

MALAYSIA
DEWAN NEGARA
ORDER PAPER

TRANSLATION

MONDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1984, AT 2.30 P.M.

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

Tuan Kee Yong Wee: To ask the Minister of Trade and Industry to state the progress achieved by the 5 registered sogoshoshas in Malaysia since its inception and what are the measures taken by the Government to provide incentive to such organisation in order to achieve Government's objective.

Toh Muda Dr. Abdullah Fadzil bin Che Wan: To ask the Minister of Trade and Industry to state the strategy taken to promote the tourist industry and the action taken by the Ministry to assist the said industry.

Datuk Haji Mohd. Din bin Jaafar: To ask the Minister of Education to state whether he is aware that quite a number of Lectures in the faculty of Medicine and Engineering from the University of Malaya have resigned due to dissatisfaction with the University's scheme of service; if so, state the steps that have been taken by the Ministry.

Tuan Ahmad bin Othman: To ask the Minister of Transport to state whether the Government intends to extend the Express Rakyat Train services to cover Padang Besar and Alor Setar stations for the convenience of the Northern area passengers as well as the tourists from the neighbouring country; if not, why.

Tuan P.P. Vijandran: To ask the Minister of Trade and Industry to state why the price of cement in Malaysia is incredibly high compared to the price of cement in other countries in the Asian region.

Puan Nen Abidah binti Haji Abdullah: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state whether the security surveillance imposed at the Malaysia-Thai Border is effective in view of the rampant smuggling of children and babies as well as "young girls" for purpose of prostitution which still prevails.

Dato' G. Pasamanickam: To ask the Minister of Works to state when the Seremban/Johor Bahru Highway will be implemented.

Tuan Haji Abdul Razak bin Haji Abu Samah: To ask the Prime Minister to state the appropriate steps to be taken to wipe out corruption amongst the Government staff other than conducting the anti corruption campaigns via the mass-media.

Tuan Haji Abdul Wahab bin Abu Bakar: To ask the Minister of Agriculture to state why FAMA it would seem is not functioning to overcome the problem of marketing of agricultural products at present and state whether the structural organisation of FAMA as announced by the Minister recently will give new lease of life to FAMA as a whole and eventually will bring about profitable returns to farmers.

Tuan Haji Shahrom bin Mgasom: To ask the Prime Minister to state why thorough usage of Bahasa Malaysia in various fields and at all levels is still being disputed after 27 years of Independence and state whether Government will take positive steps so that Bahasa Malaysia will be fully used in speeches, signboards and names of buildings and others.

Puan Hasanah binti Mohd. Kassim: To ask the Prime Minister to state whether Government will review the projects under the Turnkey programmes that have achieved the intended objectives; if so to state the result of the study and stating also the setbacks.

Tuan Jaafar bin Haron: To ask the Prime Minister to state the outcome of his visit to Australia in August 1984, in the aspect of Education and Trade,

Tuan Hassan bin Nam; To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state whether the Government can give an assurance that the security tranquility of the rural villagers including the Aborigines settlements in the interior areas will be preserved from criminal threats such as robberies and thefts by criminals using fire-arms.

Tuan Mohd. Yusoff bin Kassim: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state whether he is aware that of late too many cases or robbery took place in major towns especially Kuala Lumpur; if so, what action has been and will be taken by him to ensure the security of this country.

Dato Haji Zakaria bin Haji Yahya: To ask the Minister of Housing and Local Government to state whether he is aware that there are applicants who succeeded in obtaining low-cost houses who are not residing in these house but instead leasing it; if so, whether he will take actions by reacquiring these houses and giving them to those who are really in need of houses or whether such actions have indeed been taken and where.

Dato' S. Govinda Raj _: To ask the Minister of Labour to state whether he will consider to review all Labour Laws in the country in view of the environmental changes in the country since Independence and most of the laws are outdated.

Tuan Mohd. Noor bin Bedah: To ask the Minister of Health to state in respect of the exposure by his Deputy about a number of doctors and pharmacists who are really not proficient in medicines and the manner of dispensing it and to state.

