

MALAYSIA
DEWAN NEGARA
ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, 8TH DECEMBER, 1987, AT 2.30 P.M.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

Tuan Haji Shahrom bin Haji Maasom: To ask the Minister of Defence to state the shortage of personnel in the Malaysian Armed Forces. The programme drawn up by the Minister in providing the opportunity for the graduates to be recruited as personnel in the Malaysian Armed Forces.

Tuan Bee Yang Sek: To ask the Minister of Works to state:

- (a) the total nett amount of money received from users of the Penang Bridge after deduction of interest on loan for the construction; and
- (b) what actions are taken by Government if the collection is negative and experience loss.

Tuan Mohd. Noor b. Bedah: To ask the Prime Minister to state:

- (a) the estimated number of squatters living in the Federal Territory;
- (b) the Government policy on the relocation of squatters and
- (c) whether the Government intends to provide basic facilities such as electricity and water in the area concerned.

Tuan Shaik Dawood: To ask the Minister of Works to state whether his Ministry intends to build fence along the newly built highway to prevent livestock from obstructing the flow of vehicles.

Tuan Chan Choong Tak: To ask the Minister of Education to state whether he is aware of allegations that the academic standards of our Universities have declined in recent years. Has the Ministry conducted any independent study of the matter. If yes, how was it conducted and what are its findings. If not, why.

- *6. Tuan Mohd. Wajdi b. Dato' Haji Ishak: To ask the Minister of Primary Industries to state the clarify the extent of truth that Government has appointed a consultant to encourage the marketing of palm oil in USA and the same consultant to encourage and advise the Soyabean Oil Association:
- (i) why such state of affairs happened;
 - (ii) what actions have been taken on this matter; and
 - (iii) whether it is true that the price of crude palm oil is cheaper if it is bought in Rotterdam than directly from this country. Why does this state of affairs happen and whether this indirectly discourages foreign countries to import directly palm oil from Malaysia.
- *7. Dr Nordin Selat: To ask the Minister of Culture and Tourism to state what is "Halloween Night", whether it is a Malaysian Culture so much so, almost every well-known hotel celebrated it.
- *8. Puan Habidah binti Jusoh @ Yusof: To ask the Minister of Education to state:
- (a) whether the students' departments overseas benefitted the students and the nation; and
 - (b) whether the students' departments overseas will be abolished and the role be given to our embassies overseas.
- *9. Tuan Hj. Abd. Majid b. Abdullah: To ask the Minister of Youth and Sports to state the programme formulated by the Ministry to produce sportmen with quality for the country for instance:
- (a) to provide training to the sportmen from as early as at school level;
 - (b) through the establishment of National Sports training centre;
 - (c) the establishment of sports clubs through voluntary bodies, particularly the companies which normally become sponsors of certain sports such as football and badminton.
- *10. Puan Rokiah bt Zainuddin: To ask the Minister of Welfare Services to state whether his Ministry only awaits report from the public and then only will take action in view of the large number of foreign beggars in our country. Whether the Ministry has any plan to wipe out begging activities by illegal immigrants which can give an unhealthy picture to foreign tourists visiting our country.
- *11. Tuan Hj. Abd. Hamid b. Hj. Latiff: To ask the Minister of Works to state whether he is aware of complaints by people that the toll rate in this country is high. If so, whether the Government intends to reduce by about 50% from the rate being imposed at present. If not, why.

- *12. Dato Dr. K.S. Nijhar: To ask the Prime Minister to state when Malaysia can overcome unemployment.
- *13. Tuan Tiong Hiew King: To ask the Minister of Finance to state:
- (a) Whether the Government intends to further increase the personal income tax relief so that the tax payers will use their accumulated fund for investment; and
 - (b) whether the Government intends to abolish the 50% development tax or to further reduce the existing corporate tax imposed on the companies in an effort to stimulate the economic activity in the country in view of the present tax rate is high compared with the neighbouring countries in the region,
- *14. Tuan G. Rajoo: To ask the Minister of Science, Technology, and Environment to state whether it is true that Sungai Gombak in Kuala Lumpur and a number of rivers in the whole country are biologically dead; if so what are the plans of the Ministry to have a continuous supervisory system to check that our rivers are not polluted by rubbish, chemicals from industries and so on.
- *15. Puan Hajjah Rosnah binti Haji Mohd. Salleh: To ask the Minister of Trade and Industry to state the volume of Foreign investment as at the end of this year compared with the last two years
- *16. Tuan Koh Im Pin: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state:
- (a) how many types of firearm licences issued by the authority;
 - (b) how many shotgun licences issued, the total for an individual and RELA members;
 - (c) the total number of hunting licences issued.
- *17. Tuan C. Krishnan: To ask the Minister of Labour to state whether the Government will advise the estate and plantation scheme employers will declare a holiday with full payment of salary to the said workers during the public holiday on prophet's Mohammad birthday in view of almost 30% of the estate workers are Muslims.
- *18. Tuan Azman Atar bin Othman: To ask the Minister of Education to state that for each decision made by the Ministry of Education for guidance of all Education Officers either from the aspect of education or promotion whether the Ministry discusses or get prior proposals or views from the Deputy Minister of senior officers before any decision is made.

