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SELANGOR PUTERI UMNO TO WORK CLOSELY WITH WANITA UMNO, SAYS NORA AZMIN

SHAH ALAM, Aug 28 (Bernama) -- The Selangor Puteri Umno will work hand-in-hand with the State Wanita Umno leadership in carrying out its political task so as not to be left out from the party's mainstream political struggle.

State Puteri Umno pro tem chief Nora Azmin Radzuan said it would invite Wanita Umno leaders to participate in all its political and social activities which include social service, education and health programmes.

Puteri Umno did not want any gap between the two wings but instead work as a family in Umno," she said after introducing the state Puteri Umno pro tem executive committee here today.

Puteri Umno was launched on Aug 3 by Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Kuala Lumpur in front of some 10,000 registered members.

Nora Azmin said the Selangor Puteri Umno would focus efforts to attract young women professionals in the age group of between 18 and 35.

She said Puteri Umno would strive to make a positive impact on the party especially in preserving the party's image among the people.

The wing would try its best to fulfil Umno's major objective in ensuring a resounding win to the Barisan Nasional (BN) in the next general election in 2004, at the latest.

Nora Azmin said the movement would also adopt the people-friendly approach by Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Dr Mohamad Khir Toyo in all its activities to complement the efforts by the state's chief executive.

On Selangor Puteri Umno's oraganisational set-up, Nora Azmin said said would be assisted by six executive committee members who would be in charge of politics, services, education, religion, public relations and health.

She said the wing had set up 17 branches state-wide.

The state Puteri Umno will be launched by Dr Mohamad Khir on Saturday.

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