

SIXTH PARLIAMENT OF SINGAPORE

SECOND SESSION

ORDER PAPER

WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, 1988

No. 49

11.00 a.m.

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QUESTIONS FOR ORAL ANSWER

- *1. **Dr Koh Lam Son:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether any study has been made on the traffic flow along Nicoll Highway following the completion of Marina Centre and East Coast Expressway and whether there is a need to convert the 'time-controlled' carriageway into a normal dual carriageway.
- *2. **Mr Heng Chiang Meng:** To ask the Minister for National Development whether the expected increased cost of land acquisition by the Government will result in higher prices of Housing and Development Board flats.
- *3. **Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon:** To ask the Minister for the Environment whether his Ministry will intensify its checks on vegetables in Singapore to ensure that they are fit for human consumption in view of the death of 26 birds at the Jurong Bird Park caused by the consumption of vegetables containing high levels of pesticides.
- *4. **Mr Teo Chong Tee:** To ask the Minister for the Environment how many newspaper sellers were issued with summonses to appear in court for setting up stalls to sell evening newspapers by the roadside in 1986 and 1987; and what were the reasons for the enforcement action against them.
- *5. **Dr Koh Lam Son:** To ask the Minister for Communications and Information what safety regulations school bus operators have to observe and whether the number of breaches increased in the years 1983 to 1987.
- *6. **Mr Teo Chong Tee:** To ask the Minister for Communications and Information whether the earnings of taxi drivers have been affected since the partial operation of the Mass Rapid Transit system and whether the Registry of Vehicles has ceased issuing further taxi driving licences with the operation of the MRT system.

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- *7. **Dr Wong Kwei Cheong:** To ask the Minister for Labour if he will (i) explain the policy on the marriage of Singaporeans to work permit holders and (ii) give the number, from 1978 to 1987, of work permit holders who were banned from entering Singapore because they had breached the marriage policy.
- *8. **Mr Teo Chong Tee:** To ask the Minister for Labour how many applications for marriage between work permit holders and Singapore citizens were received by his Ministry for the years 1985 to 1987; how many of them were approved and how many were rejected; what were the reasons for the rejections; and whether he will be more liberal in considering rejected cases which have been submitted on appeal.
- *9. **Dr Koh Lip Lin:** To ask the Minister for Community Development whether and when a sports centre will be built in Yishun New Town.
- *10. **Dr Koh Lip Lin:** To ask the Minister for Community Development whether and when a second void-deck/shophouse community centre will be set up in Yishun New Town.
- *11. **Mrs Yu-Foo Yee Shoon:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry what impact the introduction of the Textile Quota Auction System has on the garment industry.
- *12. **Mr Abdullah Tarmugi:** To ask the Acting Minister for Health what are his Ministry's plans for the site and buildings of the former St Andrew's Orthopaedic Hospital at Tay Lian Teck Road.
- *13. **Dr Koh Lip Lin:** To ask the Minister for National Development what is the monthly average number of motorists who committed parking offences in Housing and Development Board and Urban Redevelopment Authority carparks, and how many of them were charged in court for not paying up the fines.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY AND NOTICES OF MOTIONS

(Those marked ● are Orders of the Day)

- 1. Newspaper and Printing Presses (Amendment) Bill — (Minister for Communications and Information) — Second Reading.
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QUESTION FOR WRITTEN ANSWER

1. **Dr Koh Lam Son:** To ask the Minister for Trade and Industry whether there is any plan in the near future to upgrade the recreational facilities along the beach at Sentosa.
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PAPERS PRESENTED

	<i>1988</i>		<i>Date Presented</i>
Misc.	1	Annual Report of the Singapore Red Cross Society 1986/87	14th January, 1988.
S.L.	7	Dog (Licensing and Control) (Amend- ment) Rules 1987	15th January, 1988.
S.L.	8	Customs Duties (Amendment No. 4) Order 1987	18th January, 1988.
