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PUTERI UMNO AGE LIMIT CAN BE SET AFTER SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 25 (Bernama) -- The age limit and other regulations concerning the structure of Puteri Umno, the proposed women's wing for the younger generation, can be set after the Umno special assembly to consider amendments to the party's constitution.

Umno vice president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said this can be done if the assembly approved the amendment to enable the establishment of Puteri Umno.

The formation of Puteri Umno only required the addition of the words "dan Puteri" in Clause 21 of the party constitution, he told reporters here today.

"All other regulations concerning Puteri Umno can be determined by the Supreme Council," said Muhyiddin, who is chairman of the Umno constitution amendment committee.

He said if the setting up of Puteri Umno is approved by the Supreme Council, a proposal to amend Clause 21 which now states that the Youth and Wanita wings can be established in all levels in Umno will have to be submitted.

Muhyiddin, who is Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister, said a Wanita delegation led by its chief Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz had discussed the setting up of Puteri Umno with party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He said the final draft of proposals on amendments to the party constitution will be submitted to the Supreme Council on Oct 30.

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