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Bid for more members

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. - The Puteri Umno executive council, which will meet for the first time on Thursday since its election last week, is expected to discuss ways to increase its membership.

Its chief, Azalina Othman Said, who won unopposed, said today attracting new members was her main priority.

"We have to formulate new methods to increase our membership. This has to be done fast as the general election is not too far away. We have to start moving and plan activities to attract new members."

Azalina said the movement currently has 93,000 members. Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad had on Friday called on the movement to increase its membership.

Azalina said she would also appoint Puteri Umno assistant secretary, assistant treasurer, information chief, five executive council members, State Puteri Umno heads and bureau chairman during the meeting.