

11/12/1998

Sitting adjourned after 30 days

THE Dewan Rakyat was adjourned sine die yesterday after sitting for 30 days.

A total of six Bills were passed and these were the Franchise Bill, Supply Bill 1999; Finance (No 2) Bill; the Windfall Profit Levy Bill; amendment to the Tunku Abdul Rahman Foundation Act 1996, and amendment to the Countervailing and Anti-Dumping Duties Act 1993.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also First Finance Minister tabled the Supply Bill, 1999 on Oct 23 and it took 26 days for MPs to debate it at the policy and committee stages which ended on Tuesday.

The Dewan Rakyat implemented new sitting times from 10am to 1pm and from 2.30pm to 5.30pm.

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