

**FIRST LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
STATE OF SINGAPORE**



FIRST SESSION

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 6TH APRIL, 1960

No. 26

2.30 p.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Prime Minister what is the total number of applications for allotment of land at Kampong Ayer Gemuroh Malay Settlement, and when will allotments of such land be made.
 - *2. Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for National Development what does the Government propose to do to assist fishermen and farmers in Singapore and its surrounding islands to increase their income.
 - *3. Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Finance whether there are Government departments which do not grant to Muslim officers leave between 12 noon and 1 p.m. on Fridays for the purpose of attending public worship, and what action does he propose to take in the matter.
 - *4. Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Culture what is the total expenditure incurred on Aneka Ragam Ra'ayat up to 29th February, 1960.
 - *5. Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Home Affairs whether the importation and possession of Communist literature in Singapore is prohibited by the Government.
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AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF PUBLIC BUSINESS

Introduction of Government Bills

- 1. Minister for Finance:
Appropriation (No. 2) (1958) Bill.
- 2. Minister for Finance:
Financial Procedure (Amendment) Bill.
- 3. Minister for Finance:
Income Tax (Amendment) Bill.
- 4. Minister for Culture:
Dewan Bahasa dan Kebudayaan Kebangsaan Bill.
- 5. Minister for Home Affairs:
Singapore Citizenship (Amendment) Bill.
- 6. Minister for Labour and Law:
Betting Bill.
- 7. Minister for Finance:
Betting and Sweepstake Duties (Amendment) Bill.

8. Minister for Labour and Law:
Common Gaming Houses (Amendment) Bill.
9. Minister for Labour and Law:
Penal Code (Amendment) Bill.
10. Minister for Labour and Law:
People's Association Bill.
11. Minister for Labour and Law:
Trade Unions Bill.
12. Deputy Prime Minister:
Port Dues Bill.

[The Member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under Standing Order 81, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill has been read the third time.] (*Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified when the Bill comes up for Second Reading.*)

ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day.)

1. Deputy Prime Minister:

CONDOLATORY ADDRESS (DEATH OF YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG): That an Address be sent to His Excellency the Yang di-Pertuan Negara in the following terms:—

“This Assembly has learned with deep sorrow of the death of His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong of the Federation of Malaya, and pray that Your Excellency will be pleased to convey to the Government of the Federation of Malaya this Assembly's deep sense of the loss which the whole country has sustained, and their profound sympathy with the Raja Permaisuri Agong and the late Yang di-Pertuan Agong's family and with the Government and people of the Federation of Malaya.”

- 2. Women's Charter Bill—Second Reading. (*Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified.*)
- 3. Singapore Legislative Assembly Elections (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†
[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 16.]
- 4. Court of Criminal Appeal (Amendment) Bill—Second Reading.†
[For Amendments to the Bill, see Supplement No. 16.]

† The Committee Stage and Third Reading will be moved immediately after the Second Reading.

5. Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Bill as reported from Select Committee (Paper L.A. 5 of 1960)—Third Reading.
6. Lembaga Gerakan Pelajaran Dewasa Bill as reported from Select Committee (Paper L.A. 7 of 1960)—Third Reading.††
†† Mr. Thio Chan Bee has given notice to recommit the Bill in respect of clause 5 thereof.
[For Amendments to clause 5 of the Bill on recommitment, see Supplement No. 16.]

7. Minister for Finance:

EXEMPTION FROM INCOME TAX: That this Assembly, pursuant to subsection (1) of section 106 of the Income Tax Ordinance (Cap. 166), resolves that the South Indian Labour Fund, Federation of Malaya, be added to the First Schedule to the said Ordinance with effect from the 1st day of September, 1958.

8. Minister for Labour and Law:

DEPARTMENTAL TITLES: That this Assembly, pursuant to section 3 of the Departmental Titles (Alteration) Ordinance (Chapter 55), resolves that the Schedule to the said Ordinance be amended by the addition under the headings of "Old Title or Name of Office" and "New Title or Name of Office" respectively of the items shown in the following Schedule:—

THE SCHEDULE.

Old Title or Name of Office.	New Title or Name of Office.
Deputy Chief Secretary.	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.
Secretary for Home and External Affairs.	Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs.
Secretary for Defence.	Deputy Secretary (Defence).
Permanent Secretary (Treasury).	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Finance.
Deputy Secretary (Treasury).	Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance.
Permanent Secretary to Ministry of Commerce and Industry.	Permanent Secretary, Division of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Finance.
Deputy Secretary to Ministry of Commerce and Industry.	Deputy Secretary, Division of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Finance.
Principal Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.	Principal Assistant Secretary, Division of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Finance.
Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industry.	Assistant Secretary, Division of Commerce and Industry, Ministry of Finance.
Governor's Secretary and Clerk to the Council of Ministers.	Secretary to the Cabinet.
Customs Officer.	Higher Customs Officer.
Assistant Customs Officer.	Customs Officer.
Preventive Officer.	Revenue Officer, Senior Grade.
Chief Fisheries Officer.	Assistant Director of Primary Production (Fisheries).
Fisheries Officer.	Senior Primary Production Officer (Fisheries).
Fisheries Inspector (Superscale).	Primary Production Officer (Fisheries).
Fisheries Inspector (Special Grade).	Assistant Primary Production Officer (Fisheries, Special Grade).
Fisheries Inspector.	Assistant Primary Production Officer (Fisheries).
Chief Veterinary Officer.	Assistant Director of Primary Production (Veterinary).

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THE SCHEDULE—*continued.*

Old Title or Name of Office.	New Title or Name of Office.
Veterinary Officer.	Senior Primary Production Officer (Veterinary).
Agricultural Officer, Singapore.	Senior Primary Production Officer (Agriculture).
Rural Development Commissioner.	Director of Primary Production.
Director of Broadcasting.	Head, Broadcasting Division, Ministry of Culture.
Principal Administrative Officer. }	
Chief Editor, Department of Broadcasting.	Head, News Division, Ministry of Culture.
Controller of Programmes.	Head, Programmes Section, Broadcasting Division, Ministry of Culture.
Superintendent of Schools Broadcasts.	Assistant Head, Programmes Section, Broadcasting Division, Ministry of Culture.
Chief Engineer, Broadcasting.	Head, Engineering Section, Broadcasting Division, Ministry of Culture.

QUESTIONS NOT FOR ORAL ANSWER

1. Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Prime Minister what is the total number of failures of electricity supply between June, 1959, and 25th March, 1960, and what were the causes.
2. Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Education what is the approximate monthly cost to the Government for 1960 of each student in (i) Government English Schools; (ii) Malay Schools; and (iii) Government-aided Schools.
3. Inche Mohd. Ali bin Alwi: To ask the Minister for Education how many periods per week are given to religious instruction in Malay Schools, and whether the syllabus is in line with that in the Federation of Malaya.

PAPERS PRESENTED

1960		<i>Date ordered to be printed</i>
L.A. 6	Sixth Report of the Committee of Selection (First Session)	17th March, 1960.
L.A. 7	Report of the Select Committee on the Lembaga Gerakan Pelajaran Dewasa Bill	17th March, 1960.
L.A. 8	Report of the Select Committee on the Prevention of Corruption Bill	23rd March, 1960.
L.A. 9	Special Report of the Public Accounts Committee (First Session)	25th March, 1960.
L.A. 10	Second Report of the Public Accounts Committee (First Session)	25th March, 1960.
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		<i>Date presented</i>
S.L. 2	Use Classes Rules, 1960	5th March, 1960.
S.L. 3	Development Rules, 1960	5th March, 1960.