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DEWAN RAKYAT SITTING EXTENDED BY TWO DAYS

KUALA LUMPUR, July 22 (Bernama) -- The current Dewan Rakyat sitting scheduled to end today has been extended by two days, Deputy Speaker Datuk Johar Mahiruddin said today.

The House would continue sitting on Monday and Tuesday at the request of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, he said.

This was to provide for members to debate a number of Bills including the Consumer Protection Bill 1999, Guardianship of Infants (Amendment) Bill 1999 and Statutory Bodies (Power to Borrow) Bill 1999.

The House which began its current sitting on July 12 had so far passed several other Bills including the Human Rights Commission of Malaysia Bill 1999, South Indian Labour Fund (Dissolution) Bill 1999 and the Road Transport (Amendment) Bill 1999.

The Dewan is debating the Supplementary Supply (1999) Bill 1999 today.

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