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JOHOR WANITA UMNO WANTS STANDARDISATION OF ISLAMIC LAWS TO BE SPEEDED UP

KUALA LUMPUR, June 18 (Bernama) -- The Johor Wanita Umno today called on the government to speed up the standardisation of Islamic family laws so that the disparities in these laws among the various states can be settled quickly.

Its representative, Zainab Othman, who is the Gelang Patah Umno division Wanita head, said that this would enhance efficiency in enforcing the laws.

"We in the Johor Wanita Umno fully support the proposal to standardise the Islamic family laws but we want the process to be speeded up," she said when debating the motion on education and Islam at the wing's general assembly here.

The motion was tabled by the representative from Perak, senator Faezah Abu Kassim, and seconded by Terengganu's Zainab Abas.

She said the government should also take the initiative to provide sufficient staff for the relevant institutions and to conduct training for them to ensure smooth enforcement of Islamic family laws.

Meanwhile, Faezah, in tabling the motion, proposed that Wanita Umno spearhead the country's efforts to set up the World Islamic Human Rights Organisation to balance the United Nations (UN).

Such an organisation could champion the lot of the Muslim community in the world which was often oppressed, she said.

She also urged the Home Ministry to investigate Harakah, PAS' official organ, for publishing a caricature insulting Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"I propose that Harakah be banned outright because it's no longer just PAS' media but has become a media for all the people," she said.

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