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Puteri-Dissolve

PUTERI PPP DISSOLVED, MEMBERS ABSORBED INTO WANITA PPP

KUALA LUMPUR, May 10 (Bernama) -- Puteri PPP (Peoples Progressive Party) Movement has been dissolved and all its 12,000 members will be absorbed into Wanita PPP.

PPP President Datuk M.Kayveas announced this after chairing a meeting of the PPP Supreme Council here.

He said the council agreed to the dissolution of the Puteri PPP movement with effect from today at the request of its own members.

Kayveas said Puteri PPP head Norazah Mokhtar chaired a meeting of the movement two weeks ago and decided on its dissolution which was endorsed by the PPP Supreme Council today.

The movement's members felt they did not have enough time for the movement's activities as they were committed elsewhere as students, workers and family members.

He said most of the protem members of the movement were young and politics had not taken root in them unlike the older members.

The PPP is a component party of the Barisan Nasional headed by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

In the Wanita Movement, these young women could learn the rules of the game from the experienced women who could prepare them for the tough political work ahead, Kayveas said.

He also said the PPP would have an anti-drugs programme to increase awareness among the young on the dangers of addiction to drugs.

Kayveas said the monthly PPP Supreme Council meeting also discussed preparations for the General Election.

He said some 400,000 PPP members were qualified to vote in the coming election.

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