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Puteri polls unit all set to hit campaign trail

JITRA, Wed. - Puteri Umno's special election unit to be launched on Friday will comprise members who will head the campaign in each voting area in the next general election.

Party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is scheduled to launch the unit at Dewan Wawasan near here.

State Puteri Umno chief Suraya Yaacob said the unit would be trained in managing members who would be on duty during the election.

She said the training would ensure that the movement would be ready and able to assist and strengthen the election machinery.

"The first unit will consist of 230 members representing every State constituency in the northern region covering Perak, Penang, Perlis and Kedah.

"We decided to launch the unit here because it is the State with one of the biggest numbers of ballot boxes, some 666," she said after meeting event organisers here today.