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The Senate met at Ten o'clock a.m.

PRESENT :

- The Honourable Mr President, DATO' HAJI ABDUL RAHMAN BIN MOHAMED YASIN, S.P.M.J., P.I.S., J.P. (Johore).
- „ ENCHE' A. ARUNASALAM, A.M.N. (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' ABDUL RAHMAN BIN AHMAD (Perlis).
- „ ENCHE' ABDUL SAMAD BIN OSMAN (Appointed).
- „ TUAN HAJI AHMAD BIN HAJI ABDULLAH, A.M.N. (Penang).
- „ CHE' AISHAH BINTI HAJI ABDUL GHANI (Appointed).
- „ CHE' BIBI AISHA BINTE HAMID DON, A.M.N. (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' AMALUDDIN BIN DARUS (Kelantan).
- „ ENCHE' AWANG DAUD MATUSIN (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' CHEAH SENG KHIM, J.P. (Penang).
- „ DATO' DR CHEAH TOON LOK, D.P.M.K., D.M.K., J.M.N., J.P. (Appointed).
- „ DATO' J. E. S. CRAWFORD, J.M.N., J.P., Dato' Kurnia Indera (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' D. S. DORAI RAJ (Appointed).
- „ DATO' FOO SEE MOI, D.P.M.K., J.P. (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' GAN TECK YEOW, J.M.N. (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' GOH CHEK KIN, P.J.K. (Trengganu).
- „ ENCHE' HOH CHEE CHEONG, A.M.N., J.P. (Pahang).
- „ ENCHE' C. D. ISMAIL, J.M.N., J.P. (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' ANDREW JIKA LANDAU (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' KOH KIM LENG (Malacca).
- „ DATO' LEE FOONG YEE, J.M.N., P.P.T., J.P. (Negri Sembilan).
- „ DATO' Y. T. LEE, D.P.M.S., J.M.N., P.J.K., J.P. (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' LIM HEE HONG, J.M.N. (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' LIM JOO KONG, J.P. (Kedah).
- „ ENCHE' MOHAMAD ADIB BIN OMAR (Trengganu).
- „ DATU PENGIRAN MOHAMED DIGADONG GALPAM, P.D.K. (Sabah).
- „ DATO' HAJI MOHAMED NOAH BIN OMAR, P.M.N., S.P.M.J., D.P.M.B., P.I.S., J.P. (Appointed).
- „ TUAN HAJI MOHAMED SAID BIN HAJI ABU BAKAR (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' ATHI NAHAPPAN (Appointed).

- The Honourable NIK HASSAN BIN HAJI NIK YAHYA, J.M.N. (Appointed).
- „ TOK PANGKU PANDAK HAMID BIN PUTEH JALI, P.J.K. (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' SAIDON BIN KECHUT, A.M.N. (Appointed).
- „ DATO' SHEIKH ABU BAKAR BIN YAHYA AL-HAJ, D.P.M.J., P.I.S., J.P. (Johore).
- „ DATO' G. SHELLEY, P.M.N., J.P. (Appointed).
- „ TUAN SYED AHMAD BIN SYED MAHMUD SHAHABUDIN, J.M.N. (Kedah).
- „ ENCHE' WILLIAM TAN (Appointed).
- „ DATO' T. H. TAN, P.M.N. (Appointed).
- „ DATO' E. E. C. THURASINGHAM, D.P.M.J., J.P. (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' S.O.K. UBaidULLA, J.M.N. (Appointed).
- „ DATO' WAN IBRAHIM BIN WAN TANJONG, J.M.N., P.J.K., Orang Kaya Indera Maharaja Purba Jelai (Pahang).
- „ WAN MUSTAPHA BIN HAJI WAN ALI, S.M.K. (Kelantan).
- „ ENCHE' YAHYA BIN AHMAD, P.J.K. (Negri Sembilan).
- „ ENCHE' YAHYA BIN HAJI AHMAD (Perak).
- „ ENCHE' YEOH KIAN TEIK (Perak).

ABSENT :

- The Honourable the Minister without Portfolio, DATO' ONG YOKE LIN, P.M.N. (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' KHOO TECK PUAT (Appointed).
- „ ENCHE' S. P. S. NATHAN (Appointed).
- „ TEMENGGONG OYONG LAWAI JAU (Sarawak).
- „ RAJA RASTAM SHAHROME BIN RAJA SAID TAUPHY (Selangor).
- „ DATO' TEH SIEW ENG, D.P.M.P., J.M.N., P.J.K., J.P. (Appointed).

