

**MALAYSIA**  
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**No. 25**

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**QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS**

1. PN-1143-L4115  
**Datuk Wira Syed Ali bin Tan Sri Syed Abbas Alhabshee** to ask the **MINISTER OF DOMESTIC TRADE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS** to state until October 2007, the number of direct selling companies charged and the value of the products confiscated for organizing scratch-and-win contest, and of those violating the Direct Selling Act 1993.
2. PN-1143-L3839  
**Tuan Chua Kim Chuan** to ask the **MINISTER OF WORKS** to state the percentage of projects under the 9th Plan that have being tendered and the percentage which works have been started.
3. PN-1143-L4493  
**Dato' Ikhwan Salim bin Dato' Sujak** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** to state the action that can be taken by local authorities against vandalism in public places such as graffiti, paint spraying and pasting of unlicensed advertisement sticker.
4. PN-1143-L3701  
**Dato' Tajul Urus bin Haji Mat Zain** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state the response for Technical Secondary School so far and the percentage of student from the technical stream who further their study to a higher level such as the Polytechnic or Technical University of Malaysia.
5. PN-1143-L4464  
**Dato' Dr. Norraesah binti Mohamad** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY** to state with growing number of countries signing bilateral agreement, whether it will eventually affect the existence of multilateral trade system and make it less relevant. The position of WTO on this matter.

6. PN-1143-L4028  
**Tuan Maijol bin Mahap** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state whether the Government intend to make it compulsory for statutory bodies to practice corporate governance and best practices as imposed on Government Linked Companies (GLCs).
7. PN-1143-L4441  
**Datuk Armani binti Haji Mahiruddin** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state :-
  - (a) that Jawi is a symbol of Malay integrity, pride and dignity and indirectly it is a symbol of Islamic teaching in the country, yet its use has become less significant even in the education sector; and
  - (b) why Jawi is limited to the primary and religious schools only and not made as one of the thrust subject for all Muslim Malay students. The reason that it is not given a proper place in the public institutions of higher learning.
8. PN-1143-L3880  
**Puan Nordiana binti Datuk Haji Shafie** to ask the **MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION** to state whether the UiTM which was established for Bumiputra students has opened its door for non-Bumiputra and foreign students for Masters and PhD education and the rationale of the ministry's policy in this matter.
9. PN-1143-L3697  
**Datuk Chew Vun Ming** to ask the **MINISTER OF HEALTH** to state that recently there is a report on excessive lead content in many of the children's toy in the market. This is not supposed to happen since there is a law pertaining to this. Whether the ministry will conduct a study to know the extent lead is effecting public's health, particularly children in the country.
10. PN-1143-L3852  
**Puan Mumtaz binti Md. Nawi** to ask the **MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES** to state the number of cases reported according to states as compared to the amount contributed to SOSCO and the number of cases solved.
11. PN-1143-L4303  
**Tuan Fatanah bin Datuk Haji Ahmad** to ask the **MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS** to state the framework to ensure that sports development at grass-root level will not be affected by the dearth of talents or lack of leaders with calibre to lead sports associations in the move to develop sports in the country.
12. PN-1143-L4239  
**Dato' Gooi Hoe Hin** to ask the **MINISTER OF HEALTH** to state whether the new guidelines that makes it compulsory for all medicine manufacturer to produce maximum packaging will not cause the medicine's price to increase.

