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Wanita MCA unanimously backs formula

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - The Wanita MCA central committee today passed a resolution unanimously supporting the formula to teach Science and Mathematics using English in national-type Chinese primary schools next year.

Movement head Datuk Dr Ng Yen Yen said the consensus reached by the Barisan Nasional supreme council on Thursday showed that the spirit of compromise was very much alive in the ruling coalition.

"Wanita MCA would like to thank Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for his leadership in coming up with this compromise," said Dr Ng after chairing the Wanita central committee meeting today.

She also urged parents to enhance their proficiency in English so that they could help guide their children to improve mastery of the language.

On the proposal to implement national service, Dr Ng, who is also Culture, Arts and Tourism Deputy Minister, said women should be included in the programme.

The proposal would instil discipline and strengthen racial integration, she added.

Meanwhile, MCA vice-president Datuk Seri Ong Ka Ting said the consensus reached by BN component parties on the teaching of Science and Mathematics was a "win-win solution".

The compromise reached was another example of how problems in a multiracial society could be solved through consensus and discussions.