideas and let's start
the ball rolling.

# LAMPIRAN 6 THE SUN DAILY (SUNBIZ): MUKA SURAT 12 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)

#### MINIMAL IMPACT FROM FIRE AT MILL: KIM LOONG

PETALING JAYA: Kim Loong Resources Bhd expects minimal impact from the fire at its palm oil mill in Kota Tinggi, which will resume full processing capacity by end of July or early August. In a filing with Bursa Malaysia, the company said that it has completed the assessment of financial impact caused by the fire at its Johor mill and expects net financial impact on the group to be minimal. It said that the mill is expected to resume about 70% processing capacity by end of June. The fire incident happened on June 9 caused damage to the processing equipment and temporarily halted operations of the mill.

# LAMPIRAN 7 THE SUN DAILY (FEATURES): MUKA SURAT 20 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)

### Cost of using shopping bags

FOR MANY people, using shopping bags made out of fabric instead of plastic is a nobrainer. But what if you don't have any with you?

What is the next best alternative – paper bags, or even biodegradable plastic, or other alternatives made out of corn or sugar cane?

Environmentalists advocate for reusable bags, if you do, in fact, utilise them multiple times. Indeed, their production is more harmful to the environment than that of single-use bags.

The German Environment Agency also emphasises that regardless of the kind of bag, you should always use it repeatedly, so that the environment is spared the production of a new bag.

Biodegradable plastic bags may sound like a good fallback solution, but it would take far too long for them to decompose in the great outdoors or your compost.

The necessary high temperatures can only be reached in green-waste facilities.

And there is another problem: biodegradable plastics are hard to distinguish from other plastics.

If such a bag is in your organic waste, many composting plants will remove it

But if it finds its way into plastic recycling, it will disrupt the cycle there because it is not classic plastic. So it usually ends up in the regular bin.

Like plastic bags, paper bags are a single-use product and so not particularly environmentally friendly.

But they can be a good option in countries that offer paper recycling as long as the bag does not end up in the regular rubbish. – dpa



# LAMPIRAN 8 HARIAN METRO (SETEMPAT): MUKA SURAT 25 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)

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eramai 5,000 pengunjung disasarkan hadir pada Kempen Pendidikan Kesihatan, Pametan dan Derma Darah anjuran Pertubuhan Tindakan Dan Bantuan Tragedi Alam Malaysia (Pertima) di Mydin Mall, Meru, di sini, 7 Julai ini.

Kempen kali pertama diadakan Pertima itu bertujuan memberi pendedahan awal kepada masyarakat ketika berdepan bencana. Penasihat Khas Pertima,

Penasihat Khas Pertima, Datuk Ahmad Zulkhairi Mohd Ariff berkata, pelbagai program disusun sepanjang kempen yang diadakan bermula jam 11 pagi hingga 6 petang, termasuk pameran serta ceramah pendedahan bencana.

Katanya, menggunakan slogan Demi Negara Kita Bersatu, kempen itu juga dijangka menjadi antara kempen derma darah terbesar dengan menyasarkan 300 penderma.

"Slogan Demi Negara Kita Bersatu dipilih kerana kita mahu semua pihak hadir tanpa mengira fahaman politik atau bangsa memandangkan setiap masyarakat memerlukan pendedahan terhadap bencana.

"Selain diberikan sijil oleh Kementerian Kesihatan, penderma darah juga akan diberikan sijil serta hamper misteri sumbangan Pertima," katanya.



HMAD Zulkhairi (tiga dari kanan) bersama Murni (kiri) mengadakan sidang media mengenai Kempen Kesihatan Pendidikan dan Derma Darah.

## Pendedahan awal hadapi bencana

Pertima sasar 5,000 pengunjung ke Kempen Pendidikan Kesihatan, Pameran dan Derma Darah Beliau berkata demikian pada sidang media selepas mesyuarat penyelarasan dan jabatan agensi kerajaan negeri di Hotel Casuarina@Meru di sini, semalam.

ru di sini, semalam. Hadir sama, Pengerusi Pertima, Datuk Murni Mohd Sidek dan Timbalan Pengerusi Pertima, Khuza Kamal Basha.

Program berkenaan turut mendapat kerjasama Datuk Seri Moh Wung Sing dan Anba Coconut Trading Sdn Bhd serta 10 agensi kerjajaan

serta 10 agensi kerajaan. Antara agensi kerajaan yang terbabit dalam program Slogan Demi Negara Kita Bersatu dipilih kerana kita mahu semua pihak hadir tanpa mengira fahaman politik atau bangsa memandangkan setiap masyarakat memerlukan pendedahan terhadap bencana"

Ahmad Zulkhairi

itu adalah Polis Diraja Malaysia (PDRM), Jabatan Bomba dan Penyelamat Malaysia (JBPM), Jabatan Penjara Malaysia, Angkatan Pertahanan Awam (APM), Agensi Antidadah Kebangsaan (AADK), Kementerian Kesihatan, Pusat Darah Negara, Jabatan Pengangkutan Jalan (JPJ), Jabatan Alam Sekitar dan Jabatan Sukarelawan Malaysia (Rela).

