

# DEWAN NEGARA

## ORDER PAPER

### TRANSLATION

FRIDAY, 7TH DECEMBER, 1984, AT 3.00 P.M.

### QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

Tuan Haji Shahrom bin Maasom: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state whether it is a fact that there are syndicates within and outside the country that arrange the entry of foreign nationals into the country for purpose of begging and prostitution; if so, state:

- (a) since when these syndicates conduct their operations;
- (b) the total number of people involved in the syndicate and their countries of origin;
- (c) the total number of syndicate members that have been arrested and penalties imposed on them; and
- (d) the countries of origin of the immigrants smuggled into the country, their total number that have been arrested and actions that have been taken on them.

Tuan Mohd. Yusoff bin Kassim: To **ask** the Minister of Finance to state why recently the value of the Malaysian ringgit is not stable but the currency of our neighbouring countries Singapore and Brunei is not affected.

Tuan Alexander Y.L. Lee: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state whether he is aware that his Ministry has refused to renew work permits of foreigners who hold important posts which have been approved for companies which have large foreign investments; if so, whether this state of affairs will discourage foreign investment in this country.

Datuk Haji Mohd. Din bin Jaafar: To ask the Minister of Federal Territory to state whether the Ministry intends to implement the Sang Kancil projects for Federal Territory of Labuan.

Tuan Ahmad bin Othman: To ask the Minister of Works to state whether the Government intends to set up a toll house at the Bukit Kayu Hitam-Butterworth highway; if so, state whether the Government has held discussion with the State Government on the said matter in order to avoid the problem as occurred in Johor, and to state the estimated financial returns accumulated from the toll collection at the Highway annually.

Tuan Fadzil bin Mahmood: To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to state:

- (i) the Government's stand following the United States of America disagreement on the Antarctica issue as a heritage for all mankind; and
- (ii) the measures undertaken by the Foreign Affairs Ministry to further convince America on the said Antarctica issue.

- \*7. Puan Nen Abidah binti Haji Abdullah: To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to state our country's stand on the call to the foreign powers of armed intervention on the Afghanistan affairs.
- \*8. Dato' G. Pasamanickam: to ask the Minister of Finance to state why Government does not take positive steps to stabilise our currency which is gradually deteriorating in Singapore.
- \*9. Tuan Haji Abdul Razak bin Haji Abu Samah: To ask the Minister of Federal Territory to state whether a research has been conducted as to the causes of the frequent occurrence of flood at Jalan Pantai Halt, Kuala Lumpur; if not, state when the research will be conducted and actions taken to improve the said situation.
- \*10. Tuan Haji Abdul Wahab bin Abu Bakar: To ask the Minister of Education to state what is meant by the policy to reduce the total number of subjects for examination in schools as has been announced by the Minister concerned recently.
- \*11. Tuan Haji Shahrom bin Maasom: To ask the Minister of Transport to state the extent of the truth of alleged corruption amongst members of the Road Enforcement as stated by the President of the Pan Malaysia Lorry Owners' Association recently; if it is indeed so, state the action that have been taken and whether he will assure that in the future all goods vehicle will not fall victim of fines by other road enforcement members.
- \*12. Puan Hasanah binti Mohd. Kassim: To ask the Prime Minister to state whether Government is satisfied with the rate of Bumiputra participation in all economic fields as at present and how is the achievement survey within the context of the New Economic Policy.
- \*13. Tuan Salleh bin Kassim: To ask the Minister of Works to state whether the Central Government intends to construct a building to be used as the Federal Government offices in the Kemaman District, if so, when.
- \*14. Tuan Jaafar bin Harun: To ask the Minister of Primary Industries to state the causes of the Puchong Dredge tragedy lately and the action taken to overcome the problems with regard to security of the tin mine workers in the future.
- \*15. Tuan Kee Yong Wee: To ask the Minister of Land and Regional Development to state the figures of agricultural land in Peninsular Malaysia owned by the Bumiputra individuals and Companies, the non-Bumiputra as well as the foreign companies as at early 1984.
- \*16. Dato' S. Govinda Raj: To ask the Minister of Health to state whether he is aware of the danger faced by the estate workers due to being exposed to the herbicides and chemical fertilisers and whether he will consider introducing a suitable law pertaining to the usage of the said herbicides and chemical fertilisers to protect the health of the workers concerned.

