

Wanita MCA Wants More Women As Election Candidates
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 1 (Bernama) -- Calls on the party leadership to field more women candidates at the coming general election dominated debate at Wanita MCA annual general meeting here today.

Women leaders from the grassroots want the number of Wanita candidates be increased to strengthen participation of women in the government leadership.

Gua Musang chief Chok May Yoke said the party must do so as it is the best way to attract young people to join the party.

"Without promoting women candidates, how can we attract more votes from women who form the bulk of voters," she said when debating the policy speech by the Wanita MCA chief.

The proposal was supported by Rasah Wanita chief Yap Siok Moy who felt the addition of women candidates would help Barisan Nasional (BN) reach the people.

"We need more representatives to be on the ground to help solve problems of the people continuously as it is the best way to attract more supporters, she added.

Moral decadence among teenagers was also A hot topic with Melaka Wanita representative Chin Siew Lan saying the problem has become acute and need to be addressed fast.

She said students should be encouraged to actively participate in school activities and to get close to religion.

The proposal was supported by Setiawangsa representative Chong Siow Kim who wants more sports complex built to increase sports activities in line with the slogan "One Student, One Sport".

Meanwhile, Bukit Bendera chief Kok Yim Ho took the Penang state government to task for spending too much time politicking rather than focusing on running the state.

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