Ahmad Zulkhairi berkata, pengunjung juga berpeluang meninjau pameran yang disediakan di dalam bas milik agensi kerajaan serta jentera milik PDRM dan JBPM.

Katanya, acara sampingan seperti pertandingan karaoke suara emas dan bawah 12 tahun serta persembahan daripada artis jemputan juga akan diselitkan dalam program itu.

Program akan dirasmikan Pengerusi Jawatankuasa Komunikasi, Multimedia, Penerangan dan Badan Bukan Kerajaan Negeri (NGO), Hasnul Zulkarnain Abd Munaim.

#### **LAMPIRAN 9** THE STAR (NEWS): MUKA SURAT 2 **TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)**

## Caretakers refuse to comply



Stories by BAVANI M bavanim@thestar.com.mv

KUALA Lumpur City Hall (DBKL) is having a hard time getting back community halls from third party caretakers appointed during the previous Federal Government administration.

Kuala Lumpur mayor Datuk Nor Hisham Ahmad Dahlan said this was because some of the third party caretakers were affiliated with political parties and had refused to return the halls to DBKL's care.

He said 36 out of 203 buildings had yet to be surrendered despite DBKL sending out notices last year.

The notice was sent to leaders of residents associations, Rukun Tetangga sectors and non-governmental organisations to hand over their community halls and buildings, in a move to streamline and legalise the management.

Nor Hisham said the buildings were government assets and some had been mismanaged by the third

"We will take legal action against them if they fail to respond to our final notice," he added.

There are a total of 331 community halls under DBKL's jurisdiction, of which 203 are managed by third parties including political parties, residents associations, NGOs, government agencies and joint management bodies.

DBKL has managed to take back 167 community halls.

According to the mayor, the halls in Seputeh and Bandar Tun Razak are among those that have not been returned.

Their excuse for holding onto the halls is that they have spent a lot of their own money on the renovation of the buildings, so they feel they have rights to them.

"We will give them time to respond and if they still refuse we will take action as per the law," he

DBKL mulls legal action against 36 operators for failure to surrender community halls as directed



A community hall in Bandar Tun Razak near Jalan Ikan Emas is abandoned and in a deplorable state.

told StarMetro.

Meanwhile, a DBKL officer said Yayasan Ehsan Seputeh had asked to continue managing the Tun Abdul Ghafar Baba Complex in Jalan Kuchai Jaya 1, off Jalan Kuchai Lama.

The officer said the complex was built to replace a previous hall that was sitting on land formerly owned by DBKL in Taman Desa, which was later transferred to a private developer to build affordable

The new hall was then rented

out to a furniture company.

In the past, residents had voiced their unhappiness over the fact that it was not easy to rent the hall. Attempts to get Yayasan Ehsan

Seputeh for a comment were in

StarMetro quoted the foundation's former chairman Datuk Mustapa Kamal Mohd Yusoff in a January report saying that he had relinquished his position with Ehsan Seputeh and that the NGO no

longer had a political affiliation. When told that the government might take over the building, Mustapa said Yayasan Ehsan Seputeh should be compensated.

DBKL officers told StarMetro that

some of the caretakers were also in the midst of suing City Hall for compensation over being forced to relinquish their rights to the halls.

#### Falling into disrepair

According to officers in charge of the Seputeh and Bandar Tun Razak DBKL branches, many of the community halls and buildings in Kuala Lumpur are falling into disrepair as the caretakers continue to delay handing over the building to the local government.

"If they (caretakers) continue to delay (surrendering the buildings), the halls are not being utilised and will rot," said an officer from the Seputeh DBKL branch who did not want to be named.

"There are many community

halls in Kuala Lumpur that are not being maintained and have become white elephants," he said, adding that the community was being denied the right to use the halls in the meantime.

It was reported that there were more than 100 community halls, structures and pondok built on gov ernment land.

The DBKL officers said the structures were meant for use by residents associations and Rukun Tetangga sectors in Kuala Lumpur, but many had been taken over by people who claimed affiliation to political parties.

The individuals then rented out the building or land to third parties for a profit, added the officers.

Kampung Malaysia Raya Residents Association (KMRRA) chairman Mohd Zainuddin Amran said KMRRA was asked to return it community hall to DBKL last year.

"We did because it was the right thing to do.

