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Military pay order issued

President Trump orders military pay despite ongoing government shutdown. >21

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Relief feast: Food enthusiasts queuing at Petaling Street reflect the food and beverage sector's expected boom from the incentive. — AZMAN GHANI/The Star

Tax relief to **stimulate domestic tourism**

A proposed RM1,000 income tax relief for local travel is set to fuel a wider economic spin-off, benefiting businesses beyond tourism, say industry players. The measure is predicted to boost the food and beverage sector, small businesses and attractions as Malaysians explore the country.

> See reports on pages 3 and 6 by KHOO GEK SAN, FAZLEENA AZIZ and IMRAN HILMY

School-level alert

With coughs and colds rampant in the country at this time of the year, the focus is on protecting children in kindergartens and schools from the complications of the influenza virus. Health officials have advised extra precautionary measures, such as taking the flu vaccine. > See reports on page 6 by RAGANANTHINI VETHASALAM and N. TRISHA



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Redhot in Arctic

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