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Observer status for Puteri Umno at assembly

SHAH ALAM, Wed. - Puteri Umno will send between 50 and 100 members to the three-day Umno general assembly which begins on June 21.

Puteri Umno pro-tem head Azalina Othman Said said today they would be accorded observer status similar to that of representatives from Umno Clubs overseas.

She said this was decided at the party's last supreme council meeting recently.

"We have been invited to take part in the debate on the president's keynote address and I will represent Puteri Umno," she said.

Azalina said this at a Press conference organised by the Women's Sports and Fitness Foundation Malaysia at the Shah Alam Indoor Stadium. She is the foundation's chairman.

She said Puteri Umno members would also set up stalls at the Putra World Trade Centre during the assembly.

"Delegates attending the assembly can visit the stalls to get to know our members. Those interested can also get membership forms at the stalls."

Azalina said the pre-launch of Puteri Umno at State level would be held throughout this month and the next before the gala launch on Aug 6 by party president and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

The State level launch would be done by the respective State Umno liaison committee heads, she added.

On Puteri Umno pro-tem division heads, Azalina said the names would be announced soon.

"It was supposed to be done last week but was postponed due to changes in some divisions during the recent party divisional elections."

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