"While we are not affiliated to

#### **LAMPIRAN 10** THE STAR (STAR SPECIAL): MUKA SURAT 4 **TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)**

## Sleep better on a metal-free mattress

WE spend almost one-third of our lives in bed and the importance of sleeping on a safe mattress cannot be stressed enough for the sake of overall health. A main concern with mattresses in the 21st century is Electro-Magnetic Field (EMF), a

range of frequencies vacillating from harmless to very harmful. In the modern age, EMF exposure comes from various sources, including power sockets, mobile phones, laptops, televisions

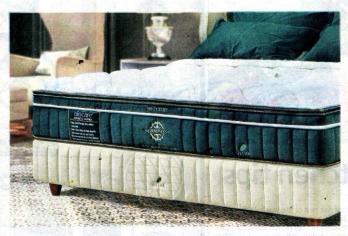
and spring mattresses.
Although EMF levels in the bedroom are considered relatively low, prolonged exposure becomes very toxic to the body in the long-

High levels of EMF or prolonged exposure to it in the bedroom causes our sleep to be interrupted from time to time, leading to fatigue and increased stress during the day, which affects our memory power, capability to concentrate and reaction time.

The EMF may also cause chronic headaches and eye conditions due to the combination of exposure to radiation and lack of a good night's

Sleep is an important aspect of our lives – it is when the cells in our body recover. Lack of sleep negatively affects the immune system. Also, it is imperative for pregnant mothers to minimise exposure to EMF.
Choosing a metal-free mattress

minimises exposure to EMF. Latex mattresses, which are 100% natural and 100% metal-free, have



The Getha Compass Luxury Mattress features the Biocare Sleep System that serves as a solution to EMF.

a long list of benefits for sleep due to its pure and natural characteristics. Sleeping on a characteristics, Sieping on a natural latex mattress replicates your sleeping environment as closely as possible to nature. Getha's latest innovation, the Getha Compass Luxury Mattress,

which features the Biocare Sleep System exclusively for Getha, is the first in Malaysia to provide a solution to the EMF problem.

This revolutionary sleep solution promotes wellness and quality of life through better sleep. Not only is the Getha Compass

Luxury an EMF-free mattress, the

Biocare Technology also features Nano Technological Yarn fabric that acts as a magnetic barrier against EMF radiation, preventing any electromagnetic energy flow through the mattress into our

Biocare technology protects our sleep environment by blocking the non-ionised radiation that attacks and weakens our body cells. With the Getha Compass Luxury

Mattress, you can be assured a healthier night's sleep. Experts in presenting the latest sleep solutions, Boyteks Engineers developed Biocare Technology

after many years of research. The Sleep System is achieved by weaving nano-technologic yarns weaving faint-technicogic varies with a special knitting system to acquire the electromagnetic screening ability. Biocare has been tested as a magnetic barrier and blocks the

contact of electromagnetic waves with the body by 98.5% during

Its antibacterial structure and ability to protect from EMF radiation brings not only health and comfort, but also refreshing sleep.
The Getha Compass Luxury

Mattress further prevents stress by reducing static electricity in our body. This helps regulate the body body. This helps regulate the body biorhythm and promotes excellent quality of sleep. To safeguard the highest level of hygiene, the face layer of Biocare consists of antibacterial features to prevent disease and down cared by disease and odour caused by bacteria

Getha believes EMF-free latex mattresses will provide the healthiest choice of quality sleep. With the Getha Compass Luxury Mattress, not only are you protecting yourself from harmful EMF radiation, you can also go about living life to your fullest capabilities

Specialising in 100% natural latex since 1969, Getha has an extensive line-up of metal-free mattresses and bedding products suitable for all ages and is celebrating its 50th anniversary

this year.
In celebration of its anniversary Gethat has come out with "The Power of 5" campaign. For anyone with the number "5" on your ID with the humber 's on your ID address, you will get a free eco notebook from any Getha Sleep Therapy Centre. If number "5" does not appear on your ID address, no worries – you may redeem a free Getha Leaf Pen at any Getha Sleep Therapy Centre Therapy Centre.

For more information, visit www.getha.com.my or drop by one of 22 Getha Sleep Therapy Centres nationwide for a consultation customised to your needs.

# LAMPIRAN 11 THE STAR (STAR SPECIAL): MUKA SURAT 2 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)

## A robot to clean your pool thoroughly

MAYTRONICS, the company behind topselling Dolphin robots, is a world leader in robotic pool cleaners. The company has been developing robotic cleaning solutions for swimming pools for more than 30 years.

Dolphin pool cleaners are the most efficient and cost-effective method for achieving a consistently clean pool. Unlike conventional pressure and suction pool cleaners, which depend on an external pump and filter, Dolphin robotic pool cleaners get their power from a standard outlet and have their own pool filtration system.

Moving freely about the pool, Dolphin robots remove debris and dust from the water while scrubbing the pool floor, walls and waterline with an advanced brushing system.

