

Umno wings hail new scorecard system
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KUALA LUMPUR -- The Umno wings of Wanita, Youth and Puteri Guides have welcomed the introduction of the scorecard system as it would enhance the party's administration.

Wanita Umno chief Shahrizat Abdul Jalil said the scorecard could supersede the monthly reporting system which was found to be not consistent and transparent.

"Wanita Umno Executive Committee will discuss the implementation of the system. It will produce an orderly and consistent monitoring," she after the joint opening of the wings' assemblies by Umno deputy president Muhyiddin Yassin at the PWTC here Tuesday night.

In his speech, Muhyiddin proposed that a scorecard system be introduced to evaluate the performance of every level of leadership within the Umno Wanita, Pemuda and Puteri wings.

Puteri Umno chief Rosnah Rashid Shirlin said the movement would start to use the scorecard system from the national to the branch levels after the party's general assembly.

She said the system was important to show the movement's commitment to the party's transformation process and struggle for the Malays, religion and nation.

It will also give due recognition to members who are hard working, which in turn can lift the spirit of members of the movement, she added.

Umno Youth chief Khairy Jamaludin said the proposal was feasible in addition to the Key Performance Indicators (KPI), which was proposed by the deputy president last year.

"Overall I'm very impressed and grateful to the deputy president for giving an impetus to Umno Youth but more importantly it has opened up progressiveness, centrist politics in Umno," he said.

He said the proposal should be fine-tuned to determine the criteria to be adopted at different levels to differentiate the criteria used to gauge the performance of national, divisional and branch Youth chiefs.

Khairy said he would discuss the system with the Wanita chief to find consensus and agreed that it could be used as an indicator in the selection of candidates in the elections.

Umno vice-president Dr Ahmad Zahid Hamidi said the proposed scorecard system would ensure that the three wings were effective and efficient in providing services to the people.

"The scorecard should be implemented as soon as possible as it can be used as a yardstick to examine the effectiveness of the movements," he said.

Umno Supreme Council member Mustapa Mohamed said a monitoring mechanism should be set up to ensure that the goals of the scorecard system would be achieved.

"This is consistent with the government transformation plan as it will enable us to gauge our performance. If the government has Key Performance Indicators (KPI), similar method must be adopted in politics. - Bernama

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