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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWERS

1. **Dato' Ratnam a/l Muthiah** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** to state whether the pawn shop owners issue receipts to their customers when the customers redeem their pawned jewellery. If not, please state the actions to ensure the issue of receipts.
2. **Puan Mariah binti Haji Abdullah** to ask the **MINISTER OF HEALTH** to state the measures taken to curb AIDS in families where one of the members is AIDS carrier and please state if it is appropriate to put the concerned families in jeopardy.
3. **Puan Ooi Siew Kim** to ask the **MINISTER OF DOMESTIC TRADE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS** to state the reason Company Registrar had approved the registration of "Falun Dafa Research Centre Sdn Bhd" while the ministry did not approved its registration in 2002 as it was a splinter group of the Falun Organization banned by China.
4. **Tuan Tan Cheng Tee** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY** to state the number of reported snatch thefts for the first half of this year. Please state the measures taken to curb the rampant thefts.
5. **Puan Safinah binti Jusoh** to ask the **MINISTER OF WOMEN, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** to state the measures taken to fulfil one of the objectives of the National Women Policy that women would make up 30% of the decision makers at all institutions. Please state the achievement at present especially in government departments.
6. **Tuan Zainal bin Rampak** to ask the **MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCES** to state the rationale not to introduce the minimum pay but let the market force to decide the workers' pay.

7. **Dato' Lim Sing @ Lam Kam Sang** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state whether the government intends to give incentive by giving tax relief to the companies carrying out agricultural R&D programme.
8. **Dato' Dr. Vijayaratnam a/l Seevaratnam** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state measures taken to increase the annual dividend of EPF paid to contributors.
9. **Tuan Ismail bin Kasim** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS** to state the measures taken to solve cases of maid abuse that is on the increase.
10. **Tuan Wan Nordin bin Che Murat** to ask the **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY** to state the measures taken to help the farmers to market their planted fruits which have exceeded the market demand and whether the government will give them subsidy to ease their burden of loss.
11. **Puan Siw Chun a/p Eam** to ask the **MINISTER OF INFORMATION** to state the whether at least an hour per day (365 hours per year) will be reserved for Siamese broadcasting at Radio Malaysia Perlis(RMP) and Radio Malaysia Kedah(RMK) so that 60,000 Malaysian Siamese could be well informed of government's news, policies and announces through these channels but not only through the radio broadcasting of Thailand.
12. **Tuan Haji Hassan bin Haji Shukri** to ask the **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY** to state the number of graduates from Agricultural Institutions nationwide from 1995 to 2003, the number of them directly engage in modern agricultural industry.
13. **Dato' Omar bin Faudzar** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY** to state the percentage of American factories in Malaysia and the percentage of the products re-exported to America.
14. **Puan Hajah Sharifah Azizah binti Dato' Syed Zain** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** to state whether the recycle campaign has achieved its objectives.
15. **Puan Hajah Wan Ramlah binti Ahmad** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state a life-insurance policy holder can only claim from one policy eventhough he has bought a number of life-insurance policies. Why.
16. **Dato' Ikhwan Salim bin Dato' Haji Sujak** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state the government's stand on proposed merging of Malaysia Bourse and Singapore Exchange.
17. **Datin Naomi Chong Set Mui** to ask the **MINISTER OF HEALTH** to state the plans to update the inadequate facilities in Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Kota Kinabalu.

