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WANITA PLAYS PIVOTAL ROLE TO ENSURE BN WIN - SITI ZAHARAH

KOTA KINABALU, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- The Wanita Barisan Nasional (BN) movement has a pivotal role to ensure a convincing for the coalition in the coming general elections, its head Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said today.

Siti Zaharah who is Minister in the Prime Minister's Department said even though not much was reported about the movement, Wanita BN had always been the nerve centre of the election machinery operations.

"Wanita BN has the advantage of being able to move freely like campaigning from house to house," she said after opening the Sabah Wanita BN Convention in Wisma Muis near here, today.

Siti Zaharah was commenting on Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement calling on Wanita BN to improve their cooperation for the general elections.

"We will act with a unified spirit and rythm apart from expediting work to show unity and solidarity," she said.

"Right now we are in the stage of completing the first and second phases of the dry-run and in several states have distributed the handbills," she said.

Siti Zaharah who is also the Wanita Umno head said Wanita BN would deploy between 1,000 and 1,500 workers in each division to act as canvassers prior to the general elections.

She called on Wanita BN to be committed to the task entrusted to them to ensure a convincing win for the BN thus forming a stable government in the country.

Earlier in her speech, Siti Zaharah expressed confidence that Sabah would be able to deliver parliamentary seats with huge majority for the BN in the general elections.

She said this was proven in BN's win in the last state elections and it was not difficult to repeat the performance if all BN component parties especially the Wanita wing were united.

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