Dolphin robotic pool cleaners clean any type and shape of pool efficiently and thoroughly. No automatic, commercial or residential pool cleaner comes close to Dolphin robots' ease of use, performance and reliability in delivering years of cost-effective pool cleaning.

The main features with advanced scanning software and gyroscopic navigation system ensure floors and walls (depending on models) are fully covered using the most efficient route. The Dolphin automatically navigates around obstacles and quickly returns to its cleaning pattern.

The hardest work in conventional pool

The hardest work in conventional pool cleaning is brushing the floor, steps and



benches to remove debris and algae spores from the pores in the pool surface, which must be done to ensure a stain and algaefree surface. The Dolphin robots have active scrubbing brush that spins twice the speed of the robot for more effective cleaning.

Dual-level filtering ensures clog-free operation in any condition. Use the net filter at the start of season to clear rough debris; for regular use, catch fine and rough dirt with the ultra-fine filter cartridge.

The Dolphin robot has an easy-to-use on/ off power supply with touch-screen control and easy to handle.

The Dolphin E 10 is a lightweight, compact robotic pool cleaner that expertly cleans your pool floor. With its quick water release and easy to use top-access filter system, you

will find the E 10 is the simple answer to your pool's cleaning needs.

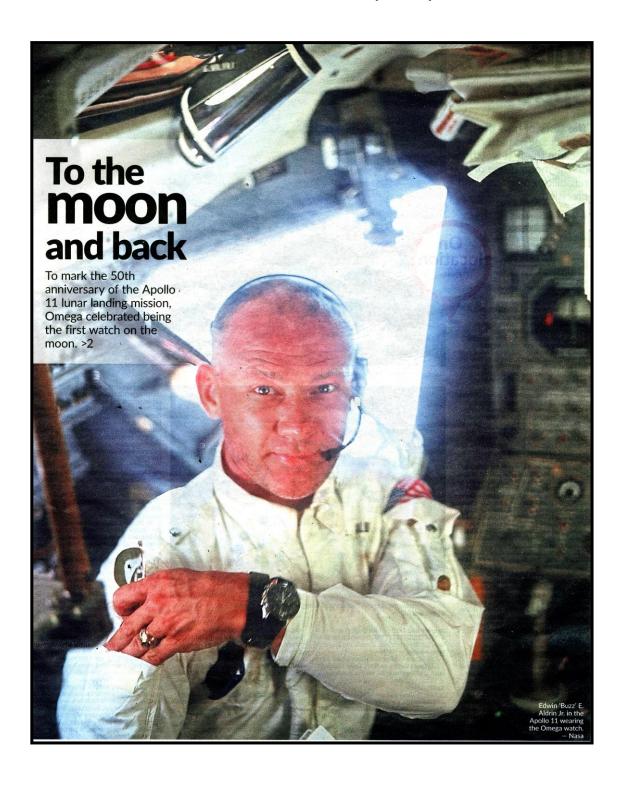
There are other models for cleaning that includes scrubbing the pool floor, walls and waterline for pools longer than 12m and even for Olympic-size pool. Certain models integrate and operate with the user-friendly smartphone MyDolphin app for convenience and control.

Maximise your family time – your pool should be ready for action at any time. Go robotic with Maytronics.

■ Visit Maytronics authorised dealer and service centre showroom – Propulsion Pools Sdn Bhd at 69, Jalan Penchala, Seksyen 4, Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan or call 03-7781 1818, 012-389 2817 to find out more.



### LAMPIRAN 12 THE STAR (LIFESTYLE): MUKA SURAT 1 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)



### LAMPIRAN 12 (SAMB.) THE STAR (LIFESTYLE): MUKA SURAT 2 **TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)**

### Watch this, space

The story of how the Omega Speedmaster became the first watch on the moon is one of reliability, endurance, and

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WOULD you believe, they put a man on the moon? Yes, despite all those conspiracy theories out there that argue otherwise, humankind has actually set foot on the moon, and the first time that happened was 50 years ago, on 16 July, 1969, to be exact.

Five decades ago on that day, the United States National Aeronautic and Space Association (Nasa) successfully launched the Apollo 11 Saturn V space in Plorida, with a three-man crew comprising evaluate the Apollo 11 Saturn V space in Plorida, with a three-man crew comprising control of the plorida, with a three-man crew comprising control of the plorida, with a three-man crew comprising control of the plorida, with a three-man crew comprising control of the plorida of the plori

legends – Thomas Stafford, a veteran of fou Nasa space missions and commander of Apollo 10; and Charles Duke, the capsule communicator for the crew of Apollo 11, who later became the 10th person to walk on the moon during 1972's Apollo 16 mis-

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Also present were Nasa luminaries like former astronauts Kincle Stott. Terry Viria and Jean-François Clervoy, and former Nasa engineer Jim Ragan.

