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BN GERAK KHAS WANITA TO BE LAUNCHED ON JULY 21

KUANTAN, July 17 (Bernama) -- The Barisan Nasional (BN) Gerak Khas Wanita movement, to be launched next week, will consist of about 200 Wanita heads of BN component parties from throughout the country.

Wanita Umno head Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said the movement was established to help strengthen the leadership of BN Wanita leaders ahead of the coming general election.

"Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will launch the BN Gerak Khas Wanita movement on July 21 in Kuala Lumpur," she told reporters after opening a medical camp in Felda Panching Utara here today.

She said the Wanita leaders involved would attend special courses to help them to work as a team.

The Wanita leaders would then be better prepared to work out social activities to promote solidarity, unity and friendship at the state and divisional levels as well as in their respective parties, she said.

Dr Siti Zaharah also said the Wanita Umno committee entrusted to look into the establishment of a legal panel to take up syariah cases has held several meetings.

She said the committee has proposed the names of between eight and 10 lawyers to be in the panel.

The proposed Wanita Umno legal panel aims to provide legal assistance to women in the Syariah Court.

She added that the legal panel would be in addition to the existing legal clinics for women which charge a nominal amount for its services.

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