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NO SERIOUS FIGHT FOR POSTS IN PUTERI UMNO POLLS, SAYS KHALIL

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 20 (Bernama) -- Umno secretary-general, Tan Sri Khalil Yaakob, today denied talk of serious contests to grab positions in the Puteri Umno election on Nov 2.

Based on reports received, there would not be serious contests among Puteri Umno members in the movement's first election, he said.

"So far, there is no news of a serious fight for positions, I just asked them ...there's none," Khalil, who is Information Minister, told reporters after meeting Puteri Umno members.

Being one of the wings of Umno, Puteri Umno need to comply with the Umno election procedures just like other wings of the party, he said.

"But we have relaxed the rules. Nevertheless, whatever regulations in Umno are also applicable to Puteri Umno," he said.

Meanwhile, Puteri Umno pro tem head Azalina Othman Said said today's meeting discussed about Puteri Umno's formative meetings at branch and division levels.

"Basically, some members are not satisfied over missing names in the membership list," she said.

She said the meeting also discussed the sudden surge in membership at division level.

"We are not sure from where they came," she said.

Azalina said Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad would be given a special briefing on Puteri Umno next Monday before a meeting with 165 Puteri Umno divisions.

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