

MALAYSIA
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ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 11TH AUGUST, 1983 AT 2.30 P.M.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

Tuan Haji Ibrahim Abdullah: To ask the Minister of Education to state whether it is true that only 81 Bumiputra students graduated from the Engineering Faculty of the University of Malaya during the last 25 years and if so, state:

- (a) the reason why Bumiputras failed in this course; and
- (b) whether the standard of Engineering Syllabus at the University of Malaya is too high for Bumiputra students.

Tuan Abdul Razak bin Haji Abu Samah: To ask the Minister of Defence whether Government has no intention to make it compulsory for all Malaysians from the age of 18 and above to undergo National Service training for 2 years, before they carry out other duties so that they will learn discipline and responsibility to the country besides instilling them a sense of awareness not to join bad elements, resort to drugs and others.

Tuan Ishak bin Abdul Rahmans: To ask the Prime Minister to state what efforts are being made so that Muslims can fast and celebrate Hari Raya simultaneously in the whole country.

Tuan Tan Chang Soong: To ask the Minister of Trade and Industry to state in view of the recent meeting on the progress of small-scale industries:

- (a) what weaknesses have been found;
- (b) what steps will be taken by Government to overcome these weaknesses; and
- (c) whether Government has devised a comprehensive programme to develop small-scale industries which play an important role in Government's industrialisation policy.

Puan Hasanah binti Mohd. Kassim: To ask the Minister of Transport to state whether the Ministry will make available a direct flight MAS service to and from Kuala Trengganu and Johor Bahru.

Dato Wong Seng Chow: To ask the Minister of Finance to state whether he will increase the value of capital asset for the purpose of estate duties to M\$1,000,000 before imposing the rate of estate duties in cases where the deceased are domiciled in Malaysia.

Tuan Basharon Hanafiah: To ask the Prime Minister to state that since he had issued a directive to Minister, Exco Members and Government officers not to be involved in business, how far has the directive been adhered to until today.

- *8. Tuan Ke Kumaran: To ask the Minister of Labour to state whether he is aware that the estate sector is facing shortage of labourers in rubber and oil palm estates and the reasons for the shortage and what action is taken by the Ministry to overcome this problem.
- *9. Tuan Fadzil bin Mahmood: To ask the Minister of Public Works to state the efforts made by the Ministry to assist State Governments such as Perlis to overcome the shortage of water supply.
- *10. Tuan Haji Ariffin bin Haji Salleh; To ask the Minister of Transport to state whether it is true the Kemasin mini port project in Bachok, Kelantan had been frozen due to world economic recession; if not when work on this project will commence and the cost thereof.
- *11. Puan Sri Datin Athi Nahappan: To ask the Minister of Science, Technology and Environment to state whether he is satisfied with the present act to control the environment from being polluted or whether he intends to provide more power to ensure that the environment is always clean.
- *12. Dato' Chin Kim Yoong: To ask the Minister of Health to state whether he is aware that there are instructors on midwifery in the Maternity Hospital Kuala Lumpur who use English as the medium of instruction resulting in many Bumiputra trainees who came from national schools fail in midwifery; if so, what action does he intend to take to rectify this situation which is contradictory to the policy in the use of Bahasa Malaysia among Government officers.
- *13. Dato' So Govinda Raj: To ask the Prime Minister to state the total number, according race, of trainees sent for training oversea in the look east policy and whether he is satisfied with the success of these trainees when they return.
- *14. Dato' Go Pasamanickam: To ask the Minister of Housing and Local Government to state whether housing projects for low cost houses are intensively carried out but the sad thing is that house developers of this type used unsatisfactory materials and of low quality and whether Government is aware of this fact and if so what action is taken by him and whether the Ministry intends to carry out an investigation to wipe out this malpractice.
- *15o Puan Ragayah Ariff: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state whether the Ministry concerned intends to sponsor also a course on Modern Islam at Armed Forces Training centres by making it one of the supplementary subjects as has been proposed for the Police Training Centres and College.
- *16◁ Tuan M. K. Muthusamy: To ask the Minister of Public Works to state whether his Ministry has any proposals to construct another causeway from Johore Bahru to Singapore in view of the serious congestion there at present.
- *17. Tuan D.p. Vijandran: To ask the Minister of Education to state whether he is aware that most PIBG are actively engaged in collecting donations for their schools only and by so doing they do not confine to the real aims of PIBG.

