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WANITA UMNO RAISES RM82,500 FOR NATIONAL SPECIAL FUND

KUALA LUMPUR, June 18 (Bernama) -- The Wanita Umno today raised RM82,500 for the National Special Fund to help the government tide over the economic woes.

This brings to RM112,500 the total amount it had raised for the fund. The movement had earlier collected RM30,000.

Wanita Umno vice-chairman Datuk Napsiah Omar said the money was contributed by 165 divisions with each division donating RM500. Earlier contributions were in the form of cash and jewellery.

She handed a cheque for the amount to Wanita Umno chief Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman to be presented to Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad at the Umno General Assembly tomorrow.

The movement also expressed its appreciation to Nordziah Mohd Noor, 39, the only woman parachute jumper in the 16-member expedition to the North Pole on April 21.

The mother of five was given 10,000 units of the Amanah Saham Wanita (Asnita) shares worth RM5,000 and a commendation certificate.

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