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Senate-Adjournment

SENATE ADJOURNS SINE DIE AFTER PASSING 21 BILLS

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 16 (Bernama) -- The upper house, Dewan Negara adjourned sine die today after sitting for eight days during which it passed altogether 21 bills.

They include the the Constitution (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2001, the Mental Health Bill 2001, the Supplementary Supply (2001) Bill 2001, the Members of Parliament (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No.2) Bill 2001, the Penal Code (Amendment) Bill 2001 and the Criminal Procedure Code (Amendment) Bill 2001.

This sitting was the last for senators Datuk Abdul Aziz Abdul Rahman and Datuk Faridah Abu Hassan upon expiry of their two terms of senatorship.

Aziz, who is president of the Senators' Club, has been an active House member during debate and prolific in submitting queries.

Faridah did not attend the last day sitting as she is currently in the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's entourage visiting Yemen.

Today's sitting was also the last for Senator Datuk William Lau Kung Hui upon completion of his senatorship for one term.

On behalf of the House, Senator Datuk Ghazi Ramli thanked Aziz and Lau for their contributions and services to the upper house.

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