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No. 7

QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1. **Datin Naomi Chong Set Mui** to ask the **MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION** to state Whether there is any plan to recognise Unified Examination Certificate (UEC) as one of the entry qualification to the local universities in the near future as the result of UEC is accepted by foreign universities.
2. **Dato' Omar bin Faudzar** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** to state whether the Government has any plan to renovate one bedroom low cost houses built 10 to 20 years ago to make it more comfortable to live in.
3. **Tuan Haji Hassan bin Haji Shukri** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state the number of second-generation Felda settlers who are graduates and those who are not Felda farmers up to 2003.
4. **Puan Hajah Che Jam binti Harun** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** to state:-
 - (a) the number of abandoned housing projects, failed to be completed by the developers nationwide and the effectiveness of Housing Tribunal in tackling the housing related issues; and
 - (b) the number of completed housing projects but are to be issued with Certificate of Fitness (CF).
5. **Datuk Yaakob bin Haji Mohammad** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state the plan and strategy taken by the Ministry to ensure that the country is able to establish a civilisation through dynamic and progressive Islamic Hadhari to achieve balance in the global world.

6. **Dato' Ratnam a/l Muthiah** to ask the **MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES** to state why estate owners are not interested to build quarters for their employees even though the estate and mine size is thousands of hectares and the housing projects need only 5 to 10 acres.
7. **Tuan Wan Nordin bin Che Murat** to ask the **MINISTER OF TRANSPORT** to state the standard of knowledge implemented by CIDB has fulfill the requirement needed by the current construction industry in construction, operational, management and project management. Whether the college/university involved has the same standard.
8. **Puan Siti Zailah binti Mohd. Yusoff** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY** to state the factors causing the price of local cars to be increasing upon implementation of AFTA which was said to decrease the tax to almost nil.
9. **Puan Safinah binti Jusoh** to ask the **MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS** to state the seriousness of the security threat in the waters of Straits of Malacca that made Singapore invites the US to joint patrol the area.
10. **Tuan Ismail bin Kasim** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state the structuring of Khazanah management by transferring all shares of the Ministry's listed companies will have an immediate effect on Malaysian Bourse listing and whether the Government has any plan to allow other credible Bumiputera companies to own shares in Khazanah owned companies.
11. **Tuan Lee Sing Chooi** to ask the **MINISTER OF WOMEN, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** to state the number of disabled registered with the ministry and the type of aids available to them. State the advantage and the disadvantage in the aids given in comparison to developed countries and developing nations.
12. **Datuk Syed Ali bin Tan Sri Syed Abbas Alhabshee** to ask the **MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES** to state the measures taken to control unemployment of graduates from local and private institutions of higher learning and the approach to balance the job market with the production of graduates.
13. **Dato' Dr. Chin Fook Weng** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state the concern on Government financial deficit voiced during budget dialogue with the private sector; state the short and long term action taken to control the deficit.

14. **Puan Hajah Sharifah Azizah binti Dato' Syed Zain** to ask the **MINISTER OF RURAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT** to state:-
- (a) 70 Village Info Centres are expected to be built before 2005; the achievement made by the Ministry in the effort to ensure that the village is developed, attractive and profitable under the Vision Movement of KEMAS programme nationwide; and
 - (b) the annual allocation for skilled courses such as buildings, equipment, training programme, etc. and whether the Ministry has any plan to reintroduce the post of Community Development Assistant.
15. **Tuan Osman bin Bungsu** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state whether the ministry plans to register Counseling teachers as registered Counselors (Counselor's Act 1998 (Art 580) and to recognise the position as promotional position in order to increase the effectiveness of school administration to solve social problems among students and the lack of interest among teachers.
16. **Dato' Haji Muhammad bin Haji Abdul Ghani** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS** to state whether the Ministry is aware of the illegal workers working in Malaysia using fake passport after their permit expired and they use new identity to get work; and the measures to overcome this problem.
17. **Dato' Lim Sing @ Lam Kam Sang** to ask the **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY** to state whether the Government has any intention to do away with paddy and fertilizer subsidy to the farmers in future to fulfill the commitment to implement AFTA.
18. **Datuk Hajah Hazizah binti Mohd. Sultan** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state:-
- (a) the problems arises in the Ministry's effort to implement Tuition Voucher Scheme and whether it is being handled fully by the State Education Department or is there any consultant appointed; and
 - (b) what is being implemented by the Committee to Review Islamic Studies led by Tan Sri Murad to review the issue of Islamic education including the role of People's Religious Schools (SAR) to strengthen Islamic education in national schools.
19. **Puan Safinah binti Jusoh** to ask the **MINISTER OF DEFENCE** to state the proactive measures taken by the Government in the effort to step up security for coastal areas from pirates or terrorists threats.

