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DEWAN NEGARA TO SIT FOR TWO MORE DAYS

KUALA LUMPUR, May 20 (Bernama) -- The Dewan Negara sitting, which was scheduled to end today, has been extended by two days to enable Senators to debate all the bills tabled.

Dewan Negara Speaker Tan Sri Mohamed Ya'acob said today that he had received a message from Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad seeking an extension of the sitting.

He said the Prime Minister's message reads: "I wish to inform you that the government needs to have the current Dewan Negara sitting extended by two days, on Monday, May 24, 1999 and Tuesday, May 25, 1999, to give the House more time to debate the bills tabled," he said.

The Speaker approved the request.

A total of 17 bills were scheduled for tabling and debate at the current sitting.

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