

No Dewan Rakyat Sitting On Deepavali Eve
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 19 (Bernama) -- The Dewan Rakyat will not sit on Oct 25, the eve of Deepavali, Speaker Tan Sri Pandikar Amin Mulia said Wednesday.

He said replies for all the oral questions for that day would be given in writing.

All MPs have been notified of the change, he said before the start of question time today in the house.

Ipoh Barat MP M. Kulasegaran had asked Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Seri Mohamed Nazri Abdul Aziz not to have a sitting of the Dewan Rakyat on the eve of Deepavali.

The current session of the Dewan Rakyat, which is also debating next year's budget, is from Oct 3 to Dec 1. The Dewan Negara will convene from Dec 7 to 22.

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