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DEWAN RAKYAT ADJOURNS SINE DIE AFTER SITTING 28 DAYS

KUALA LUMPUR, May 10 (Bernama) -- The Dewan Rakyat today adjourned sine die after sitting for 28 days and approving 16 bills.

Two important documents -- Third Outline Perspective Plan (OPP3) and Eighth Malaysia Plan (RMK-8) -- were also debated and approved during the sitting.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had presented to the House the two documents which will chart the path of the country's development over the next 10 years.

The Dewan Rakyat which began its sitting on March 19 was declared open by the Yang di-Pertuan Agong Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah.

It was supposed to end its sitting last Thursday but Speaker Tun Mohamed Zahir Ismail had extended it for three more days to discuss the remaining bills.

By today, nine more bills have yet to be passed and will have to wait for the July session.

The bills are: Electricity Supply (Amendment) Bill 2000, Gas Supply (Amendment) Bill 2001, Employees Provident Fund (Amendment) Bill 2001, Co-operatives Societies (Amendment) Bill 2001, Food (Amendment) Bill 2000, Digital Signature (Amendment) Bill 2001, Postal Services (Amendment) Bill 2001, Lembaga Letrik Sabah (Amendment) Bill 2001 and Entertainment Duty (Amendment) Bill 2001.

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