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Parliament-Adjournment

DEWAN RAKYAT ADJOURNS SINE DIE

KUALA LUMPUR, May 11 (Bernama) -- The Dewan Rakyat today adjourned sine die after sitting for 21 days.

The Fifth Session of the Ninth Parliament was opened by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Tuanku Ja'afar on April 5 and the Dewan Rakyat commenced sitting the following day.

During the sitting, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad tabled the Mid-Term Review of the Seventh Malaysia Plan on April 22.

A White Paper on Malaysia's Economic Status was tabled by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi on April 6.

Seventeen Bills were passed, four of them, today.

The bills passed today are the Service Tax (Amendment) Bill 1999, Tourism Vehicles Licensing Bill 1999, Revision of Laws (Amendment) Bill 1999 and Civil Aviation (Amendment) Bill 1999).

Earlier, the Dewan Rakyat also passed six amendment bills relating to discipline and disciplinary action against staff of agencies under the Agriculture Ministry.

Among them are the Bank Pertanian Malaysia (Amendment) Bill 1998, Federal Agricultural Marketing Authority (Amendment) Bill 1998, Farmers' Organisation Authority (Amendment) Bill 1998 and Lembaga Kemajuan Ikan Malaysia (Amendment) Bill 1998.

Among the important bills passed are the Supplementary Supply (1998&1999) 1999, Malaysian Agricultural Research and Development Institute (Amendment) Bill 1998, Income Tax (Amendment) Bill 1999, Valuers, Appraisers and Estate Agents (Amendment) Bill 1999.

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