13. PN-1143-L3936  
**Tuan Munusamy a/l Mareemuthu** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state the steps taken under the Student Integration Plan for Unity (RIMUP), which is a practical programme to produce generation of students who are united despite coming from various streams, in the effort to build a strong nation, and the number of schools where this programme is introduced.
14. PN-1143-L4328  
**Dato' Ismail bin Kasim** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY** to state whether there are any police officers of all levels who are still being investigated for corruption, abuse of power and involvement in various crimes including drug abuse.
15. PN-1143-L3809  
**Tuan Lee Chee Keong** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS** to state the steps taken to reduce the number of illegal immigrants following the negative social effects that they brought into this country as mentioned in the recent UMNO General Assembly.
16. PN-1143-L4450  
**Ir. Hiang A Li** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state the method used by Bank Negara to ease and speed up the flow of foreign fund to the country, particularly through FDI in attracting more foreign investors. Name the sectors that interest them and the total foreign investment in Malaysia for this year.
17. PN-1143-L3766  
**Dr. Raja Ram a/l K.Nadayson** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY** to state whether race quota system will be practiced in the intake of police officers in future.
18. PN-1143-L4313  
**Datin Paduka Nor Hayati Binti Tan Sri Dato' Seri Onn** to ask the **MINISTER OF WOMEN, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** to state whether Malaysia has signed the United Nations Conventions on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) and the main issues that delay the signing of CRPD.
19. PN-1143-L4195  
**Dr. Haji Mohd Puad bin Zarkashi** to ask the **MINISTER OF WORKS** to state how is the tender and quotation system in the PWD's district offices being monitored. Whether the existing system is effective and transparent. The number of PWD's staff facing disciplinary action for corruption throughout this year.
20. PN-1143-L4125  
**Tuan Ahmad bin Hussin** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state the reason for government's reluctance to set up a Royal Inquiry Commission regarding Lingam Tape and for the betterment of the judiciary system in the country.

21. PN-1143-L4402  
**Datuk Dr. Lee Chong Meng** to ask the **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY** to state the amount of Beta Agonist used as illegal medicine for pig farming industry in the country after it was banned by the ministry and those quarters where action has been taken.
22. PN-1143-L3751  
**Puan Siw Chun a/p Eam** to ask the **MINISTER OF HEALTH** to state the death rate of mother and baby during childbirth and the approach taken to ensure to avoid such death in future.
23. PN-1143-L4343  
**Dato' Haji Kamarudin bin Haji Ambok** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS** to state the number of foreign workers in Malaysia for the past three years and the breakdown according to their professional jobs.
24. PN-1143-L3847  
**Tuan Osman bin Bungsu** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state the number of corruption cases investigated and brought to court following the Auditor-General Report recently.
25. PN-1143-L4274  
**Datuk Soon Tian Szu** to ask the **MINISTER OF WORKS** to state that after experiencing the impact from series of earthquake that hit Indonesia, probably it is time for construction industry in the country to take certain measures to be prepared for the impact of the natural disaster. The Ministry's stance on this proposal.
26. PN-1143-L4215  
**Dr. Haji Mohd Puad bin Zarkashi** to ask the **MINISTER OF WOMEN, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** to state the role of health aid fund D'tik Yayasan Kebajikan Negara. The assurance that this fund is sufficient and effectively managed for the low income group.
27. PN-1143-L4352  
**Datuk Hajah Azizah binti Abd. Samad** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state the measures taken to ensure that the people will always have the confidence in the judiciary, Attorney-General's Chamber, police and RELA.
28. PN-1143-L4070  
**Puan Wan Ubaidah binti Omar** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY** to state the type and number of crimes against children and women since 2005. The action taken to curb such crime.
29. PN-1143-L4007  
**Tuan Maijol bin Mahap** to ask the **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY** to state the type of plantation with the highest return for the farmers.