18. **Tuan Poh Mok Hua @ Poh Bak Hoe** to ask the **MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS** to state the plans to curb the ever increasing social problems among youths.
19. **Puan Wan Ubaidah binti Omar** to ask the **MINISTER OF FEDERAL TERRITORIES** to state the number of licensed night club and karaoke throughout Federal Territory (Kuala Lumpur, Labuan and Putrajaya).
20. **Che Puan Sri Kelana D'Raja Datin (Dr.) Hajah Nik Azizah binti Haji Nik Yahya** to ask the **MINISTER OF WOMEN, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** to state the ministry's support and contribution to non-government organization (NGO) that aims specifically to help women especially those who are abused .
21. **Datuk William Lau Kung Hui** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state the measures taken or to be carried out for Anti Corruption Agency to effectively stamp out the bribery cases and whether Anti Corruption Agency will be given more autonomy to act without getting consent from Attorney General.
22. **Puan Hajah Che Jam binti Harun** to ask the **MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS** to state whether the ministry has any plan to take care of the welfare of the athletes like Datuk Azhar bin Mansor, Datuk Abdul Malik bin Maidin and others that have honoured our country at international level from time to time.
23. **Dato' Haji Muhammad bin Haji Abdul Ghani** to ask the **MINISTER OF RURAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT** to state the actions taken or to be carried out to monitor the staff of KEMAS nationwide to ensure that all government policies have been implemented and have achieved the goals set.
24. **Dato' Omar bin Faudzar** to ask the **MINISTER OF TOURISM** to state the action taken by Sabah government to direct the six resort operators, Borneo Divers, Pulau Sipadan Resort, Sipadan Dive Centre, Syarikat Rami Benar, Borneo Sea Adventures and PB Borneo Safari to leave Sipan Island.
25. **Tuan Wan Nordin bin Che Murat** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY** to state the statistic of reported snatch thefts and the number of cases taken to court and the effort to cope the increasing numbers of snatch thefts.
26. **Tuan Chiam Yong Tee** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state the number of teachers' apartment unit completed according to states and the number of units not being occupied due to their unsuitable locations.

27. **Tuan Zainal bin Rampak** to ask the **MINISTER OF WORKS** to state whether the government intends to lower the toll rate at New Pantai Expressway (NPE) (RM 1.60 oneway) by extending the concession time of highway contractor as it will indirectly encourage the people to use the highway.
28. **Dato' Ratnam a/l Muthiah** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT** to state the number of Malaysian staying in squatters settlement and the present plan to achieve zero squatters.
29. **Dato' Haji Arzmi bin Haji Abdul Hamid** to ask the **MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT** to state the latest development of 200 containers of toxic waste that have been brought into Johor and have caused confusion between Environmental Department and Custom Department.
30. **Puan Mariah binti Haji Abdullah** to ask the **MINISTER OF WOMEN, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** to state the measures taken to control the exploitation of local women in certain advertisement reflecting them as not the women of the east.
31. **Dato' Dr. Chin Fook Weng** to ask the **MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION** to state in view of favourable response from the people to the proposal of selecting the Executive Leaders who are capable to lead the Government-linked Companies with the selection not being limited to bumiputera only. Whether the same measure will be implemented for selection of students to public institutions of higher learning.
32. **Puan Ooi Siew Kim** to ask the **MINISTER OF INFORMATION** to state why Radio 5 that has been using Mandarin as broadcasting medium is required to play a Malay song every hour. Please state the purpose of this policy and whether the ministry will withdraw the directive as many listeners are unhappy with it.
33. **Tuan Osman bin Bungsu** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state the number of borrowers and the allocation approved since the launch of Micro Credit Loan Scheme according to race and gender and the identified problems in collecting the repayment.
34. **Datuk William Lau Kung Hui** to ask the **MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS** to state the number of applications not yet approved for Malaysians staying overseas whereas there has been an applicant being required to wait for more than 9 months and there are other cases where applicants have to wait for 6 months eventhough the public are told that each application takes only three hours for approval.

