

Dewan Rakyat Approves Allocation For Restructured Ministries
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 15 (Bernama) -- The Dewan Rakyat Monday approved a motion on operating and development expenditure estimates involving three restructured ministries totalling RM8.183 billion.

Deputy Speaker Datuk Ronald Kiandee said the motion was approved following debate after it received majority support from among the MPs.

Deputy Finance Minister Datuk Ahmad Maslan tabled the motion in accordance with the Supply Act 2013.

The functions and agencies under the Ministry of Higher Education have been absorbed into the Ministry of Education, which is now known as the Ministry of Education.

The functions and agencies of culture under the Ministry of Information, Communications and Culture, which is now known as the Ministry of Communications and Multimedia, have been transferred to the Ministry of Tourism which is now known as the Ministry of Tourism and Culture.

The functions and agencies of urban well-being under the Ministry of Federal Territories and Urban Well-being, which is now known as the Ministry of Federal Territories, have been transferred to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government which is now known as the Ministry of Urban Well-being, Housing and Local Government. The ministries were restructured as of May 16.

The house will sit again Tuesday.

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