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DR MAHATHIR LAUNCHES WANITA UMNO POLL PREPARATIONS

KUALA LUMPUR, June 30 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today launched a Wanita Umno work camp to prepare members of the women's wing to face the coming general election.

The closed-door launching ceremony took place at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here.

Dr Mahathir delivered a key-note address to the 1,682 people taking part in the work camp.

After the official launch, they split into groups for four days of training at 10 camps nation-wide.

Also present were Umno vice-presidents Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, secretary-general Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob and Wanita Umno chief Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman.

Abdullah, who is Deputy Prime Minister, is performing the duties of party deputy president.

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