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PUTERI UMNO: THE FASTER IT' SET UP, THE BETTER, SAYS RAFIDAH

KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 13 (Bernama) -- Wanita Umno head Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz hopes that Puteri Umno will be set up quickly as all the planning for its establishment has been completed.

"The faster the (Umno) supreme council makes the decision, the better. We have no more problem," she told reporters after attending the movement's Hari Raya open house at Istana Budaya, here.

Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had told reporters after the Umno supreme council meeting yesterday that the decision on the establishment of Puteri Umno was deferred because the meeting had concentrated on the issue of Malay unity.

Rafidah said she hoped that the supreme council would discuss the matter at its next meeting.

She said that besides the age limit that Puteri Umno members must be below 30 years old, Wanita Umno had also proposed that they have their own uniform, song and pro tem committees at all levels.

Rafidah also said that women aged below 30 could join Umno either through Puteri Umno or Wanita Umno.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamed, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and his wife, Datin Seri Endon Mahmood, and former Wanita Umno head Tan Sri Aishah Ghani and more than 2,000 Wanita Umno members attended the open house.

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