IN ATTENDANCE :

- The Honourable the Minister of Transport, DATO' HAJI SARDON BIN HAJI JUBIR, P.M.N. (Pontian Utara).
- „ the Assistant Minister of Culture, Youth and Sports, ENSKU MUHSEIN BIN ABDUL KADIR, J.M.N., S.M.T., P.J.K. (Trengganu Tengah).

PRAYERS

ELECTION OF THE YANG
DI-PERTUA DEWAN NEGARA
(PRESIDENT)

The Clerk: Ahli² Yang Berhormat, ada-lah saya nyatakan bahawa saya telah menerima satu sahaja pemberitahuan berkenaan dengan lantikan Yang di-Pertua Dewan Negara yang akan kita jalankan pagi ini. Pemberitahu ini ia-lah daripada Yang Berhormat Dato' T. H. Tan dan sekarang saya jemput Dato' T. H. Tan membuat chadangan itu.

Dato' T. H. Tan: Honourable Members, I beg to move:

That the Honourable Senator Dato' Haji Abdul Rahman bin Mohamed Yasin do take the Chair of the Senate as President.

Before he formally takes the Chair and before my Motion is seconded, I think you all will join me in asking the Honourable Dato' Haji Abdul Rahman to take the Chair to continue as President of the Senate. We have in the last few years been under his very able and wise leadership in this House, and, because of that wise and

able leadership, the conduct of the affairs of the Senate has been in the most parliamentary manner. It cannot be said that here in the Senate we argue for the sake of argument; it cannot be said that we have wasted public time and money for nothing. We have always tried to economise not merely in funds but also in words. But this morning I do not intend to economise in my praise for the President who has so ably led us over the past few years.

As soon as this Motion is seconded, I together with the seconder will, of course, escort the Honourable President to his Chair.

Enche' Amaluddin bin Darus: Ahli² Yang Berhormat, saya menyokong chadangan Dato' T. H. Tan.

The Clerk of Senate: Ahli² Yang Berhormat, kerana satu sahaja chadangan yang telah di-buat, maka menurut Peratoran Meshuarat 2, fasal (3), saya nyatakan dengan rasmi-nya bahawa Yang Berhormat Dato' Haji Abdul Rahman bin Mohd. Yasin, telah dilantek menjadi Yang di-Pertua, Dewan Negara.

Whereupon Dato' Haji Abdul Rahman bin Mohd. Yasin was conducted to the Chair by Dato' T. H. Tan and Enche' Amaluddin bin Darus.

Mr President: Ahli² Yang Berhormat saya meminta kebenaran Tuan beruchap terima kasih kepada Ahli² Yang Berhormat semua yang telah melantek saya menjadi Yang di-Pertua Dewan ini sa-kali lagi. Saya akan berusaha dengan bersungguh²-nya menjalankan tugas sa-bagai Yang di-Pertua Dewan dan sambil menjalankan tugas ini saya akan sentiasa beringat akan kepercayaan yang telah di-berikan kepada saya dan saya perchaya Tuan² akan menghulorkan kepada saya pertolongan dan kerjasama bagaimana yang telah lalu supaya Majlis kita ini berjalan dengan tertib dan lichen.

Honourable Members, I wish to thank you all for having elected me to be the President again. I will try to discharge my duties to the best of

my ability, always mindful of the confidence which you all have placed in me. At the same time, I have no doubt that you all will extend to me your assistance and co-operation, so that the proceedings of this Chamber will always be smooth and orderly. Thank you again. (*Applause*).

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS

Mr President, first alone, standing took and subscribed the Oath. Then the following Senators took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law:

Dato' James Edward Crawford
Enche' Lim Hee Hong
Nik Hassan bin Haji Nik Yahya
Tok Pangku Pandak Hamid bin Puteh Jali
Dato' Tan Tong Hye
Dato' Lee Yoon Thim
Enche' Saidon bin Kechut
Enche' Andrew Jika Landau
Enche' William Tan Ho Choon
Enche' Yahya bin Haji Ahmad
Enche' Cheah Seng Khim
Enche' Yahya bin Ahmad
Enche' Lim Joo Kong
Enche' Goh Chek Kin
Wan Mustapha bin Haji Wan Ali
Dato' Wan Ibrahim bin Wan Tanjong.

ADJOURNMENT (Motion)

Dato' T. H. Tan: Mr President, Sir, I beg to move that the Senate do now adjourn until Saturday, the 18th of December, 1965 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Dato' Y. T. Lee: Tuan Yang di-Pertua, saya menyokong.

Question put, and agreed to.
Resolved,

That the Senate do now adjourn until Saturday, the 18th of December, 1965 at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Adjourned at 10.25 a.m.