30. PN-1143-L4154  
**Tuan Lee Sing Chooi** to ask the **MINISTER OF WORKS** to state the security aspects in the Smart Tunnel's architecture in Kuala Lumpur, and after the tunnel being used by the public, state the weaknesses of its security aspect and follow up action taken as well as rectification done.
31. PN-1143-L3898  
**Puan Mumtaz binti Md. Nawī** to ask the **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY** to state the measures taken to educate farmers especially in improving the quality of agricultural products by using the export standard's technique and production method, as well as improving their image and integrity particularly the Bumiputra farmers.
32. PN-1143-L4476  
**Dato' Musa bin Haji Sheikh Fadzir** to ask the **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY** to state the import value particularly food, and the reason it is yet to be reduced although the government has been giving various incentives to local companies to support new agricultural agenda, especially in food production sector.
33. PN-1143-L3779  
**Dr. Raja Ram a/I K.Nadayson** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS** to state the number of Illegal Immigrants (PATI) held at detention centres nationwide.
34. PN-1143-L4092  
**Puan Wan Ubaidah binti Omar** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY** to state whether the government is satisfied with the services rendered by the police ever since the publication of the report of the Royal Commission on Enhancement of Operation and Management of the Royal Malaysian Police and the effect of the implementation of its proposal.
35. PN-1143-L4483  
**Dato' Musa bin Haji Sheikh Fadzir** to ask the **MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS** to state that the youth programmes nowadays are using consultants and the organisations are only being asked to find participants. The question is, how would the organisation learn to handle programme if everything is being taken care by the consultant and what is the benefit gained by the organisation.
36. PN-1143-L4221  
**Datuk Yaakob bin Haji Mohammad** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state the measures taken to ensure that the subsidy of RM35 billion a year will benefit the intended target since the present system did not ensure fairness between the have and the have not.
37. PN-1143-L4096  
**Datuk Haji Rizuan bin Abd Hamid** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state the factors that have assisted and prevented women from holding 30% of the senior and decision-making posts in the government.

38. PN-1143-L4367  
**Che Puan Sri Kelana D'raja Datin (Dr) Hajah Nik Azizah binti Haji Nik Yahya** to ask the **MINISTER OF RURAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT** to state the success of the programme to increase income for the hardcore poor nationwide.
39. PN-1143-L4297  
**Datuk Latiff bin Datuk Thamby Chik** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state that economy-wise, the extent of the penetration of the halal market of 1.8 billion Muslims worldwide on the Halal logo issued by Malaysia as well as the acceptance of international community on the usage of Halal products.
40. PN-1143-L4479  
**Dato' Dr. Norraesah binti Mohamad** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state the programme to be implemented under the present system that will enable more people to get loans for business and entrepreneurial undertaking as envisioned in Chapter 13 of the Ninth Plan.
41. PN-1143-L4065  
**Datuk Haji Rizuan bin Abd Hamid** to ask the **MINISTER OF FEDERAL TERRITORIES** to state the cause of weaknesses in public transport that had led to traffic congestion in Kuala Lumpur and whether the ministry will study the requirement for underground rail link (MTR) such as those available in Korea, Japan and Hong Kong.
42. PN-1143-L3729  
**Puan Hajah Wan Hazani binti Wan Mohd Nor** to ask the **MINISTER OF DEFENCE** to state the number of those who did not turn up for National Service training and the number charged in court.
43. PN-1143-L4418  
**Tan Sri Dato' Muhammad bin Muhammad Taib** to ask the **MINISTER OF WOMEN, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** to state whether Children Protection Team (PPKK) has been set up for every community level nationwide, particularly in view of the increasing cases of sexual crime against children lately.
44. PN-1143-L3824  
**Tuan Lee Chee Keong** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state the outcome of the study and ministry's stance on the teaching and learning of Science and Mathematics in mother tongues.
45. PN-1143-L3954  
**Tuan Rawisandran a/l Narayanan** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY** to state :-
- (a) the number of Indians in police force and the number of promotion posts offered to Indians since 2003; and
  - (b) the number of police personnel recruited in 2006 and 2007.

