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Puteri plan to help change Malay mindset

PUTERI Umno will come up with a programme to help change the mindset of the Malays in line with the Prime Minister's call to make them more dynamic and geared to face the challenges of globalisation, said its chief Azalina Othman Said.

She said the movement would do its best to help the community adopt a more progressive and positive culture.

"Though we have achieved sub-substantial success in the last 10 to 20 years, it is still not enough. We must now work towards achieving excellence, not only nationally, but also internationally," she said when winding up points raised by delegates.

She said with all the privileges enjoyed, Malays had become complacent and Puteri was determined to help the Prime Minister in his efforts to change this.

Azalina also thanked Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and all party leaders for accepting Puteri Umno and for their support and encouragement.

"We promise to work hard for the betterment of the party and the nation as a whole," she said, adding that one of their aims was to recruit more members.

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