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SERVE THE COMMUNITY, WIVES OF ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES TOLD

JOHOR BAHRU, May 20 (Bernama) -- Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, wife of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir, today called on wives of elected representatives to serve the community.

She said it should be done voluntary, expecting no rewards nor appreciation.

"We must continue to play the roles of ensuring everything work fine and improve any shortcoming for the benefit of the community," she said when opening a badminton hall "Mutiara Juita" in Jalan Mariamah, here.

The opening of the hall was in conjunction with the two-day visit of Dr Mahathir to the state from today.

Dr Siti Hasmah said every member of JUITA, a body of wives of elected representatives in Johor, should give their undivided support to their organisation.

The badminton hall costing RM500,000 has two courts for women and the aged. It was built through donations from members of the public and non-governmental organisations.

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