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PUTERI ELECTION UNIT TO ENSURE FULL VICTORY FOR BN

JITRA, Feb 7 (Bernama) -- The Puteri Umno Special Unit for Election (UKP) is set up to ensure that Umno and Barisan Nasional achieve their goals in regaining constituencies won by the opposition in previous the election.

Puteri Umno chief Azalina Othman Said said Puteri Umno must appreciate this and defend the country from internal and external forces that threatened it.

"Puteri members will shoulder responsibility as Umno members and support the party leadership. Puteri do not want to be mere decorations in the political world as we want to see continuity in the party's struggle, Azalina said at the UKP launch ceremony at Dewan Wawasan here today.

The national-level UKP was launched by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Azalina said she hoped the UKP would provide them with political knowledge, especially on elections.

She said election knowledge was crucial to help prepare Puteri Umno members for their role in the upcoming election.

Although they participated in by-elections, Azalina said challenges in a general election were greater. The physical and psychological capabilities and political maturity would be tested, she said.

Puteri Umno members must prove their capability through the UKP. They would be given practical training and exposed to theories on operation room issues, information technology, and propaganda and communication.

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