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MAZNAH PLEDGES TO BRING PAHANG WANITA UMNO TOGETHER

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MUADZAM SHAH, March 31 (Bernama) -- Pahang Wanita Umno head Maznah Mazlan considers as closed the bid by all 11 Wanita Umno division chiefs in the state to oust her.

"I think things are now in order after we held our meeting in Temerloh last week," she said here today.

Maznah said following the episode, everyone in Pahang Wanita Umno would be concentrating more on party work.

"I will work very hard to bring everybody together... case closed," she said.

The move by the Wanita division chiefs has been described by Pahang Umno chief Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob as one that was guided by their own personal interests.

The division chiefs were reported to have sent a memorandum to Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and another to Wanita Umno deputy president Datuk Shahrizat Abdul jalil, who is Women and Family Development Minister.

In the memorandum, the group said it no longer had confidence in Maznah's leadership pertaining to the distribution of grants to the Women's Affairs Consultative Committee (Hawa) at the district level.

Matters came to a head after Maznah, who is the Pahang Hawa chairperson, refused to distribute the RM30,000 allocation to Hawa in each district, fearing that that the money would be used by the Wanita division chiefs to campaign during the Umno divisional elections.

Maznah, who is Pahang Culture, Arts, Tourism and Women's Affairs Committee chairperson, is not a Wanita division chief.

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