20. **Tuan Lee Sing Chooi** to ask the **MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION** to state the number of research papers published internationally from 2002 to 2004 for each public institutions of higher learning in the country.
21. **Dato' Dr. Vijayaratnam a/l Seevaratnam** to ask the **MINISTER OF DEFENCE** to state the measures taken to ensure the safety of ships using the Straits of Malacca from pirates attack.
22. **Datuk Kalakau @ Kalakan bin Untol** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY** to state whether there is any plan to expand or to build a new prison in Kota Kinabalu in the near future as the existing prison is old and congested.
23. **Dato' Haji Muhammad bin Haji Abdul Ghani** to ask the **MINISTER OF HEALTH** to state in detail the number of private nursing schools in the country and the monitoring system adopted in order to produce quality nurses.
24. **Dato' Ratnam a/l Muthiah** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state whether the Prime Minister is aware that about 400 clerks were recruited recently for National Registration Department but none of them are Chinese or Indian even though many applied for the position. State the government policy in filling the vacancies in Government department.
25. **Datuk Mansor bin Haji Md. Jaafar** to ask the **MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS** to state whether the British Government has made an official explanation why 11 Malaysian tourists were sent back immediately upon arrival at Heathrow airport, London while 3 more were detained and strip-searched before deported back and with the current situation where shocking incidents took place in Iraq, Palestine, etc. State the level of security for travelers and the measures taken to ensure that Malaysians who are genuinely on tour will not suffer the same fate.
26. **Tuan Osman bin Bungsu** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state to explain the suggestion made by SUHAKAM regarding Orang Asli's rights especially Orang Asli society in the Peninsular Malaysia on political issues, education, economy, land and other related issues.
27. **Tuan Wan Nordin bin Che Murat** to ask the **MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION** to state there are some universities offering courses in building construction. Whether the Ministry is revising the programme/course to ensure that it is relevant to our industrial needs and the number of trained individuals according to the need of the industry.
28. **Dato' Ratnam a/l Muthiah** to ask the **MINISTER OF HEALTH** to state why the Government cannot offer the same salary offered by the private hospitals to the doctors and specialists to avoid migration of doctors to the private sector.

29. **Puan Jaya Partiban** to ask the **MINISTER OF ENERGY, WATER AND COMMUNICATIONS** to state whether the Ministry has a certain plan to supply clean water to all areas and when can it be fully implemented.
30. **Tuan Haji Hassan bin Haji Shukri** to ask the **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY** to state the measures to be taken by the Government to strengthen agriculture sector in the country.
31. **Datuk Kalakau @ Kalakan bin Untol** to ask the **MINISTER OF DEFENCE** to state the modification to be done by the Government on the National Service Programme to enhance the programme.
32. **Dato' Omar bin Faudzar** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** to state whether the Ministry has any plan to review the price for low cost houses and to impose a condition that these type of houses should have at least 3 bedrooms to ensure its buyers can live comfortably in the house.
33. **Dato' Haji Muhammad bin Haji Abdul Ghani** to ask the **MINISTER OF DEFENCE** to state whether the Ministry has any plan to let PERHEBAT organise a special training programme for military pensioners-to be in order to familiarise themselves if they choose to be security guards after retirement as the two jobs are physically different.
34. **Tuan Haji Hassan bin Haji Shukri** to ask the **MINISTER OF HEALTH** to state the amount of allocation channeled by the Government through various health funds to chronic patients according to funds in 2003.
35. **Dato' Omar bin Faudzar** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state the action taken by the ministries to ensure those skilled foreigners (expatriate) serving the local companies pay their taxes.
36. **Tuan Osman bin Bungsu** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state the relation and implication of Self Assessment Exam taken by the teachers where only 0.9% passed the exam from 130,000 candidates.
37. **Dato' Haji Arzmi bin Haji Abdul Hamid** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state efficient measures to control discipline in secondary schools where many disturbing cases happened.
38. **Dato' Lim Sing @ Lam Kam Sang** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state whether the Government has any plan to reduce company tax in 2005 Budget as the Government has refused the requests from this sector a few times already.

