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MEETING OVERSEAS STUDENTS WILL BE WANITA'S PERMANENT PROGRAMME

KUALA LUMPUR, June 23 (Bernama) -- Wanita Umno will draw up a sustainable programme soon to endear itself to Malaysian students overseas, movement chief Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz said.

This would be a follow up to requests from overseas students who met Rafidah and other Wanita leaders during the 55th Umno General Assembly which entered its third and final day today.

Speaking to reporters outside the assembly, Rafidah said that in the past she arranged to meet Malaysian students on her own and exchanged feedback besides having closed-door dialogue with them.

"From now on Wanita Umno will make meeting students abroad a permanent activity since so many students, including the male ones, want us to meet them...this we shall do", said Rafidah.

She would submit a formal programme proposal to the party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and apply for Umno funds to finance wanita Umno visits abroad.

Executive committee members of the movement would divide among themselves the trips they would make to destinations world-wide to meet Malaysian students, she said.

"We shall approach them like mothers, cook for them and get to know their problems besides counselling them," Rafidah added.

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