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KUALA KANGSAR, Tues. - International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz today dispelled rumours that she would be dropped from the list of candidates.

The incumbent Kuala Kangsar MP said: "I do not know anything about being axed...ask those who spread the rumours."

Speaking to reporters before attending a meeting to finalise the election machinery here today, she said she had in fact offered her services for the fifth term to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad during a meeting last Friday.

"There was no such indication...I submitted a list of Umno women candidates including new faces to the Prime Minister who is also the BN chairman, for consideration and increased representation of women," the minister added.

She also hoped that all the incumbents in the Kuala Kangsar parliamentary would be retained...to win and maintain the majority votes.

In the last election BN candidates under the Kuala Kangsar parliamentary constituency received 75 per cent of the votes.

The State seats of Manong and Bukit Chandan are being held by Datuk Ramly Zahari and Ahmad Jaafar respectively.

Rafidah said she would also take two days off from her campaign to help out other BN candidates.

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