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SPECIAL COURSE FOR KEY WOMEN PERSONNEL IN BN PARTIES

KUALA LUMPUR, July 19 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open a special course for women holding key positions in Barisan Nasional (BN) component parties on Wednesday.

Wanita Umno chief Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said 225 people have been chosen for the three-day course aimed at imbuing patriotism to the country and to prepare for the upcoming general election.

The course would not focus solely on women issues but also deliberate on national issues of public concern, she told reporters after chairing a special meeting of the movement's executive committee here today.

Replying to a question whether Wanita Umno would hold a debate with the opposition, Zaharah said the movement would not resort to such a move as it regarded it as trivial.

"What's important now is to ensure the BN's victory," she said.

The BN preferred to talk on matters it could deliver to the people and not engage in empty talk, she added.

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