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AGONG TO OPEN SECOND TERM OF NINTH PARLIAMENT TOMORROW

KUALA LUMPUR, March 24 (Bernama) -- The Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Tuanku Ja'afar will open the second term of the Ninth Parliament tomorrow.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is expected to table the report of the Seventh Malaysia Plan during the sitting scheduled to end on May 16.

Eight bills will also be presented for second reading, a Dewan Rakyat spokesman said today.

The bills include Human Resources (Amendment) 1995 Bill, Workmen's Compensation (Amendment) 1995 Bill, Urban Development Corporation (Dissolution) 1995 Bill and Urban Development Corporation (Successor Company) 1995 Bill.

The others are Strata Titles (Amendment) 1995 Bill, Land (Group Settlement Areas) (Amendment) 1995 Bill, Standards of Malaysia 1995 Bill and Passport (Amendment) 1995 Bill.

Two bills will also be tabled for first reading at the sitting. They are Company (Amendment) 1996 Bill and Armed Forces (Amendment) 1996 Bill.

Meanwhile, the Dewan Negara is expected to sit from May 14 to June 10.

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