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UP TO SUPREME COUNCIL TO PROBE ACCOUNTS, SAYS DR SITI ZAHARAH

JOHOR BAHRU, April 13 (Bernama) -- Wanita Umno will leave it to the Umno supreme council, the party's highest policy-making body, to investigate its accounts, its leader Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said today.

She said the movement had lodged a report on the matter and the supreme council was acting on it.

"We will leave it to the supreme council on its next course of action," she told reporters at "Jasamu Dikenang" gathering held in conjunction with the 50th Umno anniversary celebrations organised by the Johor Wanita Umno here.

She declined to comment further saying the issue was a party matter.

Yesterday, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also Umno president, said the Umno supreme council had ordered an investigation into the movement's accounts maintained by the previous office bearers.

Umno Treasurer Tun Daim Zainuddin would study the accounts and submit a report to the supreme council, he said after chairing the monthly supreme council meeting.

Asked on talks that there were ploys to topple her leadership, Dr Siti Zaharah, who is also Deputy Health Minister, said there were no such attempts and the movement was functioning as usual.

Earlier, she presented momentos to 20 Johor Wanita Umno leaders and former leaders for their services and contributions to the party.

Also present were Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman, Umno permanent chairman Tan Sri Sulaiman Ninam Shah, Wanita Umno permanent chairman Tan Sri Aishah Ghani and Johor Wanita Umno chief Sabariah Ahmad.

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