46. PN-1143-L3914  
**Puan Hajah Wan Ramlah binti Wan Ahmad** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state the reason teachers are not entitled for mileage claim when they attended courses or seminars but only entitled to claim for taxi fare.
47. PN-1143-L4132  
**Datuk Wira Syed Ali bin Tan Sri Syed Abbas Alhabshee** to ask the **MINISTER OF ENTREPRENEURIAL AND CO-OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT** to state :-
- (a) throughout 2006 -2007, the number of new licences approved by Commercial Vehicle Licensing Board (CVLB) involving express bus, stage bus, school bus and the breakdown according to races; and
  - (b) the number of commercial vehicle licenses revoked and the number of cases of appeal that are yet to be approved.
48. PN-1143-L4177  
**Puan Hajah Sharifah Azizah binti Dato' Syed Zain** to ask the **MINISTER OF WOMEN, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** to state when the laws that discriminate against women will be brought to Parliament to be amended so that women will no longer be discriminated by such laws as mentioned by the Prime Minister.
49. PN-1143-L3991  
**Tuan Wan Nordin bin Che Murat** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state the security level of the user's confidential information of those who subscribed to Special Task Force to Facilitate Business (PEMUDAH) and it is acknowledged that this system will help to ease / speed up the transfer of land ownership, issuance of license and business permits.
50. PN-1143-L3714  
**Dato' Sri Empiang Jabu** to ask the **MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION** to state the percentage of mature-age students registering for full time study in Institutions of Higher Learning for postgraduate courses and whether the government has a plan and incentive scheme or scholarship to encourage more students from this age group to pursue masters education as such the practise in other developing countries since they are experienced in various aspects.
51. PN-1143-L3801  
**Dato' Hajah Saripah Aminah binti Haji Syed Mohamed** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state the method to monitor HALAL label as well as its issuance. The reason that lately, many manufacturers especially the non-Muslims dare to produce their own HALAL logo and are using expired HALAL certification without approval from JAKIM.

52. PN-1143-L3838  
**Tuan Chua Kim Chuan** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state the reason that assistance to provide chairs and desks are not applicable for capital assisted schools SJK (C) and SJK (T) even though these schools are government schools too.
53. PN-1143-L3815  
**Dato' Hajah Saripah Aminah binti Haji Syed Mohamed** to ask the **MINISTER OF WOMEN, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** to state to what extent the rising percentage of women at decision making level is being influenced by the better access to higher learning, regarding government's effort to develop first class human capital and in line with the government's policies.
54. PN-1143-L3783  
**Puan GK Loga Chitra** to ask the **MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION** to state the courses that are no longer offered by the Public Institution of Higher Learning for 2007 intake in order to tackle the problem of unemployed graduate.
55. PN-1143-L4432  
**Datuk Armani binti Haji Mahiruddin** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state the approach taken to develop rural areas through planting of rubber and palm oil, offered to Sabahans who own more than 10 acres of lands. Whether they need to register in a co-operative or set up a new co-operative.
56. PN-1143-L4385  
**Datuk Hajah Azizah binti Abd. Samad** to ask the **MINISTER OF WOMEN, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** to state the statistics of the programmes available for disabled senior citizens to fend for themselves. The number of people assisted through these programmes, the annual allocations and the facilities provided.
57. PN-1143-L3957  
**Dato' Haji Idris bin Haji Buang** to ask the **MINISTER OF TOURISM** to state the steps taken to promote and support the states' tourism products, for instance the Rainforest Music Festival in Sarawak. Since the potential of tourism does not only benefits the state concerned but also other states and the country as a whole, if there is an aggressive, bigger and well-planned strategy made. State the following course of action.
58. PN-1143-L4004  
**Tuan Wan Nordin bin Che Murat** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** to state although People's Housing Programme (PPR) is aimed for lower income group, some of the residents benefited from the programme can afford luxury cars and houses of their own whereas those who really need such houses are ignored.

