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Puteri Umno more united, resilient

THE Umno general assembly provides an avenue for Puteri Umno to understand better about Malay unity and the prevailing issues that need to be addressed by party members.

Pro-tem chief Azalina Othman Said said the assembly had resulted in a more united and resilient Puteri Umno.

"The speech by party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, which is straightforward and touching, reflects the dire need to enhance Malay unity. The speech is prudent and will spur us to fight better for the cause of the party and the Malays."

"What the party president wants is to see a more united front among the Malays. We, in Puteri Umno, are ready for war against Pas and any other quarters who are out to split the Malays."

Azalina said several Puteri Umno members were overcome with emotion after Dr Mahathir delivered his speech. "We, the younger generation of leaders, are touched by his concern and sincerity. To me, his speech is a gift of a life-time. I deeply feel that at the end of the day, we will work towards a better Umno," she said.

Azalina, who is also Umno supreme council member, said Puteri Umno would do "whatever it takes for Umno to win the next general election."

Puteri Umno, she said, would also work closely with the Wanita and Youth movements to wrest Kelantan and Terengganu from Pas in the general election.

She said Puteri Umno would continue with its membership campaign, adding that the movement would work closely with the supreme council and State Umno liaison committees to make the campaign a success.

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