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WANITA UMNO TO FORM TEAMS TO COUNTER FATWAS ISSUED BY PAS

KUANTAN, Feb 6 (Bernama) -- Wanita Umno will do its part to expose and counter fatwas (religious rulings) issued by PAS that allegedly go against the teachings of Islam.

Its chief Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman said teams would be set up at branch and divisional levels to work with others involved in exposing such fatwas.

"We agree that the matter must be exposed to show that it is against the religion," said told reporters after meeting Paya Besara division Wanita Umno members.

She was commenting on Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's statement yesterday that the party would prove that several fatwas issued by PAS were against the teachings of Islam.

Dr Siti Zaharah said Wanita Umno would also step up its religious and information programmes to absorb good values that could strengthen the party.

She declined to comment when asked about International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz's intention to challenge her for the Wanita Umno presidency.

"I don't wish to comment," said Dr Siti Zaharah.

She said what was important was for Wanita Umno to show through its struggles that it was matured and able to strengthen the party and unite the people.

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