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Azalina-Allegations

AZALINA SAYS SHE'S NOT AFFECTED BY ALLEGATIONS

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 1 (Bernama) -- Puteri Umno chief Azalina Othman Said has broken her silence on allegations made against her in the run-up to the movement's election, saying she is not affected by them

She said the allegations had not disheartened her as "sometimes a political agenda or a political conspiracy would cause certain things to be said and to be done."

"Politics is not about making allegations, politics is about going to the grassroots and doing one's work," she told reporters during a break of the inaugural Puteri general assembly at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here today.

She said the movement had a big responsibility ahead, especially in meeting the challenge given by party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for it to increase its membership.

Azalina was officially installed as the movement's chief after she emerged as the sole candidate eligible to contest the post with the specified number of nominations.

At least four others who had announced their interest to go for the post failed to get any nomination from the divisions.

Azalina had refrained from making any statements on allegations against her as the party had issued a gag order on the matter.

Asked if she would take injunctions to stop the allegations, she said: "We'll see."

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