

# Amendments to accept Puteri on way

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Umno is expected to discuss amendments to its constitution to accept Puteri Umno as an official wing of the party during the party's annual general assembly which will begin here next Thursday! Umno secretary-general Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob said yesterday.

A special assembly will be held after the address by party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to discuss and adopt the amendments.

Puteri Umno, which was set up in April last year, is holding its first annual assembly next Wednesday. The movement is expected to hold its first elections by the end of the year.

Khalil said Dr Mahathir would also launch a biography on Umno permanent chairman Tun Sulaiman Ninam next Tuesday.

Deputy president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi will simultaneously open the Umno Youth, Wanita and Puteri assemblies at the Putra World Trade Centre on the

same day.

A total of 2,033 delegates from 165 divisions will be attending the general assembly.

Khalil said Puteri members would also send its members to participate in the debates and deliberations.

To a question, Khalil said a lot of matters would be brought up by the delegates during the assembly, but he said that the delegates and the leaders preferred not to publicise the agenda of the meetings until the start of the debates.

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