35. **Puan Nosimah binti Hashim** to ask the **MINISTER OF HEALTH** to state how successful the government is to increase the number of general hospitals and whether the government has made it a priority to provide affordable health care for lower income group with the quality service maintained.
36. **Dato' Lim Sing @ Lam Kam Sang** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state the progress of the merger of banks and insurance companies as part of government's effort to strengthen the domestic financial and insurance sectors to face the competitive age in liberalized market.
37. **Dato' Haji Muhammad bin Haji Abdul Ghani** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state the measures taken to overcome the shortage of male teachers nationwide.
38. **Puan Hajah Che Jam binti Harun** to ask the **MINISTER OF WOMEN, FAMILY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT** to state:-
- (a) whether the ministry is aware that the Children Shelter Home is lack of staff and this has caused the children to suffer physical and mental abuse on the side. If it is true, please state the actions to solve it; and
 - (b) whether the ministry could ease the requirement for foster families to adopt the abandoned babies without having to wait too long for their turn.
39. **Tuan Lee Sing Chooi** to ask the **PRIME MINISTER** to state the 10 main achievements in upgrading the delivery system of civil service up to now and please state the next objective and the monitoring measures for improving the quality of delivery system at all ministries.
40. **Dato' Haji Arzmi bin Haji Abdul Hamid** to ask the **MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION** to state the ratio of female to male students a public and private institutions according to breakdown in race. If there are more female students, please state the plan and the research done on the attitude of male students to find out whether they are not interested in study or because of other factors.
41. **Dato' Haji Muhammad bin Haji Abdul Ghani** to ask the **MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT** to state the measures to be implemented to ensure that our country is free from disposal of imported toxic waste and to handle the similar situation.
42. **Puan Jaya Partiban** to ask the **MINISTER OF RURAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT** to state whether the ministry intends to extend all its programmes to estate sector as the sector is presently not listed under the urban and rural areas.

43. **Puan Nosimah binti Hashim** to ask the **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY** to state the reason the government still import the vegetables and wheat from other countries while we have fertile lands and the actions taken to reduce our reliance on imported farm products.
44. **Datuk Hajah Hazizah binti Mohd. Sultan** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state the whether the supplementary allocation of RM10 billions consists of the supplementary fund for the construction of Bakun Hydroelectric Damp in Sarawak.
45. **Puan Mariah binti Haji Abdullah** to ask the **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY** to state the measures to be taken to curb the paddy disease besides the threat caused by pests such as caterpillar at Muda Agricultural Development Authority (MADA) area.
46. **Tuan Osman bin Bungsu** to ask the **MINISTER OF DEFENCE** to state the measures to solve the loss (millions of ringgit) incurred by public institutions due to the vandalism act by National Service trainees.
47. **Tuan Udam @ George Adam bin Talek** to ask the **MINISTER OF RURAL AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT** to state the extent of electrification for rural people especially in Sarawak and when the plan will be accomplished so that the rural people will be benefited from ICT facility as it has been urged by government.
48. **Tuan Ismail bin Kasim** to ask the **MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS** to state the failure of Malaysia in getting the post of Secretary General of OIC in Turkey recently.
49. **Tuan Wan Nordin bin Che Murat** to ask the **MINISTER OF YOUTH AND SPORTS** to state the measures taken with neighbouring countries to set up a regional football competition that is of world standard as comparable to Euro 2004.
50. **Datuk Syed Ali bin Tan Sri Syed Abbas Alhabshee** to ask the **MINISTER OF TRANSPORT** to state the factors of more high-priced Malaysia Airline (MAS) fare in comparison to other airline system like GARUDA as consumers will prefer low-priced flight service.
51. **Tuan Krishnan a/l Maniam** to ask the **MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRO-BASED INDUSTRY** to state the measures to increase the estate workers' income that is below poverty level.
52. **Datuk Benedict Bujang Tembak** to ask the **MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION** to state whether the ministry is aware that most unemployed