To mark the golden anniversary of the moon landing, Omega also released a 42mm Speedmaster in 18K Monshite gold – an exclusive new alloy which offers a paler hue than traditional yellow gold and higher resistance to fading over time. The density resistance to fading over time, and higher resistance to fading over time. The density of the standard of the standar

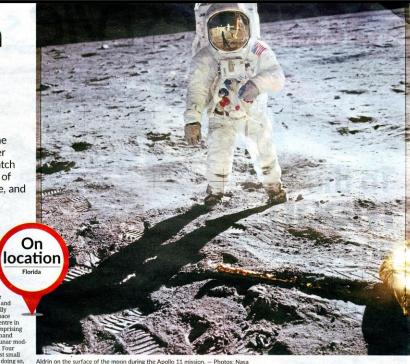
#### Nasa certified

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What's the connection between Nasa and Omega, you ask? Simple – Omega has the title of being the first ever watch on the moon, and also the honour of being the first watch to be certified "Flight Qualified for all Manned Space Missions" by Nasa.

But how do you decide what kind of watch can be brought to space and back?

Any equipment that goes on Nasa's missions would need to withstand a multitude of extreme conditions, one of which is the





The three crew members of the Apollo 11 lunar landing mission (from left) are Armstrong Collins and Aldrin.

re-entry into Earth, which Duke describes as a "spectacular ride", but one which could be fatal for the astronatus if even one tiny thing went wrong. Explaining the fine margins that the astronaus faced during re-entry. Duke recalled having to approach the earth's atmosphere at an angle of precisely four degrees, no more, no less.

"Too shallow and you would bounce off, and too sharp, you burn up at 3,000°F (around 1,650°C)." he explained during a series of talks by the NASA luminaries during the day.

Upon entry, the capsule becomes a "fire-

Upon entry, the capsule becomes a "fire-ball at over seven and a half Gs", so every

single piece of equipment inside that craft has to be able to withstand that kind of extreme situation. Including the watches on the astronauts wrists.

In 1964, Nass's programme office put the call out for a watch that could do just that, and former Nasa senior aerospace engineer Jim Ragan was the person in charge of finding it.

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"The very first job they gave me (when I joined Nasa) was, "We need a watch," recals Ragan, who was with Nasa for 36 years before retiring in 1999. "And it quickly became clear that they didn't want just any watch, but also a watch they could time with."

So, Ragan put the word out to 10 different watch manufacturers for a wrist-worn chronograph, but only four of them sent over watches to be tested. However, one of the watches was immediately disqualified because it was a pocket watch, not a wrist watch. The other three were put through 10 different tests, including humidity, corrosion, shock, vibration, acceleration, pressure, and extreme temperatures of between 93°C and -18°C.

According to Parent Ford

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According to Ragan, two watches failed he high temperature tests, but the Omega Speedmaster managed to withstand every surprised that I could get any watches through those tests... It was the most extreme testing you could do to a piece of hardware," he added.
On March I, 1965, Nasa officially declared the Omega Speedmaster "Flight Qualified for all Manned Space Missions", and it has retained that status ever since.

#### The space-time connection

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If you're still not clear how important a good, reliable watch is in space, consider this—the Omega Speedmaster actually saved the interest of the control of the section of the space of the control of the contr



# LAMPIRAN 12 (SAMB.) THE STAR (LIFESTYLE): MUKA SURAT 3 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)





### LAMPIRAN 13 KOSMO! (INFINITI): MUKA SURAT 25 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)



### LAMPIRAN 13 (SAMB.) KOSMO! (INFINITI): MUKA SURAT 26 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)



#### LAMPIRAN 14 BERITA HARIAN (ISU): MUKA SURAT 24 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)

### Kanada bincang ambil semula sisa plastik

**Toronto:** Kerajaan Kanada memaklumkan pihaknya sedang berbincang dengan Malaysia untuk mengambil semula sisa plastik yang dieksport dari negara itu.

Akhir Mei lalu, kerajaan Malaysia dilaporkan berkata, ia akan memulangkan semula 3,000 tan sisa plastik ke 14 negara asal, termasuk Kanada, Amerika Syarikat (AS), Jepun, Perancis, Australia dan Britain.

Tidak dipastikan berapa banyak sisa plastik itu berasal dari Kanada.

"Kerajaan Kanada bekerjasama dengan pihak berkuasa Malaysia bagi menangani mana-mana isu berkaitan penghantaran sisa dari Kanada ke Malaysia," kata Jabatan Alam Sekitar dan Perubahan Cuaca Kanada dalam satu kenyataan kelmarin.

Kerajaan Kanada mencapai satu perjanjian bulan lalu dengan Filipina untuk mengambil balik sisa isi rumah yang dijangka tiba di negara itu akhir bulan ini.

