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Puteri out to secure victory as `farewell gift' to Dr M

ALOR STAR, Mon. - Puteri Umno is determined to see Barisan Nasional wrest both Pendang and Anak Bukit seats as it wants the victory to be its parting gift to Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"We want to give Dr Mahathir a good farewell by ensuring BN wins the two seats," said the wing's pro-tem chief Azalina Othman Said today.

She said Puteri Umno members were very committed to this becoming a reality and would go to the ground with the spirit of "doing it for the Prime Minister."

Azalina said Puteri Umno would employ a new strategy which would involve the deployment of a "bigger Puteri-power". Puteri members would be moving in two separate teams - one in Anak Bukit and the other in Pendang.

The new approach, said Azalina, would be complemented by the movement's popular "foster children" system found to be very effective during the Likas, Indera Kayangan and Ketari state by-elections.

Azalina, who will be in Pendang and Anak Bukit on Thursday to activate the movement's machinery, said the movement expected retaliation from Pas but was ready to counter it.

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