

# Puteri Umno plans to hold first meeting next week

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PETALING JAYA: The Puteri Umno national pro tern committee will hold its first meeting early next week to decide on its next course of action.

Its newly-appointed chairman Azalina Othman Said said the meeting could not be held this week as planned because she had yet to receive the full list of the wing's other 19 committee members from the party headquarters.

"I have been given the names of some of the appointed committee members, but they are not official and I still do not have any other information about them.

"I am hoping to be able to get all the names and verify their status by Monday so that we can have the first meeting as soon as possible," she said

yesterday.

She also urged all Umno state liaison committees to forward the names of candidates chosen to represent them in Puteri Umno to the party headquarters.

Azalina said there were many things which needed to be decided on before the wing could start identifying suitable programmes to attract members.

She said the thrust of Puteri Umno programmes would be service to the community and those which could attract the participation of young women from all backgrounds.

Party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad announced Azalina's appointment on Saturday.