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Good response to WarkahNet untuk PM

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - The "WarkahNet untuk PM", a website where women can send personal e-mails to the Prime Minister, has received an overwhelming response with 192 messages from women of all walks of life.

Women, young and old alike, made full use of this golden opportunity to share their thoughts, problems, and opinions with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Chairman of the Women's Internet Council of Malaysia (Masnita) Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail said a woman stated that she was glad for the chance to write personally to the Prime Minister.

"WarkahNet" is a joint effort by Yayasan Azam Wanita and Masnita in conjunction with Women's Day on Aug 25.

Zaleha said the response was so good that some e-mails were even received after the deadline of Aug 20.

She said the objective of the website was to promote the use of Internet among women.

Zaleha added that most of the women who wrote in were students and professionals in their twenties and forties.

She said though the project was for women only, one young man decided to take the opportunity to inform the Prime Minister of anti-government propaganda spread by teachers in his school and suggested that the Education Ministry take stern action against such teachers.

Another student lauded the Prime Minister for his courage and boldness in the face of adversity and lamented the fact that in spite of all the good things Dr Mahathir had done for the country there were still people who chose to oppose him.

Masnita adviser Datuk Dr Mohd Radzi Abdul Latif said that all the e-mails received had been downloaded from the net and compiled into a file to be presented to the Prime Minister.

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