

Motion On Malaysia Agreement 1963 Unanimously Passed

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KUCHING, Nov 9 (Bernama) -- The Sarawak State Legislative Assembly today unanimously passed the ministerial motion on the Malaysia Agreement 1963 (MA63) and matters related to it.

The motion was moved by Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Amar Douglas Uggah Embas, who is also Bukit Saban assemblyman, and seconded by another Sarawak Deputy Chief Minister, Tan Sri Dr James Jemut Masing. It was passed after being debated by six assemblymen including four from the opposition.

The four opposition members were See Chee How (PKR-Batu Lintang), Wong King Wei (DAP-Padungan), Chong Chieng Jen (DAP-Kota Sentosa) and Baru Bian (PKR- Ba'kelalan), while the two from Barisan Nasional were Datuk Dr Sim Hui Kian (Batu Kawa) and Datuk Penguang Manggil (Marudi),.

Speaker Datuk Amar Mohamad Asfia Awang Nasar later put the motion to vote and it was unanimously supported by all members of the State Assembly.

Uggah, in moving the motion, sought the August House to mandate the state government to form a high- level special task force to negotiate with the federal government to resolve all outstanding issues related to compliance and upholding of the constitutional safeguards and special rights accorded to Sarawak in accordance with the terms, intent and spirit of the Malaysia Agreement 1963.....

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