

10/02/1998

Wanita fund takes in over RM4 million on first day

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The Pelaburan Ehsan Wanita fund raked in RM4.08 million from 1,214 account holders on its first day of collection yesterday.

The counters at the Putra World Trade Centre collected RM304,000 in cash and RM275,000 in pledges.

The amount also includes a pledge of RM250,000 each, made by leaders of 14 Barisan Nasional component parties.

The fund, launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad yesterday, is managed by Wanita BN, Metrowangsa Asset Sdn Bhd and Hijrah Asset Managers Bhd.

Its initial target is Wanita BN leaders, followed by the grassroots. The minimum contribution is RM100 and collection booths will be set up nationwide.

A spokesperson from Metrowangsa Asset said today there were many walk-ins at the office and at mid-day, about RM3,000 had been collected.

Those who want to open accounts with Ehsan Wanita may do so at Metrowangsa Asset Sdn Bhd, C-12A Jalan Selaman 1, Palm Square Ampang, 58000, Kuala Lumpur or call 03-4702901.

Meanwhile, counters will open tomorrow only from 8pm to 10.30pm at the Umno Bandar Tun Razak division, 18, 1st floor, Jalan Jaya 5, Bandar Tun Razak, Cheras, Kuala Lumpur.

The campaign will go to the states from Saturday.

(END)