

**SPEECH OF THE HONOURABLE MINISTER OF DEFENCE
ON PROVISIONAL DEVELOPMENT ESTIMATES 1967
AT DEWAN RAKYAT**

Mr. Chairman, Sir,

I beg to move that a sum of \$9,350,000 appearing under Head 116 Malaysian Armed Forces be agreed to.

This provision is sought to meet the anticipated expenditure required by the Armed Forces in the first two months of 1967. It can be classified under two headings. Firstly Accommodation and secondly Equipment. The provisional allocation required under Accommodation amounts to \$1,350,000 while the allocation required for Equipment amounts to \$8 million.

The amount of \$1,350,000 required for Accommodation is to meet the carry-over payment for Accommodation projects now being executed. This includes carry-over payments for such works as office accommodation, military headquarters and living accommodation.

Under Equipment, a sum of \$7 million is provided for the progress payment of the cost of Patrol Crafts, Fast Patrol Boats and a Frigate which were ordered for our Royal Malaysian Navy. The sum of \$1 million is required to meet progress payments for aircraft ordered for the Royal Malaysian Air Force.

Mr. Chairman, Sir, I beg to move.