Namun, jabatan berkenaan menjelaskan, kapal yang membawa pulang sisa plastik dari Filipina tidak digunakan untuk mengambil semula sisa dari Malaysia.

Sisa negara luar mencetuskan ketegangan diplomatik sejak beberapa bulan lalu di Asia Tenggara. **REUTERS** 

### LAMPIRAN 15 NEW STRAITS TIMES (WORLD): MUKA SURAT 71 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)



Rescue workers searching the rubble of a collapsed building in Yibin, Sichuan province, yesterday.

**6.0 MAGNITUDE** 

## 12 KILLED IN CHINA QUAKE

More than 4,000 people relocated, large number of structures damaged

BEIJING

HE toll from a strong 6.0-magnitude earthquake in southwest China rose to 12 dead and 134 injured yesterday as rescuers pulled bodies and survivors from wrecked buildings.

More than 4,000 people were relocated as a large number of structures were damaged after the quake struck on Monday near Yibin in Sichuan province.

State broadcaster CCTV showed footage of rescuers bring-

ing a survivor out of the rubble of a building on a stretcher overnight. Other images showed a woman being helped out of another collapsed structure.

Images from Changning county showed an electricity pole knocked down on the roof of a building, a hole in a brick home and broken windows on the street.

Cracks appeared on roads and a highway connecting Yibin and Xuyong county was closed. Mud and rock slipped from the side of a hill, blocking a road and wrapping around a truck.

More than 10,000 rooms within an undisclosed number of buildings were moderately damaged while 12 collapsed, according to Yibin authorities. The homes of more than 4,000 families were damaged in Gong county.

The possibility of thunder and

The possibility of thunder and showers over the next two days

could complicate the rescue efforts, according to Xinhua.

An early warning alarm system was triggered in the provincial capital Chengdu about one minute before the earthquake struck, Xinhua said.

Nine people died in Changning county and three others in Qixian county, the Yibin city government said in its Weibo account, up from an initial death toll of six overnight.

Rescuers pulled six bodies and seven survivors from buildings, it said. Xinhua said more than 50 people were being treated in two hospitals. **AFP** 

Page 69 pic: Rescue workers assisting a woman rescued from the rubble after an earthquake in Changning county in Yibin, Sichuan province, yesterday. REUTERS PIC

### **LAMPIRAN 16** THE STAR (ASEAN): MUKA SURAT 25 **TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)**

### China quake death toll climbs to 12

BEIJING: The toll from a strong 6.0-magnitude earthquake in southwest China rose to 12 dead and 134 injured as rescuers pulled bodies and survivors from wrecked build-

ings.

More than 4,000 people were relocated as dozens of structures were damaged or collapsed follow-ing late Monday's earthquake out-side Yibin in Sichuan province, the

side yibin in sichuan province, the city government said yesterday. State broadcaster CCTV showed footage of rescuers bringing a survi-vor out of the rubble of a building on a stretcher overnight.

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Cracks appeared in several high-ways and a major highway connect-ing Yibin and Xuyong County was closed, according to the official Xinhua news agency.

Xinhua reported overnight that a hotel close to the epicentre collapsed, but there was no immediate

word of any casualties.

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14% of casualties, Xinhua said. Nine people died in Changning County and three others in Oixian County, the Yibin city government said on its Twitter-like Weibo account, up from an initial death toll of six overnight. Rescuers pulled six bodies and seven survivors from buildings, it

seven survivors from buildings, it added, with more than 50 people were being treated in two hospitals. Over 500 firefighters were dispatched to the scene. Rescue personnel were also sent with 5,000 tents, 10,000 folding cots and other emergency supplies, Xinhua reported. — AFP



**Urgent mission:** Rescue workers searching for people trapped under a building that collapsed in the earthquake in Shuanghe, Sichuan province.

### **LAMPIRAN 17 BERITA HARIAN (DUNIA): MUKA SURAT 79 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)**

### 12 maut dua gempa bumi kuat landa China

**Beijing:** Angka kematian akibat dua gempa bumi kuat di China meningkat kepada 12 orang, semalam dengan 134 cedera ketika petu-gas penyelamat bekerja berterusan untuk menarik keluar mangsa yang terperangkap.

Lebih 4,000 orang dipindahkan ketika banyak bangunan dan rumah musnah atau pun runtuh dalam insiden pada lewat malam kelmarin di Yibin di wilayah Sichuan, menurut kenyataan kerajaan bandar raya.

Gegaran gempa itu, berse-lang 30 minit dirasai di bandar serantau utama seperti ibu kota wilayah Chengdu dan metropolis Chongqing. Gambar dihantar di media sosial

menunjukkan, penduduk bergegas lari menyelamatkan diri ke jalanan

dan rekahan kelihatan di sesetengah bangunan.