- *19. Puan Ainon Ariffin: To ask the Minister of Education to state:
- (a) the measure and effort carried out by the Ministry to overcome the hysteria problem in Hostel and Schools which is increasing; and
 - (b) whether it is true that they had been influenced by devil or mental. Whether in depth study has been made or this freak incident which shouldn't occur in this modern period.
- *20. Tuan Haji Abu Bakar bin Lajim: To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to state the effective steps taken by the Ministry to give preference to economical aspect in the contents of Malaysian foreign policy. Whether the allocation or personnel available at present is sufficient in the process of giving priority to the said foreign policy.
- *21. Puan Valli Muthusamy: To ask the Minister of Education since the Government has sent 36,000 students overseas between 1982 to 1986 will the Government consider establishing more Universities locally,
- *22. Tuan Haji Jaafar bin Harun: To ask the Minister of Information to state the efforts undertaken by the Government to upgrade the production of a quality Malay films. How many Malay films shown compared with English or other films to date.
- *23. Tuan Dahalan bin Haji Embun: To ask the Prime Minister to state the amount of money accumulated by Amanah Saham Nasional; where the money is invested and its return,
- *24. Puan Hajjah Azizah binti Hj. Mohd. Said: To ask the Minister of Finance to state, in view of the fact that there are still many manufacturers of taxable commodities under the Sales Tax Order have not properly paid their taxes to the Customs and Excise Department, what is the more effective plan of the Ministry to collect all sales tax from local manufacturers, such as furniture makers, printers of printing materials etc in the context of preventing the loss of the national revenue.
- *25. Tuan Abdul Manap bin Hashim: To ask the Minister of Science Technology and Environment to state:
- (a) whether he is aware that at present there are wild elephants damaging plants in Kampongs in the Districts of Baling, Kedah Darulaman.
 - (b) what steps are taken to solve this problem which has been going on for some time; and
 - (c) whether the Ministry has any allocation for the payment of compensation to owners of the plantations which have been damaged by these wild elephants.

- *26. Tuan Haji Abd. Majid bin haji Abdullah: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state in view of the Kota Tinggi District covers a vast area in the state of Johor which necessitate the service of RELA to keep their surveillance along the considerable distance of the coastal area; and
- (a) when the total firearms at present will be increased; and
 - (b) the existing RELA training centre in Pengerang should be retained in view of its strategic location.
- *27. Tuan Wajdi bin Dato' Haji Ishak: To ask the Prime Minister to state and clarify on a number of incidents of setting fire to mosques committed by irresponsible people. What is the result of the investigation and state the backgrounds leading to the very deplorable incidents and what action has been taken.
- *28. Puan Habidah binti Jusoh @ Yusof: To ask the Minister of Education to state whether the establishment of primary schools is based on race, local residents or the National Education Policy for the promotion of one nation and one language.
- *29. Puan Hajjah Rosnah binti Haji Mohd. Salleh: To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to state the measures taken against the unfortunate killing involving our citizens in the Philippines territorial water recently.
- *30. Tuan C. Krisnan: To ask the Prime Minister to state whether he is aware that 2 days of public holiday are provided for Hari Puasa and Tahun Baru Cina. In this respect will 2 days of public holiday be provided for Deepavali too.
- *31. Tuan M. Sangaralingam: To ask the Minister of Defence to state why the Government does not encourage our defence forces to be comprised of more non-Malays so that the country's defence will be shouldered by all communities in the country.
- *32. Tuan R.M. Jasni: To ask the Prime Minister to state whether the Government is satisfied with the separation between the Judiciary power and executive power is functioning according to its base as laid down in the constitution or there are signs that this division encroach one another and complicated conflict occurred. If so, whether the Government intends to rectify it.
- *33. Tuan G. Rajoo: To ask the Minister of Defence to state the number of violations committed by foreign military personnel through rivers, air, sea and land on our country since January 1987. What action is taken by Government on these violations.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. (DR.18/87) Supply Bill 1988 -
Resumption of Debate on the Question,
"That the Bill be now read a second time."
(7th December, 1987)
- (DR.20/87) Pineapple Industry (Amendment) Bill -
Resumption of Debate on the Question,
"That the Bill be now read a second time."
(2nd December, 1987)
3. (DR. 2.1/87) Advocates (Sarawak)(Amendment) Bill Second Reading.
4. (DR.24/87) Printing Presses and Publications
(Amendment) Bill.
5. (DR.25/87) Police (Amendment) Bill.
6. (DR.28/87) Finance Bill.
7. (DR. 30/87) Moneylenders (Amendment) Bill
8. (DR.31/87) Moneylenders (Sabah) (Amendment) Bill.
9. (DR.32/87) Moneylenders (Sabah) (Amendment) Bill.
10. (DR.19/87) Protection of Wild Life (Amendment) Bill.
11. (DR.23/87) Broadcasting Bill.
12. (DR.27/87) Fishermen's Associations (Amendment) Bill.
13. (DR.29/87) Architects (Amendment) Bill.
14. (DR.26/87) Central Bank of Malaysia (Amendment) Bill.
15. (DR.33/87) Public Service Tribunal (Amendment) Bill.
16. (DR.22/87) Advocates (Sabah) (Amendment) Bill.

PAPERS PRESENT

Year 1987		Date Presented
208	Anggaran Kewangan .988 Jabatan Perkhidmatan POS Malaysia	8th December, 1987
ST. 209	Lembaga Pusat laporan Tahunan Dan Penyata Kewangan 1986	8th December. 1987
ST. 251.	Laporan Tahunan Dan Penyata Akaun Tahun 1983 MADA lembaga Kemajuan Pertaman Muda,	8th December, 1987

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