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Asnita-Pahang

RM3 MILLION SUPPORT FOR ASNITA BY PAHANG WOMENFOLK

KUANTAN, May 24 (Bernama) -- The Amanah Saham Wanita (Asnita), the national women's trust fund, received a further boost when more than RM3 million was invested during its Pahang state-level launching here today.

The figure was the highest ever recorded since the fund was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on May 5.

Umno Wanita chief Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said although Pahang was the last state in the series of Asnita road shows, the campaign to lure more investors would continue to be extended.

She said if all the 400 million shares valued at RM200 million were sold, it would definitely be a shot-in-the-arm for the country's economy without having to depend on foreign funds.

The launching was done by Menteri Besar Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob, while the function held at the State Convention Hall here was further graced by the Sultanah of Pahang, Sultanah Kalsom

Later, the wife of the Menteri Besar, Puan Sri Zurina Kassim, received mock cheques from several associations and corporate bodies as investments towards the fund.

They were The Pahang People's Representatives' Wives Welfare Association for RM300,000, the Pahang Government (RM1 million), Pahang State Development Corporation (RM250,000), Pahang Agricultural Development Authority (RM250,000), Amanah Saham Pahang (RM250,000), Pahang Foundation (RM250,000), Rangkaian Delima (RM250,000).

Koperasi Kijang Mas Berhad (RM200,000), Pahang Orang Asli Welfare Fund (RM100,000), Sumber Perindu (RM100,000), Pahang Umno Liaison Body (RM100,000), Koperasi Wanita Pahang Berhad (RM50,000), Pahang Poverty Eradication Foundation (RM50,000) and Koperasi Paya Besar Bhd (RM50,000).

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