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Puteri pledges to give undivided support to Umno

PUTERI Umno has pledged to give undivided support to Umno in its on-going effort to counter allegations hurled by the Opposition, especially Pas.

Its pro-tem chief Azalina Othman Said said Puteri Umno would work closely with the party's Youth and Wanita movements in explaining the truth to the people.

"We will work hard as brothers and sisters to counter Pas' allegations which have confused some of the people," she said after the opening speech of the Umno general assembly by party president and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Saying that the Prime Minister's speech was one of the best she had ever heard, Azalina, who is also Umno supreme council member, added the word "haprak" used by Dr Mahathir to describe the Oppositions and outside elements out to weaken and cause the downfall of Umno, was most timely and appropriate.

"I believe the word more or less bears the same meaning as penyangak (gangsters)," she said.

"From the speech, party leaders and delegates can sense that the president is really serious about re-engineering the party for the sake of the country and the Malays in general.

"Therefore, party members must work out actions and programmes to benefit the party and rid it of destructive elements that will further weaken Umno."

Azalina also said the Prime Minister stressed on Malays being used as agents by the enemies to destroy the party.

"Members and the Malays should realise this and stop bickering among themselves. We must be able to decide what we want and what we should do or act for the party and the country."

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