- *18. Tuan Paramjit Singh: To ask the Prime Minister to state:
- (a) the results of the amendments to Dangerous Drugs Act in our country;
 - (b) the number of people and names of those who have been arrested for alleged drug trafficking since the enforcement of the Amendment to the Dangerous Drug Ordinance; and
 - (c) why there was a delay in the enactment of the Law which makes it mandatory for the confiscation of the properties of traffickers.
- *19. Dato' Yap Peng: To ask the Minister of Public Works to state whether he is aware that the shortage of drinking water still exist in Kuala Lumpur and if so, state the short and long term plans to overcome this matter.
- *20. Tuan Haji Abdul Wahab bin Abu Bakar: To ask the Minister of Education to state the reasons and the source for 9 professional manpower at the University Kebangsaan to resign.
- *21. Tuan Haji Shahrom bin Maasom: To ask the Minister of Public Works to state whether he is aware that the bridge across Sungai Simpang Kiri Batu Pahat in Pekan Seri Medan is too old and pose a danger to the public using the bridge; if so, state the action that have been and will be taken by the Ministry to replace this bridge.
- *22. Dato' Haji Mahmoud Salim bin Haji Mohamad: To ask the Minister of Transport to state the action that can be taken by Government against MARA bus express operators who have sold bus tickets a month or earlier before the trip is made and state whether Government can control such sale of tickets by selling the tickets on the day or one week before when the trip is to be made*
- *23. Tuan Kee Yong Wee: To ask the Minister of Federal Territory to state whether a comprehensive policy will be devised to resettle small time industrialists who carry out industrial activities in the Federal Territory without any licence and not on unsuitable sites.
- *24. Tuan Haji Latip bin Haji Dris: To ask the Minister of Agriculture to state whether Government will establish a special research and marketing board or body in respect of sago to overcome the problem faced at present in view of the fact that the marketing system of sago from Sarawak is not satisfactory*
- *25. Tuan Ibrahim bin Salleh: To ask the Minister of Energy, Telecommunication and Post to state the steps taken on the public dissatisfaction in respect of payment of high telephone bills and whether the Ministry can give an assurance so that matters of this nature will not recur in future.

Tuan Haji Ibrahim Abdullah: To ask the Minister of Defence to state whether it is true that big tankers of the Russian Navy, Minsk, is reported to be present in the Straits of Malacca territorial waters, if so, state:

- (a) the implication of its presence in this region and the action that can be taken by Malaysia on this matter, and
- (b) the action that has been taken by the Seventh Detachment of the American Navy.

Tuan Abdul Razak bin Haji Abu Samah: To ask the Minister of Defence to state the reasons and the steps taken by Government because of late, many incidents have taken place where members of our armed forces are daring enough to commit robbery, assault and gamble and they lose temper among themselves to the extent of shooting, to upgrade and keep the standard of discipline.

Tuan Loh Kee Peng: To ask the Minister of Defence to state in view of the fact that of late a number of shooting incidents have happened in army camps resulting in deaths and injuries of members of the armed forces, whether he intends to have a stricter control of disciplinary standard among members of the armed forces in order to avoid incidents which will tarnish the good name of the armed forces.

- *29. Tuan Haji_Ariffin bin Haji Salleh: To ask the Minister of Land and Regional Development to state whether the survey and investigation in respect of Malay reserve land that have passed to the hands of .non-bimiputras through low cost housing projects have been completed; if so, state Government's action to save Malay reserve land.
- *30. Puan Sri...Datin Athi Nahappan: To ask the Minister of Trade and Industry to state whether he is aware that although Government had decided to uniformise household gas tanks so that it can be used by consumers no matter what stove they use, but until today this matter has not yet been implemented.
- *31. Dato' Chin Kim Yoong: To ask the Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports to state whether he is aware that the standard and level of sports in this country is not satisfactory and if so, what action will be taken by him to improve the national standard and level of sports.
- *32. Dato' S. Govinda Raj: To ask the Minister of Public Works to state the total number of vacant posts in Departments under the Ministry of Public Works especially in technical services from the posts of technicians upwards and when does he intend to fill up these vacancies.
- *33. Toh Muda Dr.Abdullah Fadzil bin Che Wan: To ask the Prime Minister to list out the results of the Anti Drug Campaigns carried by Government on a large scale since early this year.
- *34. Puan Ragayah Ariff: To ask the Minister of Housing and Local Government to state whether it is true that there had been cases of fraud by housing developers on house purchasers who have paid deposits, but the deposit was lost, if so, what steps have been and will be taken by the Ministry to check that cases of this nature will not recur.
- *35. Tuan M.K. Muthusamy: To ask the Minister of Transport to state whether the special fare proposed by MAS for our students studying in the United States will also be extended to our students studying in other oversea countries.
- *36. Tuan D. P. Vijandran: To ask the Minister of Education to state whether his Ministry intends to revive the supplementary food scheme for primary schools.
- *37. Puan Hajjah Hafsa Osman: To ask the Minister of Finance to state whether he is aware that the regulation to name nominees in the EPF and Bank National is not in line with the teaching of Islam, if so, when Government intends to amend the said regulation.
- *38. Dato' Yap Peng; To ask the Minister of Education to state whether he is aware that many teachers are not satisfied with the directive in respect of dresses to be worn by them and whether he will reconsider this matter and eventually issue another directive to include the dress of teachers in the whole country and not like the present state of affairs.

