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`No message seen'

KOTA KINABALU, Fri. - Former Wanita Umno chief Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz said she did not see any `message' in the Kubang Pasu wanita Umno division's nomination of incumbent Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman to defend her post.

"The division is free to nominate anyone. I don't see any message in it," the International Trade and Industry Minister told reporters after a trade and investment dialogue here today.

The Kubang Pasu Umno division is headed by party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The Kubang Pasu Wanita Umno division had in its annual delegates meeting today nominated Zaharah, who is Unity and Community Development Minister, for the movement's top post and Ainon Khairiyah Abbas as vice head.

Rafidah said a nomination from a division did not necessarily mean that delegates from the division would vote for the candidate it nominated.

On the nominations she had obtained which was more than the nominations for Zaharah, Rafidah said it showed that they (wanita Umno) wanted her back "to put things right in the movement.

"I am pleased and very touched by the large nominations for me to contest for the post," she said.

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