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Zaharah: Let's set aside our differences

KOTA KINABALU, Tues. - Component members of the Barisan Nasional women's movement were today advised to put aside any differences or problems which could hinder efforts to ensure a resounding victory for the BN in the general election.

Giving the advice when opening a seminar for State BN women leaders here, BN Wanita chief Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said women play a crucial role in guaranteeing a BN victory in the coming election.

"Let's forget whatever differences and problems we may have and focus on ensuring a convincing victory for the BN," she said.

Zaharah said this to loud cheers of "Hidup BN" from the 300 participants.

Also present were State BN women chief Datuk Norjan Khan Bahdar, Sabah Umno information chief Datuk Karim Ghani and women movement heads of State BN component parties.

Zaharah said the BN women's movement should rise up to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's expectations of them playing a significant role in garnering support for the BN.

Speaking to reporters later, she said the level of cooperation and understanding among the women BN component parties must always be at its best.

Zaharah, who is also Umno Wanita head, shrugged off claims of disunity in the movement.

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