39. **Puan Wan Ubaidah binti Omar** to ask the **MINISTER OF DEFENCE** to state the number of cases of injury and wrongdoing among the trainees of National Service Programme and whether the Ministry has any plan to review its implementation.
40. **Tuan Poh Mok Hua @ Poh Bak Hoe** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state regarding the capital aided secondary School that need help from the school supporters:-
- (a) whether the Ministry allow the school to give priority to the children of school supporters to study in the school in order to attract more school supporters; and
 - (b) if not, whether the Ministry is prepared to do so.
41. **Tuan Ismail bin Kasim** to ask the **MINISTER OF RURAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT** to state the action taken by the Ministry on the consultant company (umbrella scheme) for road and rural water supply project who failed to make payments to the Class F contractors after completing the works.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND MOTIONS

1. (D.R. 4/2004) Offshore Insurance (Amendment) Bill 2004 - **Resumption of Debate on the Question "That the Bill be now read a second time". [14 June 2004]**
2. (D.R. 3/2004) Communications and Multimedia (Amendment) Bill 2004 Second Reading
3. (D.R. 5/2004) Malaysian Palm Oil Board (Amendment) Bill 2004 “
4. (D.R. 7/2004) Supply (Reallocation of Appropriated Expenditure) Bill 2004. “

5. 52-100327

Dato' Ikhwan Salim bin Dato' Haji Sujak to move:

Bahawa mencadangkan kepada pihak Kerajaan agar menubuhkan satu Tabung/Dana bagi tujuan pembayaran terus kepada kontraktor daripada menunggu pembayaran daripada Pihak Berkuasa Tempatan yang sering kali mengambil tempoh yang lama sehingga menyebabkan kontraktor ini terpaksa gulung tikar. Pihak Berkuasa Tempatan akan membuat pembayaran terus kepada Tabung/Dana yang bakal ditubuhkan.

6. 52-100330

Dato' Ikhwan Salim bin Dato' Haji Sujak to move:

Bahawa mencadangkan kepada pihak Kerajaan agar pinjaman-pinjaman yang diberikan kepada kontraktor bumiputera dapat disalurkan melalui satu jawatankuasa yang memastikan kontraktor-kontraktor ini membeli peralatan-peralatan yang diperlukan bagi melaksanakan projek yang dirancang daripada hanya menggunakannya dengan sesuka hati dan kemudiannya tidak mampu membayar kembali pinjaman tersebut. Ini seringkali terjadi kepada kontraktor baru dan tujuan pinjaman ini adalah bagi melahirkan kontraktor yang berjaya dan berwibawa.

7. 52-100328
Dato' Ikhwan Salim bin Dato' Haji Sujak to move:

Bahawa mencadangkan kepada pihak Kerajaan agar menubuhkan satu jawatankuasa bagi mengkaji teknik penggunaan pembelajaran terkini seperti "Kumon Mathematical Learning", "Speed Learning" dan sebagainya untuk di implementasikan di peringkat sekolah-sekolah memandangkan teknik ini terbukti berjaya.

8. 52-100331
Dato' Ikhwan Salim bin Dato' Haji Sujak to move:

Bahawa mencadangkan kepada pihak Kerajaan yang berkenaan di peringkat universiti. Sebagai contoh, bagi pelajar yang meminati sektor perbankan, mereka akan diperkenalkan kepada cabang-cabang perbankan seperti perbankan Islam, moden, konvensional dan sebagainya.

9. 52-100329
Dato' Ikhwan Salim bin Dato' Haji Sujak to move:

Bahawa mencadangkan kepada pihak Kerajaan untuk mengambil alih dewan-dewan yang kurang berfungsi yang terdapat di bawah tanggungjawab Pihak Berkuasa Tempatan untuk dijadikan Dewan Sukan "Futsal" yang kebelakangan ini dapat menarik minat anak-anak muda. Ianya bukan hanya dapat mengurangkan budaya lepak malah anak-anak muda ini tidak perlu mengeluarkan belanja yang banyak dengan menyewa dewan "Futsal" swasta.

PAPERS PRESENTED

| <u>YEAR</u> <u>2004</u> | <u>PAPER / DOCUMENT</u> | <u>DATE TABLED</u> |
|--|--|---------------------------|
| ST.10 | Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Lembaga kemajuan Pertanian Muda (MADA) Bagi Tahun 2000 (Telah Diaudit) | 15 June 2004 |
| ST.11 | Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Perbadanan Kemajuan Kraf Tangan Malaysia (PKKM) Bagi Tahun 2002 (Telah Diaudit) | 15 June 2004 |
| ST.13 | Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Tahun 2000 Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (Telah Diaudit) | 15 June 2004 |
| ST.14 | Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Tahun 2001 Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (Telah Diaudit) | 15 June 2004 |
| ST.32 | Penyata Keluaran Wang Daripada Simpanan Luar Jangka Bagi Tempoh 28 Mei Hingga 31 Disember, Menurut Seksyen 6 (3) Akta Kumpulan Wang Pembangunan , 1966 | 15 June 2004 |
| ST.78 | Laporan Tahunan Bank Negara Malaysia 2003 | 15 June 2004 |
| ST.87 | Laporan Tahunan Insurans 2003 | 15 June 2004 |
| ST.88 | Laporan Tahunan Takaful 2003 | 15 June 2004 |