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DETAILS ON UNIT TRUST FOR WOMEN TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEDNESDAY

KUALA LUMPUR, April 22 (Bernama) -- Details of the Amanah Saham Wanita (Asnita) and the Security Commission's decision on the proposed unit trust scheme for women will be announced next Wednesday, Wanita Umno chief Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said today.

The SC is in the final stage of studying the scheme that is scheduled to be launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on May 5, Zaharah told reporters.

Asked if the SC had given an assurance it would approve the scheme before May 5, she said: "We have reasons to believe that they will be kind to our hope and expectation.

"I don't want to comment further on that as we respect SC's authority and we know that they are very strict with the regulations on such matters. It's their duty to do so to protect the public."

Zaharah earlier chaired a Wanita Barisan Nasional meeting which discussed preparations for the launch of Asnita at the national-level, and subsequently in May at the state-level in Pulau Pinang, Selangor, Kedah, Melaka, Pahang, Johor and Sarawak.

"Besides joint action to mobilise and involve women of various groups and sectors in efforts to boost the country's economy, we will also implement a programme stressing on unity to strengthen the membership of the BN parties," she said.

On the involvement of youths in free sex as had happened in Alor Setar recently, Zaharah said she had directed Wanita Umno's youth bureau to study the problem and tackle it together with the authorities and experts.

She said Wanita Umno also planned to introduce a programme to deal with youths with problems through discussion and counselling.

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