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Programmes on time management for women

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PETALING JAYA, Sun. - Programmes to promote financial and time management skills among women to help them manage their personal and professional priorities more efficiently are on the drawing board.

National Unity and Social Development Minister Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail said she had been appointed by Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim to be the chairman of a sub-committee set up for this purpose.

She said the sub-committee was formed shortly after the launch of the National Savings Plan by the Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in December last year.

Zaleha said this after launching the Fifth Netball Tournament, organised by the Jiran Wanita Rukun Tetangga SS8 Kelana Jaya and the Selangor State National Unity Department, at the football field of the SS8 PKNS flats.

She said the programmes would be launched nationwide after the Women's Day celebration on Aug 25.

"The programmes will create awareness among women of all aspects of savings to help them develop family units which are properly managed.

"This is important in view of the rapid social changes experienced by our society, with women playing an increasing role in society."

On social programmes such as the one launched today, Zaleha said it was very encouraging to see the enthusiasm shown by the organisers and participants.

"Family-oriented competitions can bring together people of all ages and different backgrounds," she added.

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