



Government officials will never ask you to transfer money or disclose bank log-in details over a phone call. Call the 24/7 ScamShield Helpline at 1799 if you are unsure if something is a scam.

Home > Newspaper Catalogue > The Straits Times > 1956 > February > 16 > Page 9 > CHILDREN FLEE AS TREES TOPPLE



CHILDREN FLEE AS TREES TOPPLE

The Straits Times, 16 February 1956, Page 9

Share



Save Citation

Microfilm: NL1814

<< Previous Article Next Article >>

CHILDREN FLEE AS TREES TOPPLE

5 families homeless after big storm

KUALA LUMPUR, Wednesday.

FIVE FAMILIES in a kampong at Jendaram Hillir, 26 miles from here, were left homeless after a heavy storm yesterday.

A sudden gust of wind, followed by torrential rain, toppled large rubber and durian trees.

Five houses were destroyed, but the people occupying them escaped unhurt.

Selangor Social Welfare officers today visited the storm victims and gave each family two blankets, clothing and \$30.

She shouted

Haliyah binte Kalifah Muda, 40, who was still suffering from shock, told the Straits Times: "My three children and I were talking in the hall when the storm broke.

"Then I heard the sound of a falling tree. I ran. I shouted to my children to run out of the house.

"We were just in time for a big durian tree fell where we had been sitting."

Haliyah's house was destroyed.

Rockfall at colliery kills man

RAWANG, Wed.

A LABOURER, Mamupillai, 45, was fatally injured by a rockfall at the Malayan Collieries at Batu Arang last night.

He was drilling underground when a section of the mine wall fell.

His neck was broken and he died soon after being admitted to hospital.

Another labourer, Sangara, 41, who was working nearby, suffered minor injuries.

So sorry, says Ruler

Recommended Articles

The Straits Times / Article

Hailstorm leaves 800 homeless

5 October 1963 - PARIT BUNTAR, Fri. A hailstorm last night destroyed 150 houses, leaving 800 homeless at Kamponjj Alor Pongau, 1.1 miles from here. Three people were iniurcd. DuHlf is estimated at S100.00U. The iii-niinuti- storm began at 7.30 p.m. It up routed hundreds of rubber and banana trees...

The Straits Times / Article

20 MINUTES OF 80mph TERROR

26 June 1956 - \$30,000 rubber ruined KUALA LUMPUR, Monday. A FREAK 80-mile-an-hour gale cut a mile-long swathe through Staffield and Pajam rubber estates, 30 miles south of here this afternoon. In 20 minutes of wind and rain and thunder, 70 acres of rubber trees were uprooted and shattered....

The Straits Times / Article

\$310,000 HAVOC AS HUGE STORM BATTERS KLANG

23 March 1961 - LUCIAN PETERS: Cy KLANG, Wednesday rPOTAL damage caused by a two-hour thunrier- storm here last night was estimated today to be more than \$310,000. More than 500 people occupying over 50 houses were made homeless in I Klang'b worst storm in 20 years....

The Straits Times / Article

20-minute hailstorm hits a kampong

17 July 1968 - JUHOKE BAHKI Tues A :u niinutr hailstorm hit Kampong Pa^lr Puteh. about eight miles from here, last night It was followed by a whirlwind which destroyed a house and uprooted several trees. Telephone lines were damaged. Sixty five-year-old Tijah binte Aya wa* injured when a...

The Straits Times / Article

Tropical storms. hit 3 states





12 April 1979 - Tropical storms. hit 3 states KUALA LUMTUR, Wed. Violent tropical storms which swirled through three states yesterday killed a 63-year-old woman, damaged several houses and left many people homeless, officials here said yesterday. They said the woman was killed when a tree fell on her in an open field in...

The Straits Times / Article

THREE SCHOOLS WRECKED IN THE BIG GALE

13 March 1954 - THREE SCHOOLS WRECKED IN THE BIG GALE Now 730 have no classroom KUALA M'MPI X, Friday. TPHREE MALAY schools were completely wrecked by the "Sumatra" which swept through South-West Selangor on Wednesday. Arrangements are now being made for thir 730 pupils to be taught elsewhere until a rebuilding programme can...

The Straits Times / Article

Storm leaves 130 homeless

28 July 1986 - Storm leaves 130 homeless KUALA LUMPUR A storm ripped the roofs off more than a dozen homes in Kuala Lumpur on Saturday night, leaving about 130 people homeless. Thirteen houses in Kampung Batu Muda lost their roofs and four wooden shophouses were demolished. The homeless took shelter with neighbours. Damage...

[Show More](#)

NLB

[Contact Us](#) [Feedback](#) [FAQ](#)



[Report Vulnerability](#) [Terms of Use](#) [Linking Disclaimer](#) [Privacy Statement](#) [Takedown Policy](#)

©2026 Government of Singapore
Last Updated 2023-01-31