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Umno to hold special briefing for Puteri members

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Umno will hold a closed-door meeting with Puteri Umno members on Aug 26 to guide them on conducting their upcoming branch and division meetings.

All party leaders including president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad are expected to attend the session, and remind candidates and delegates to the divisional meetings in October not to resort to money politics.

Puteri Umno branches have been informed of the rules and regulations to be followed during the meetings at the branch, division and national-levels.

Umno executive secretary Tengku Datuk Adnan Tengku Mansor said the session was necessary to help Puteri Umno follow a standard set of regulations.

"Being new, this will help give them a clear picture of the do's and don'ts at their meetings scheduled to start within this two months," he said.

Puteri Umno pro-tem chief Azalina Othman Said reminded members to stay away from money politics and be wary of people out to capitalise on their inexperience.

"Outsiders or certain individuals from inside the party might attempt to use money to ensure their candidates get elected at branch, divisions or even at the national level.

"Hence, members must be wary of such people and reject any offers to ensure victory of certain candidates," she said.

The movement's branch elections have been fixed from Aug 1 to Sept 16. The divisions will hold their elections between Sept 16 and Oct 15.

The national elections have been scheduled for Nov 2.