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UMNO: NORAINI DENIES PUTERI URGED RAFIDAH TO APOLOGISE TO MAHATHIR

KUALA LUMPUR, July 21 (Bernama) -- Puteri Umno today denied the movement had called on International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz to apologise to former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad over the controversy surrounding the Approved Permit (AP) issue.

Its chief Noraini Ahmad said the call made by several delegates at its assembly yesterday was their personal view.

"It was their view, not Puteri's stance," she said after the opening of the Umno general assembly at the Putra World Trade Centre by party president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi today.

Puteri Umno did not want to transgress into matters that were not linked to the interest of the wing, Noraini said.

"We do not want to interfere because this is an extraneous matter. It is not an issue relevant to Puteri," she said and added that Puteri's only focus was education.

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