- graduates are those with poor English command. Whether the government plans to use English as medium of instruction for the relevant courses at all colleges and universities.
53. **Datuk Yaakob bin Haji Mohammad** to ask the **MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION** to state the number of students according to race for the intake of medical, engineering, architectural, accountancy, and legal course at all public and private institutions from 1995 to 2003; the number of those fail to complete their study (according to race) and the estimated workforce to be needed in those mentioned fields up to 2010.
54. **Puan Hajah Samsiah binti Samsudin** to ask the **MINISTER OF EDUCATION** to state:-
- (a) the number of national schools offering pre-school and those without this programme throughout the country; and
 - (b) whether these pre-school teachers are trained in this field.
55. **Puan Siti Zailah binti Mohd. Yusoff** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY** to state whether the government is satisfied with all the measures taken to curb the drug addiction and the rationale for targeting 2015 as drug free year based on its present capability to curb this menace.
56. **Tuan Wilson Sagamani a/l Paul Devasagayam** to ask the **MINISTER OF ENTREPRENEUR AND COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT** to state the number of individual application for taxi permit and the number accepted application. Please state the breakdown according to age and race group of successful applicants.
57. **Dato' Ikhwan Salim bin Dato' Haji Sujak** to ask the **MINISTER OF FINANCE** to state the selection criteria by Khazanah in appointing the Chief Executive of Government-Linked Companies.
58. **Dato' Hamzah bin Zainudin** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNAL SECURITY** to state:-
- (a) the number of report snatch thefts and those solved; and
 - (b) the preventive measures to solve the problem.
59. **Tuan Lee Sing Chooi** to ask the **MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY** to state whether research has been done on the competency of Malaysia in comparison to Thailand, Singapore and China. Please state the strength and weakness of Malaysia according to the research.

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND MOTIONS

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| 2. | (D.R.8/2004) | Pesticides (Amendment) Bill 2004 -
Resumption of Debate on the Question "That the Bill be now read a second time." (21 July 2004) | |
| 3. | (D.R.11/2004) | Housing Loan Fund (Amendment) Bill
2004 | Second
Reading |
| 4. | (D.R.1/2004) | Supplementary Supply (2003) Bill
2004 | “ |
| 5. | 45-100144 | Tuan Haji Hassan bin Haji Shukri to move:- | |

"Bahawa Dewan ini mengambil ketetapan untuk mengarahkan Kerajaan, khususnya Perbadanan Putrajaya supaya memastikan penggunaan bahasa kebangsaan didaulatkan sepenuhnya di Putrajaya selaras dengan peruntukan Perkara 152 Perlembagaan Persekutuan dan Akta Bahasa Kebangsaan 1967. Dewan ini melahirkan rasa kesal dengan penggunaan istilah-istilah asing seperti perkataan "precint"di Putrajaya sehingga menjejaskan kedudukan Putrajaya sebagai Pusat Pentadbiran Kerajaan Persekutuan yang berjiwa kebangsaan yang merdeka dan berdaulat. Kerajaan sepatutnya memastikan bahasa kebangsaan didahulukan dalam semua penggunaan, kecuali jika tidak terdapat perkataan bahasa Melayu atau bahasa serumpun, barulah wajar bahasa asing digunakan. Dewan ini juga sangat kesal dengan kecuaiian Kerajaan dalam mendaulatkan bahasa Kebangsaan di pusat pentadbiran itu sehingga menjadi galakan yang boleh merosakkan bahasa Kebangsaan".

PAPERS PRESENTED

<u>YEAR</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>PAPER/DOCUMENT</u>	<u>DATE TABLED</u>
ST.116	Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Bank Simpanan Nasional Tahun 2002 (Telah Diaudit).	22 July, 2004
ST.119	Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Suruhanjaya Syarikat Malaysia Bagi Tahun 2002 (Telah Diaudit).	22 July, 2004
ST.120	Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Lembaga Akreditasi Negara Bagi Tahun 2002.	22 July, 2004
ST.121	Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Lembaga Lebuhraya Malaysia Tahun 2002 (Telah Diaudit)	22 July, 2004
ST.122	Laporan Tahunan dan Penyata Kewangan Kumpulan Wang Biasiswa Pengajian Tinggi Raja-Raja dan Yang di-Pertua-Yang di-Pertua Negeri Bagi Tahun 2002 (Telah Diaudit).	22 July, 2004
CMD.34	Laporan Tahunan Suruhanjaya Pasukan Polis 2003.	22 July, 2004