Tarik mangsa Penyelamat menarik sesetengah mangsa keluar daripada runtuhan hidup-hidup berhampiran pusat gempa, terletak di kawasan luar bandar, menurut laporan televisyen tempatan.

tempatan. Gempa pertama berkekuatan magnitud 5.9 diikuti gempa kedua magnitud 5.2, kedua-duanya ber-laku pada kedalaman 10 kilometer serta berpusat berhampiran daerah Changning, kata Pusat Tinjauan Geologi Amerika Syarikat (USGS).

Pada Mei 2008, bencana alam dengan magnitud 7.9 menyebabkan 87,000 orang terkorban atau hilang di Sichuan. **REUTERS** 



Gegaran gempa dilaporkan dirasai di bandar serantau utama seperti ibu kota wilayah Chengdu dan Chongqing.



### LAMPIRAN 18 KOSMO! (DUNIA): MUKA SURAT 41 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)





### LAMPIRAN 19 HARIAN METRO (GLOBAL): MUKA SURAT 32 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)



ANGGOTA penyelamat mengerumuni kawasan sebuah rumah yang runtuh akibat gempa bumi di daerah Changning, wilayah Sichuan, bagi mencari mangsa yang mungkin terselamat. - via Reuters

## 12 MAUT, RATUSAN CEDERA

### Ribuan dipindahkan selepas gempa bumi berukuran 6.0 magnitud landa wilayah Sichuan

Agensi

empa bumi 6.0 magnitud yang melanda Yibin di wilayah Sichuan semalam, menyebabkan 12 terbunuh, 134 cedera dan lebih 4.000 dipindahkan berikutan banyak bangunan rosak dan dibimbangi runtuh.

Badan penyiar kerajaan, CCTV, menunjukkan anggota penyelamat mengeluarkan mangsa yang terselamat dari bawah runtuhan. Banyak jalan runtuh manakala sebahagian lagi retak atau rosak teruk dan menurut agensi berita Xinhua, lebuh raya utama menghubungkan Yibin dengan

daerah Xuyong ditutup.
Gempa bumi itu melanda Daerah Changning di Yibin pada jam
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(waktu Beijing) dan
menurut Pusat Rangkaian Gempa Bumi
China (CENC), pusat
gempa direkod di 28.34
darjah utara dan 104.90 darjah timur pada kedalaman 16 ki-

Kementerian Pengurusan Kecemasan dan Pentadbiran Rizab Strategik dan Makanan Negara meng-

hantar 5,000 khemah, 10,000 tilam lipat dan 20,000 selimut ke kawasan terjejas.

Pada pagi semalam, satu lagi gempa bumi bermagnitud 5.3 menggegarkan Daerah Changning pada jam 7.34 pagi. Sebanyak 12 bangunan

runtuh selain kediaman lebih 4,000 keluarga rosak di daerah Gong Laporan pihak berkuasa tempatan menyatakan sembilan terbunuh di daerah Changning dan tiga lagi maut di daerah Qixian dan menurut Xinhua, lebih 500 anggota bomba dikerah ke tempat kejadian.

Laporan itu menyebut pasukan penyelamat mengeluarkan enam mayat dan tujuh mangsa terselamat dari beberapa bangunan.

Gempa burni sering berlaku di Sichuan. Pada 2008, gempa berukuran 7.9 magnitud menyebabkan 87,000 terbunuh atau hilang.



# LAMPIRAN 20 THE SUN DAILY (NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS): MUKA SURAT 7 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)

# Tsunami warning in Japan

**TOKYO:** A strong and shallow earthquake struck Japan's northwest coast around Niigata prefecture yesterday, triggering a small tsunami, shaking buildings and cutting power to around 9,000 buildings.

The magnitude 6.4 quake, according to the US Geological Survey, lasted for 20 seconds and damage included a landslide that struck a road, according to public broadcaster NHK.

There were no initial reports of fatalities or fires.

NHK said tsunamis of several centimetres struck parts of the Niigata coast, and authorities maintained a 0.2-1.0m tsunami warning for the region.

A tsunami of up to 1m could cause flooding and damage in low-lying coastal areas athough much of Japan's coastline is guarded by sea walls.

"We'll work closely with local authorities to provide disaster measures including lifesaving and rescue operations and have instructed officials to provide information in a timely manner," Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshihide Suga said at a media briefing. – Reuters

# LAMPIRAN 21 THE SUN DAILY (NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS): MUKA SURAT 7 TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)

## 12 killed, 134 injured as strong quakes hit China

**BEIJING/SHANGHAI:** The death toll from two strong earthquakes in China rose to 12 yesterday, with 134 people injured, state media said, adding that rescuers pulled some survivors from rubble in a part of the country that often suffers strong tremors.

