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Umno-Muhyiddin (Puteri)

NO NEED FOR NOMINATION QUOTA IN PUTERI UMNO ELECTIONS

KUALA LUMPUR, June 22 (Bernama) -- There will be no nomination quota for the Puteri Umno elections, unlike in the elections for the Umn divisional posts and supreme council seats in the party, vice-president Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said today.

Only a proposer and a seconder were needed for the Puteri Umno elections at the divisional and central levels, he told reporters at the Umno general assembly at the Putra World Trade Centre, here.

Under the quota system, a person has to get at least 10 per cent of the nominations from the branches in a division to contest for the post of division head while a potential candidate for a supreme council seat has to get at least five per cent of the nominations from all the divisions.

Muhyiddin said, however, at that the Puteri Umno elections would not be exempted from the rules of the party's Code of Ethics,

"Everyone in Umno is subjected to the same policy," Muhyiddin, who is also the Umno constitutional amendment committee chairman,

He said party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad wanted the Puteri Umno committees at all levels to be set up by year end.

The management and disciplinary committees would fix a date for the branch, divisional and central meetings.

He said that having a quota system for the Puteri Umno elections might raise problems if the branches and divisions were too small.

He also said that it was important to start on a right note with no problems like money politics which could tarnish the party's good name.

The important thing was the elections at the divisional level and nominations for the central committee but first the members had to register themselves and be confirmed as members by the headquarters, he said.

Then branches with not less than 15 members could start their meetings, he added.

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