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DEWAN NEGARA ADJOURNS SINE DIE AFTER 12-DAY MEETING

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 20 (Bernama) -- The Dewan Negara adjourned sine die today after being in session since Nov 3.

During the 12-day meeting, the senators passed 18 Bills -- three new Bills and 15 amendment Bills on existing Acts.

The new Acts are:

- \* Demutualisation (Kuala Lumpur Stock Exchange) Bill 2003
- \* Supply Bill 2004
- \* Finance Bill 2003)

The amendment Bills are:

- \* Central Bank of Malaysia (Amendment) 2003
- \* Islamic Banking (Amendment) Bill 2003)
- \* Takaful (Amendment) Bill 2003)
- \* Bank and Finance Institutions (Amendment) Bill 2003
- \* Supplementary Supply (2003) Bill 2003
- \* Securities Industry (Amendment) Bill 2003
- \* Securities Commission (Amendment) Bill 2003
- \* Securities Industries (Central Depositories) (Amendment) Bill 2003
- \* Futures Industry (Amendment) Bill 2003
- \* Penal Code (Amendment) Bill 2003)
- \* Election Offences (Amendment) Bill 2003
- \* Election (Amendment) Bill 2003
- \* Anti-Money Laundering (Amendment) Bill 2003
- \* Pawnbrokers (Amendment) Bill 2003
- \* Registration of Pharmacies (Amendment) Bill 2003)

The senators also adopted two motions -- appreciation and thanks to former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad tabled by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Mid-Term Review of the Eighth Malaysia Plan, also presented by Abdullah.

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