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Rafidah confident proposals on Puteri Umno will be accepted

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Wanita Umno is confident that the party's supreme council will accept all its proposals on the structure of Puteri Umno, including limiting the membership age to those below 30, said its chief Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz.

She said the proposals would be discussed in the next supreme council meeting as they were unable to do so at yesterday's meeting due to lack of time.

"We believe the council will not have any problem in accepting the proposals," said Rafidah, who is the International Trade and Industry Minister at the Wanita Umno's Hari Raya open house at Istana Budaya today.

Present at the function were Umno president and Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and deputy president and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi.

Rafidah said the movement had already submitted its recommendations on Puteri Umno's structure, including the formation of branches and divisions.

"These suggestions were based on feedback from members from all levels.

"The young women are free to form their own pro-tem committees and set up branches, according to the party constitution."

She said current Wanita members below 30 have the option to stay in the movement or join Puteri Umno.

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