The quakes, roughly 30 minutes apart, hit the southwestern province of Sichuan late on Monday, with shaking felt in key regional cities, such as the provincial capital of Chengdu and the metropolis of Chongqing. People rushed into the streets and cracks were left in some buildings by the quakes, pictures posted on the social media accounts of state media showed.

Rescuers pulled some people out of rubble alive near the epicenter, in a largely rural area, state television added.

A quake of magnitude 5.9 was followed by a smaller one of 5.2 magnitude, both at a depth of 10km and centred near Changning county, the US Geological Survey said.

There were several aftershocks, the China Earthquake Administration said, while the US quake agency recorded one of magnitude 5.2 yesterday.

More than 500 firefighters have been

dispatched to the scene.

Rescue personnel were also sent with 5,000 tents, 10,000 folding cots and other emergency supplies, official news agency Xinhua reported. – Agencies

### **LAMPIRAN 22** THE SUN DAILY (NEWS WITHOUT BORDERS): MUKA SURAT 8 **TARIKH: 19 JUN 2019 (RABU)**



"People in the global south are the ones who are and will be most affected by climate change, while they are the least responsible for causing it.

- Greta Thunberg

## **Correct historical**

### injustices

WEDISH teenage activist, 16-year-old Greta Thunberg, was recently announced as the winner of a global human rights award. She was said to have inspired millions of school students to protest for climate change with a growing movement demanding action on the issue.

protest for climate change with a growing movement demanding action on the issue.

By starting a weekly vigil outside the Parliament of Sweden last year, her action has spread far and wide globally. "You have to fight for what you think is right," she was quoted as saying. Something hast not many students of her age (even older) would be too concerned with especially if it is going to reduce their chances of scoring the "perfect" ace. In fact, they have just missed the chance to be educated in the "real" sense of the word.

More shockingly, she is bold enough to state, "The blatant injustice we need to fight against is that people in the global south (the emphasis is mine) are the ones who are and will be most affected by climate change, while they are the least responsible for causing it." A fact of life that has been known by most but very few have the guits to tell it as it is!

I vividly recall at one high level United Nations forum on sustainable development where a Swedish minister admitted that someone who wants to live like the Swedes, must have the resource equivalent of three planets (for that matter it is similar for most of Western Europee, for North America, the number is five).

So Greta has done the world a great favour by explaining what the minister really meant then. And the wide ranging implications of the "blatant injustice" that she was referring to Kudosl It has been long time waiting.

Now that the Pandora's box has been cracked opened, the issues at hand are easier to analyse.

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In a nutshell, as Greta succinctly put it, the case rotates around some "blatant (historical)

case rotates around some "blatant (historical) injustices" that took place, and never put right, be it at the global or even local level, depending on the circumstances.

While many recognise that such disparities are acute, they are unable or unwilling to press on, never mind the victims of the injustices themselves. So the issues continue to revolve, despite that the "answers" are staring at our faces. That is, like all "injustices" there must be some measure to "neutralise" them through compensation, repatriation and anything of that order.

It is a question of rights for humanity which we been taken for granted (intentionally or

Otherwise).

To recognise this with the Ambassador of Conscience Award, from the well-respected organisation, Amnesty International is

singularly significant. She and her "Fridays for Future" (3F) global movement join the likes of Nelson Mandela, the all-time hero for humanity, in creating hope for the future.

Aptly, the secretary-general of Amnesty International, Kumi Naidoo, remarked: "We are humbled and inspired by the determination with which youth activities across the world are challenging us all to confront the realities of the climate crisis." Indeed, the 3F has captured the imagination of school-going youth causing the world and the second that the company in the proposed promises made with a stern warning by the UN in October. Yet to no avail.

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In other words, the younger generation must now be welcome to take the centrestage like how it was done in 1992 when a Canadian teenage activist, Severn Cullis-Suzuki, stunned (and even shamed) the largely adult and professional audience at the UN Conference on Environment and Development in Rio.

This was what she said: "Coming her today, I have no hidden agenda. I am fighting for my future. Losing my future is not like losing an election or a few points on the stock market.

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market.
"I am here to speak for all generations to come."

She then asked: "Did you have to worry about all these things when you were my age? All this is happening before our eyes and yet we act as if we have all the time we want and all the solutions. I'm only a child and I don't have the solutions. I don't - I want you to realise, neither do you."

This was more than 25 years ago, and today nothing much has changed. Time is running out and we still do not have all the solutions as the situations get worse.

It is only timely that Greta picks up the baton and presses forward to create the future that they want. The generations who have messed up the planet, must now pause and lister; and lend the utmost support to these young energetic children who are determined to correct the "blatant injustice" which has been denied for so long to the people of the global south.

No doubt this is the "answer" towards a

No doubt this is the "answer" towards a lasting sustainable future that lies at the hands of the schoolgoing teenagers.

**With** some four decades of experience in education, the writer believes that "another world is possible". Comments: letters@thesundaily.com