59. PN-1143-L4407  
**Tan Sri Dato' Muhammad bin Muhammad Taib** to ask the **MINISTER OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATIONS** to state whether the government has decided to buy the spaceship, Soyuz TMA-11 that carried the country's first astronaut, Dr Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor Datuk Sheikh Mustapha as offered by the Russian Government.
60. PN-1143-L4050  
**Tuan Khoo Soo Seang** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state the long-term and short-term steps taken to overcome the shortage of trained teachers, particularly in Chinese and Tamil national type schools.
61. PN-1143-L4159  
**Tuan Lee Sing Chooi** to ask the **MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS** to state the seriousness of the problem posed by the illegal racers (Mat Rempit), the initiatives and the coordination made with other departments and agencies to curb this social problem.
62. PN-1143-L3881  
**Dato' Hajah Samsiah binti Samsudin** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state whether the Ministry intends to postpone the usage of English for the subject of Mathematics and Science in UPSR exam in 2008.
63. PN-1143-L3737  
**Puan Siw Chun a/p Eam** to ask the **MINISTER OF WOMEN, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** to state :-
- (a) the number of Non-Government Organisation (NGO) that have received allocation or aid grants, and the amount allocated for them for the past 3 years; and
  - (b) the number and the amount of allocation channelled to Chinese, Indian, Siamese and Orang Asli associations for the past 3 years.
64. PN-1143-L4259  
**Dato' Gooi Hoe Hin** to ask the **MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION** to state whether it is true that about 300 non-graduate teachers who enrolled for a degree at the Open University Malaysia, taking the Information Technology courses are not recognised by the ministry.
65. PN-1143-L4287  
**Datuk Soon Tian Szu** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state the government reports of a good economic performance yet the price of essential goods is escalating. The measures taken to tackle the rising inflation.
66. PN-1143-L4245  
**Dato' Omar bin Faudzar** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY** to state the statistics of juvenile crime cases in 2005 and 2006, and the highest recorded type of juvenile crime .

67. PN-1143-L4392  
**Datuk Dr. Lee Chong Meng** to ask the **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY** to state as the price of bird's nest in Hong Kong and China market have increased due to the shortage of supply from Indonesia, Thailand and Malaysia, known as the region that has a potential for bird's nest breeding. The action taken to encourage SME (Small and Medium Entrepreneur) to invest and export more bird's nests for the global market.
68. PN-1143-L4142  
**Tuan Ahmad bin Hussin** to ask the **MINISTER OF ENERGY, WATER AND COMMUNICATIONS** to state the number of subscription for Internet broadband and the percentage of Malaysians who are enjoying this facility.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY AND MOTIONS**

1. (D.R. 38/2007) Supplementary Supply (2007) Bill 2007- **Resumption of Debate on the Question, "That the Bill be now read a second time." (5 December 2007)**

**[Minister of Finance]**

2. PN-1142-U4231  
**Dr. Haji Mohd Puad bin Zarkashi** to move:-

" Bahawa Dewan ini mencadangkan agar penggunaan istilah Bahasa Melayu dikekalkan dan tidak digantikan dengan istilah Bahasa Malaysia. Ini menepati dengan apa yang sudah termaktub dalam Perkara 152 Perlembagaan Persekutuan iaitu Bahasa Melayu adalah Bahasa Kebangsaan. Istilah Bahasa Melayu sudah lama digunakan, bahkan ia telah mewujudkan identiti dan perpaduan nasional di Malaysia."

**(Minister of Culture, Arts and Heritage)**

**PAPERS PRESENTED**

<b><u>YEAR</u></b> <b><u>2007</u></b>	<b><u>PAPERS/DOCUMENTS</u></b>	<b><u>DATE</u></b> <b><u>TABLED</u></b>
ST.138	Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Lembaga Koko Malaysia Bagi Tahun 2005 (Telah Diaudit)	6 December 2007
ST.160	Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Akademi Sains Malaysia Bagi Tahun 2006 (Telah Diaudit)	6 December 2007
ST.163	Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Perbadanan Aset Keretapi (PAK) Bagi Tahun 2005 (Telah Diaudit)	6 December 2007
ST.169	Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Lembaga Pelabuhan Labuan Bagi Tahun 2003 (Telah Diaudit)	6 December 2007
ST.170	Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Lembaga Pelabuhan Labuan Bagi Tahun 2004 (Telah Diaudit)	6 December 2007
ST.171	Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Lembaga Pelabuhan Labuan Bagi Tahun 2005 (Telah Diaudit)	6 December 2007