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NOTICE OF MOTION

1. Minister for National Development:

(Yang di-Pertuan Negara's recommendation to be signified.)

BUKIT HO SWEE FIRE: That this House expresses its profound sympathy for the victims of the fire at Bukit Ho Swee and calls upon the people to donate generously to the Bukit Ho Swee Fire Relief Fund;

That to prevent a recurrence of such disastrous fires the site of the fire be acquired by the Government for the Housing and Development Board for rebuilding, and to this end that no one be allowed to rebuild on this site structures of a temporary or permanent nature;

That compensation to private owners for the land to be acquired should be at the value of the land in its encumbered state just before the fire, and that legislation to this end be passed;

That the Housing and Development Board regulations relating to the prohibition of sub-letting or sharing of accommodation be relaxed in the case of these fire victims in order that rapid re-housing will be possible;

That this House thanks the fire fighting services, the Police and Military Forces for their work in combating the fire and maintaining order on that occasion and thanks the workers in the Government Social Services and the voluntary organisations who have helped in the relief of the fire victims.

BILL

2. Prime Minister:

Land Acquisition (Amendment) Bill—Introduction.

[The member in charge proposes, on a Certificate of Urgency under S.O. 81, to proceed with this Bill throughout all its stages until the Bill has been read the third time.]