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Siti Zaharah: We'll refer doubts to Supreme Council

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - Wanita Umno will forward any doubts or uncertainties which it detects within its organisational structure to the party Supreme Council to be investigated, its chief Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said today.

She said although they were its internal problems, they could undermine the image and integrity of Umno.

"Wanita Umno must follow the procedures laid down by the party leadership which requires it to report any discrepancy including in its accounts, to the Supreme Council to be investigated and acted upon.

"We have already done that as we felt it was the right thing to do. Let's wait for the results of the investigation conducted by the Supreme Council, to obtain a clear picture of the whole affair," she told reporters during a Press preview of the Bumiputera Economic Achievement Expo website today. The movement's special committee, said Siti Zaharah, had found some discrepancies in its accounts and had forwarded the matter to the Supreme Council recently.

On whether the committee members would also be involved in the investigations to be led by Umno treasurer Tun Daim Zainuddin, Siti Zaharah said: "Everything has already been forwarded to the Supreme Council. The committee members will continue with their other tasks."

On the claim by former Wanita chief Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz that there was a balance of RM1.8 million in the movement's accounts, she declined to comment saying that "it is now in the hands of the Supreme Council."

Earlier, Siti Zaharah said the website was the highlight of the 10-day exposition on Bumiputera economic achievements which is being organised by Wanita Umno in conjunction with the party's 50th anniversary celebrations.

The expo will be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at Putra World Trade Centre on Wednesday.

"The opening ceremony will be broadcast over the World Wide Web via audio-live broadcast while a delayed video telecast of the event will be available to all Internet subscribers.

"All subscribers are encouraged to log on to the website about 4pm on Wednesday, to catch this rare audio-live broadcast. The video telecast of the event will be broadcast with a 15-minute delay to ensure uninterrupted telecast," she said.

Those wishing to visit the website can do so at [Http://www.iweb.com.my/UMNO.htm](http://www.iweb.com.my/UMNO.htm).

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