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Six hikers, including two children, reported missing during an expedition in Kelantan have been found. >7



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Worlds of imagination

George Lucas presents a galaxy of art that goes far, far past Star Wars in new Los Angeles museum. >2&3

Road to a safer drive

Stronger deterrents are needed as road deaths rise, with experts calling for swifter penalties and tougher enforcement. From instant demerit points to a wider ban on handheld devices, the focus is on making dangerous driving harder to ignore. > **Read reports on page 6 by FARIK ZOLKEPLI and GERARD GIMINO**



Race to extinguish blaze:

Firefighters are battling to put out a peat fire at the Bukit Pelali Chinese cemetery in Pengerang, Johor. The Sebana Cove Fire and Rescue station chief said some 17ha had been razed. — Photo courtesy of Fire and Rescue Department

Allow parents to make the call

Stakeholders want parents to decide whether their children should refrain from attending classes if the haze becomes more severe. This came about after Education Minister Datuk Seri Fadhlina Sidek said parents only need to inform the school if they decide to keep their children at home. > **Read reports on pages 8&9**