



Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail (second from left) presenting Aidilfitri contributions at the Ilmu Madani: Wanita Mukminah Kepimpinan Berhikmah programme in Kuala Lumpur yesterday. **BERNAMA PIC**

## PROSPEROUS SOCIETY

# Women must be agents of change, says Wan Azizah

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, the wife of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, has urged women to step forward with confidence and take on greater roles in national development, serving as agents of change for a more prosperous society.

The Bandar Tun Razak member of parliament said there was a need for more women who were courageous, visionary and wise

in leadership to navigate today's world.

"History has shown that women have played a pivotal role in shaping Islamic civilisation.

"For instance, Saidatina Khadijah was not only the wife of Prophet Muhammad, but also a successful businesswoman and a key supporter of the Islamic *dakwah*.

"The same applies to Saidatina Aisyah, a renowned scholar and

hadith narrator, whose knowledge has served as a reference for generations.

"Women's leadership in Islam is not confined to the background, but extends to administration, education and community development, making a direct and lasting impact.

"Women are not merely complements, they are leaders capable of driving change, through wisdom and discernment," she

said when officiating at the Ilmu Madani: Wanita Mukminah Kepimpinan Berhikmah programme here yesterday.

She added that wise leadership must be rooted in faith, enriched by knowledge and discernment, justice and equality, as well as love and empathy.

Dr Wan Azizah also presented Aidilfitri donations to 1,000 underprivileged women from the capital here. **Bernama**