- *39. Tuan Haji Shahrom bin Haji Maasom: To ask the Minister of Housing and Local Government to state why many joint venture housing projects between the Government and the private sector which have been completed but still not given to the people and state whether Government can expedite this matter.
- *40. Tuan Kee Yong Kee: To ask the Minister of Labour to state whether he intends to launch a training programme for construction workers on a large scale so that our country will not continue to depend on foreign workers in this industry.
- *41. Tuan Haji Latip bin Haji Oris: To ask the Minister of Defence to state whether he is aware that recently undesirable cases among the armed forces is on the increase such as armed robbery in their camps and if so, what action will be taken by him to preserve the good name of the army.
- *42. Tuan Basharon Hanafiah: To ask the Minister of Public Enterprise to state whether he is aware of the depression in the award of subsidy to farmers resulting in Government losing a lot of money, if so, what action have been taken by Government against those responsible and what action Government proposes to take so that such depression will not recur.
- *43. Dato' Chin Kim Yoong: To ask the Minister of Defence to state whether he is aware that discipline generally is unsatisfactory and whether he will set up national service to upgrade discipline and attitude of workers.
- *44. Toh Muda Dr. Abdullah Fadzil bin Che Wans To ask the Minister of Education to state whether he will upgrade the status and turn Politeknik Ungku Omar to that of a University since the State of Perak has no University yet.
- *45. Dato' G. Pasamanickam: To ask the Minister of Trade and Industry to state although the production of sugar is sufficient but its price is still at the maximum level and why Government does not decrease its price.
- *46. Tuan M. K. Muthusamy: To ask the Prime Minister to state whether Government has any plans to send non-Bumiputras to Japan or Korea to undergo training in the programme to implement the "Look East" policy.
- *47. Tuan Loh Kee Peng: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state the outcome of the investigation made by the Ministry on the allegation by drug addicts of the harsh treatment by officers on these treated at the Pusat Serenti, Pulau Sibang Melaka, recently.
- *48. Toh Muda Dr. Abdullah Fadzil bin Che Wan: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state the total number of firearm licences issued to individuals, companies, association and the breakdown figure in respect of each type of licence.
- *49. Tuan Haji Abdul Jalil bin Abdul Rahman: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state in respect of the people who have been:
- (i) arrested for committing the offence of selling dangerous firecrackers fireworks during the recent Hariraya Puasa festival.

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- (ii) sustained injuries or died resulting from playing with fireworks during the recent Hariraya Puasa festival?
 - (iii) punished or penalised for committing such offence.
- *50. Tuan Jaafar bin Harun: To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to state the outcome of PM's visit to Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and the Maldives Island a few months ago in the political, economic and cultural aspects and state whether the said countries support our Government in respect of the Kampuchean issue.
- *51. Dato Wong Seng Chow: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to states-
- fa) the number of Vietnamese refugees in Malaysia until June 1983;
 - (b) the ratio of these refugees who had been sent to Third countries for the past 3 years;
 - (c) whether Government is satisfied with the cooperation received so far from third countries; and
 - (d) whether Government intends to introduce legislation to supervise these refugees.
- *52. Tuan K. Kumaran: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state the total number of drug addicts detained and treated at rehabilitation centres since drug abuse was transferred under the jurisdiction of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the facilities available at these centres and the steps taken to rehabilitate these addicts and state also the number of drug traffickers detained during the same period and the action taken against them.
- *53. Tuan D. P. Vijandran: To ask the Prime Minister to state:-
- (i) the amount of money spent in combatting drug abuse;
 - (ii) out of this amount how much has been spent or combatting (a) alcohol, (b) illicit samsu.
- *54. Dato' Yap Peng: To ask the Minister of Defence to state whether he is aware that recently the issue of a submarine emerging near the Klang Port and if so, to state which country is involved and the action taken and will be taken to safeguard this country.
- *55. Tuan Haji, Shahrom bin Haji Maasoms To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state the following:-
- (a) the total number of drug rehabilitation centres that have been completed and occupied;
 - (b) the total number of inhabitants; and
 - (c) the cost of building these centres and the expenditure for maintaining each centre annually.
- *56. Tuan Kee Yong Wee: To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to state whether Brunei's interest in joining ASEAN have been finalised and the role played by Malaysia in convincing other ASEAN member countries to accept the membership of Brunei in ASEAN.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. (DR.22/83) Constitution (Amendment) Bill -
Resumption of Debate on the Question
"That the Bill be now read a second
time." (9th August, 1983)
2. (DR.21/83) Lembaga Kemajuan Ternakan Negara
(Dissolution) Bill -

Resumption of Debate on the Question
"That the Bill be now read a second
time."
(8th August, 1983)
3. (DR.24/83) Legal Profession (Amendment) Bill. Second Reading
4. (DR.20/83) Probate and Administration
(Amendment) Bill.
5. (DR.25/83) Pensions Adjustment (Amendment) Bill. "
6. (DR.19/83) Federal Lands Commissioner
(Amendment) Bill. "

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ST.165	Laporan Tahunan 1981 Perbadanan Kemajuan Filem Nasional Malaysia.	10th August 1983
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ST.204	Laporan Tahunan 1982 Lembaga Pelesenan Pengangkutan Jalan	10th August 1983
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