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Puteri wing submits draft constitution

PUTERI Umno has submitted its draft constitution to the supreme council aimed, among others, at preventing members from indulging in money politics.

Its pro-tem chief Azalina Othman Said said the draft constitution was handed to party vice-president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin last week.

"I was told by Muhyiddin that the council would look into the proposal and make the necessary recommendations if the need arises."

Azalina said Puteri Umno hoped to be able to limit and ultimately curb members from being involved in money politics through the legislation.

"This is also in line with the call by party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to rid Umno of corrupt leaders and members," she added.

She said she was not at a liberty to elaborate on the constitution as it was being perused by the council.

"However, as a younger generation leader, I really hope that Puteri Umno members and leaders will toe the line and make consistent efforts to eliminate money politics."

Azalina said members must remain clean and efficient to be able to continue to fight for the cause of the Malays.

Puteri Umno, she added, had also proposed to the supreme council that its members be appointed as committee members at the divisional level.

"Although it is the prerogative of divisional leaders to make such appointments upon referring to the party's Youth and Wanita heads, I really hope that this proposal can be realised so that our members can get actively involved in community projects and services to improve the livelihood of the people, especially the Malays."

She said Puteri Umno would continue with its roadshows to attract more young people to join the party.

So far, response to the roadshows had been encouraging, she said.

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