

**Women Entrepreneurs Must Expand Their Business Globally - Rosmah
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PETALING JAYA, Sept 15 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor today urged women entrepreneurs in Malaysia to expand their businesses to Asean countries, China, India and Europe.

Rosmah who is also the honorary patron of Persatuan Penjana Usahawan Wanita Malaysia (PPUWM) said success must not only be achieved locally but women entrepreneurs must step out of the shadows of women from advanced nations.

"I believe with a high level of creativity, commitment, discipline, perseverance and focus, exceptional success can be achieved and will be able to explore the global market and be on par with women entrepreneurs from developed countries," she said in her speech at the PPUWM anniversary and awards ceremony in Sunway near here Thursday night.

Rosmah said the role of women in the post-Merdeka era is not limited to being home makers, housewives or just mothers to their children but rather they play a lead role in generating the economy of the country.

"Women must also be involved or become agents for transformation in entrepreneurship and one way of achieving that is to be actively involved in associations like PPUWM," she said.

Meanwhile, Rosmah was awarded the '1Malaysia Most Successful Woman' award while former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's wife Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali received the 'Outstanding Asian Community Contribution Award'.

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