- \*17. Tuan Mohd. Noor bin Bedah: To ask the Minister of Works to clarify whether he is aware that the works involving the implementation of public utility projects and others are particularly causing road traffic congestions, for example the JKR. Resurfaced, - The Telecommunication Department will then dig and resurface, and the same will be done by Waterworks Department, NEB and others, If so, whether the Government intends to establish a Project Implementation Coordinating Committee for such projects in order to avoid such traffic congestions and to reduce cost and save the expenditure on Government development projects. If not, what are his measures or proposals to improve the "road circus act" which are being repeated for many years; and beside that, while the digging and resurfacing being carried out, the action taken by the Government against careless contractors who failed to display "caution and disruption signs" on the roads concerned,
- \*18. Puan Hajjah Hafsah Osman: To ask the Minister of Works to state in view of the rapid development of industry in Trengganu Selatan areas, traffic congestion is now being felt due to the narrow road, and whether the Government has any immediate proposal to widen the said road with its status as part of the Asian highway.
- \*19. Tuan Ng Ah Poi: To ask the Prime Minister of state whether he has any plan to alleviate the problem of disappointment and loss of faith of majority of non-Bumiputra Government servants who are efficient but have not been promoted in view of Government's desire to fulfill the requirement of the new economic policy.
- \*20. Tuan R.M. Jasni: To ask the Minister of Defence to state whether Government plans to increase the strength of the armed forces in Malaysia, in view of the great number of the population and enemies that still pose threat to the security of the country,
- \*21. Tuan P.P. Vijandran: To ask the Minister of Education to state what are the prospects that have been attained in the effort by Government so that all Tamil schools will have three teachers for every two classrooms.
- \*22. Tuan Haji Abdul Jalil bin Abdul Rahman: To ask the Minister of Transport to state the most effective steps taken to minimise the number of road accidents in the whole of Malaysia which is gradually increasing daily although much efforts have been made such as road safety campaigns launched every year but still is not effective.
- \*23. Tuan K. Kumaran: to ask the Minister of Transport to state:
- (a) the public response towards the railbus service on test run to a number of destinations;
  - (b) whether he will review the possibility of extending this railbus service to some other destinations?
  - (c) the number of railbuses to be purchased if the service is satisfactory; and
  - (d) whether the Ministry will review all the policies pertaining to the purchase of rail coaches and railbuses from overseas.

- \*24. Puan Rokiah binti Zainuddint To ask the Minister of Transport to state whether the Minister intends to stipulate all the heavy goods such as timber, iron, construction materials and others to be transported via Keretapi Tanah Melayu to prevent road traffic congestion, accidents as well as to prevent damage on roads.
- \*25. Datuk Ishak bin Abdul Rahman; To ask the Prime Minister to state the efforts that have been taken and will be taken so that the "Alim Ulama" (Religious expert) can assist the Government to curb the disunity amongst the Muslims community as well as on the "kafir mengkafir" issue amongst Muslims which occur at present.
- \*26. Tuan Maji Mohamed bin Yahya: To ask the Minister of Public Enterprises to state whether it is a fact that The National Padi am. Rice Board have given the tender directly to foreign Shipping Company and if so, why the tender was not granted to a local company in this country.
- \*27. Toh Muda Dr. Abdullah Fadzil bin Che Wan: To ask the Minister of Housing and Local Government to state the measures taken by the Ministry to overcome the glut occurring in the housing industry throughout the country.

ORDER OF THE DAY

1. (DR.45/84) Supply Bill **1985** -  
Resumption of Debate on the Question,  
"That the Bill be now read a second time."  
(6th December, **1984**)
2. (DR.30/84) Exclusive Economic Zone Bill. Second Reading.
3. (DR.41/84) Courts of Judicature (Amendment) Bill.
4. (DR.19/84) Advocates(Sabah) (Amendment) Bill.
5. (DR.43/84) Advocates (Sarawak)(Amendment) Bill.
6. (DR.39/84) Judges' Remuneration (Amendment) Bill.
7. (DR.29/84) Muslim Courts (Criminal Jurisdiction) (Amendment) Bill.
8. (DR.33/84) Employment (Amendment) Bill.
9. (DR.38/84) Post Office (Amendment) Bill.
10. (DR.35/84) National Forestry Bill.
11. (DR.36/84) Wood-based Industries (State Legislatures Competency) Bill.
12. (DR.37/84) Supplementary Supply (**1983** and **1984**) Bill.
13. (DR.31/84) Finance Bill.
14. (DR.32/84) Share (Land Based Company) Transfer Tax Bill.
15. (DR.44/84) Takaful Bill.

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PAPERS PRESENTED

1984		<u>Date presented</u>
ST. 187	Laporan Tahunan 1983 Lembaga Pelesenan Pengangkutan Jalan Kementerian Perusahaan Awam Malaysia	7th December, 1984
ST. 186	Laporan Tahunan 1978 Lembaga Pelesenan Pengangkutan Jalan Kementerian Perusahaan Awam Malaysia	7th December, 1984
ST. 183	Laporan Tahunan Lembaga Kumpulan Wang Buruh India Selatan, 1983	7th December, 1984
ST. 68	Laporan Tahunan 1982 MPM (Majlis Peperiksaan Malaysia) Kuala Lumpur	7th December, 1984
ST. 191	Laporan Tahunan 1983 FINAS (Perbadanan Kemajuan Filem Nasional Malaysia)	7th December, 1984

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