- *25. Puan Habibah binti Abdul Ghani: To ask the Minister of Housing and Local Government to state the type of assistance given by the Ministry to the Town Council that have been restructured and whether allocation is also provided to build minor projects in the Town Council area.
- *26. Tuan Haji Mohamed bin Yahya: To ask the Minister of Works to state how the tragedy occurred in the construction of Penang bridge that have killed 7 persons and state the causes and the actions that have been and will be taken by the Ministry.
- *27. Dato' G. Pasamanickam: To ask the Minister of Trade and Industry to state why the number of tourists visiting this country is decreasing and the steps taken to attract more tourists from foreign countries to visit this country.
- *28. Puan Hasanah binti Kassim: To ask the Minister of Agriculture to state the type of crops planted on the unused land of nearly 12,439.30 hectare in the whole country.
- *29. Tuan Haji Abdul Razak bin Haji Abu Samah: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state in view of the fact that the White Paper has recently been tabled in Parliament, the Government's action on those responsible for causing chaos in the country with the possibility of seizing power.
- *30. Tuan Mohd. Noor bin Bedah: To ask the Minister of Health to states
- (a) the number of registered private dental clinics up to now;
 - (b) the number of unqualified "dental premises" in operation?
and
 - (c) whether the Ministry is aware that the children of the deceased proprietors make use of their fathers' licences to carry out part-time dental extraction although without qualification; if so, what are the measures that will be taken by the Ministry to safeguard the interest of the dental profession and that of the public.
- *31. Toh Muda Dr. Abdullah Fadzil bin Che Wan: To ask the Minister of Home Affairs to state the measures that have been taken so that the drug addicts will be well-received by the society and what are the respective programmes and activities that have been drawn up and the allocation appropriated for such purpose.
- *32. Tuan K. Kumaran: To ask the Minister of Public Enterprises to state whether he will consider converting each estate as a taxi-base and issue a taxi licence to an applicant residing in the particular estate in view of the isolated location of most of the estates in this country and also to alleviate the problems faced by estate workers to travel to and fro from their estates.

ORDERS 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."
(7th December, 1984).
2. (DR. 30/84) Exclusive Economic Zone Bill. Second Reading
3. (DR. 41/84) Courts of Judicature (Amendment)
Bill.
4. (DR. 42/84) 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 Legislature
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.

- (a) the measures taken by the Government to rectify these elements so as to ensure the confidence of the public towards the modern medical profession; and
- (b) the supervision carried out by the Ministry to ensure that drugs sold in private dispensaries and clinics are safe for public consumption.
- *18. Puan Hajjah Hafsah binti Osman: To ask the Minister of Labour to state the response by the people towards the training scheme for potential workers introduced by the Ministry sometimes ago and how many factories or construction industries have received these trainees; and state whether there are incentives given to factories that provide training to these trainees.
- *19. Tuan R.M. Jasni: To ask the Minister of Finance to state whether Government plans to form a special committees to supervise the activities of Bank Bumiputra, especially with regard to the approval of major loans as a step to prevent the recurrence of the BMF tragedy.
- *20. Tuan K. Kumaran: To ask the Minister of Foreign Affairs to state Asean response towards Vietnam which refused to discuss with the Pol Pot regime in the Democratic Kampuchean Coalition Government; and to state whether Malaysia will support a discussion between Vietnam and Democratic Kampuchea without representatives of the Pol Pot regime and also whether Malaysia will support the peace effort while Vietnam is still carrying out its atrocities and incursions at the Thai border recently.
- *21. Tuan Fadzil bin Mahmood: To ask the Prime Minister to state:
- (a) the extent of the discussion or solution achieved with the Saudi Arabia Government on the Muassasah system; and
- (b) whether the Government will discontinue the said Muassasah system and to replace it with a new system.
- *22. Puan Rokiah binti Zainuddin: To ask the Prime Minister to state whether he is aware that most of the elevators used by the Government or the private sector are still using the English Language such as "door open" which cause difficulties to those who are not conversant in English and the fact that it would seem abroad when we are the elevator.
- *23. Datuk Ishak bin Abdul Rahman: To ask the Minister of Education to state in view of the spiralling price of the items recently whether the Ministry intends to increase the allocation for all type of schools.
- *24. Tuan Tan Chang Soong: To ask the Minister of Education to state in view of the increasing number of students furthering higher studies in this country, whether the Government will reestablish the Higher Education Planning and Advisory for the purpose of reviewing the national labour need during the period when the country is developing progressively.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1984		<u>Date presented</u>
CMD. 42	Laporan Tahunan Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Awam Malaysia 1981	10th. December, 1984
CMD. 43	Laporan Tahunan Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Awam Malaysia 1982	10th. December, 1984
CMD. 44	Laporan Tahunan Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Kehakiman Dan Perundangan Malaysia 1971	10th. December, 1984
CMD. 45	Laporan Tahunan Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Kehakiman Dan Perundangan Malaysia 1972	10th. December, 1984
CMD. 46	Laporan Tahunan Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Kehakiman Dan Perundangan Malaysia 1973	10th. December, 1984
CMD. 47	Laporan Tahunan Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Kehakiman Dan Perundangan Malaysia 1974	10th. December, 1984
CMD. 48	Laporan Tahunan Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Kehakiman Dan Perundangan Malaysia 1975	10th. December, 1984
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CMD. 54	Laporan Tahunan Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Kehakiman Dan perundangan Malaysia 1981	10th. December, 1984
CMD. 55	Laporan Tahunan Suruhanjaya Perkhidmatan Kehakiman Dan Perundangan Malaysia 1982	10th. December, 1984