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Puteri Umno members reminded of their role

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Puteri Umno members should take their participation in the movement seriously as they are Umno's second echelon who will take over the leadership of the party, Umno Information chief Tan Sri Megat Junid Megat Ayob said.

"You should not join Puteri just to have fun or to get money or positions. There are many women policy makers these days and this trend will continue, so this is where Puteri will come in."

Megat Junid said that since Puteri members was considered the "youngest child" in Umno's family, it must respect its elders - Umno Youth, Wanita Umno and Umno itself.

"Puteri Umno members may be intelligent, but they have to learn from their elders who are rich in experience," he said after receiving a courtesy call from a delegation of Puteri Umno members led by its pro-tem chief Azalina Othman Said today.

Megat Junid also said that Puteri members should try to emulate some of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's qualities such as his punctuality, ability to prioritise his tasks and his hands-on approach to anything he does.

He also said it was important that Puteri members not neglect their family lives upon joining politics as families are important entities.

"Puteri Umno is the kain putih of Umno. They should safeguard the purity of their movement and prevent it from being tainted with money politics, infighting and other negative cultures which have afflicted Umno," Megat Junid said.