

Puteri Aspires To Head Changes Among Young Generation
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 30 (Bernama) -- The Puteri Umno movement is determined to spearhead the change in thinking and way of acting among the young generation, said its head Datuk Rosnah Abdul Rashid Shirlin.

She said the young generation of the past and present differed because this time the group was rich in views and perception and had a high exploratory spirit which sometimes made them difficult to understand.

"For example, an early post independent generation will still maintain his smile and drink the hot coffee served to him at a mamak shop although he had ordered hot tea.

"For the middle generation, who are driven by the mutinous nature of the opposition, the style is different. The mamak will receive a torrent of abuse and there is a likelihood of the table being upturned if what is served is not what has been ordered," she said when delivering her policy speech at the Puteri Umno General Assembly 2011 here, today.

But if the same scenario was faced by the generation of the new millennium, Rosnah said: "They will not drink it, they will also not utter obscenities but will quietly and slowly move to the mamak shop next door and that was what we experienced at the last general election tsunami."

Addressing the 934 Puteri delegates, she said Puteri Umno must be wise to win the hearts of the young with an open outlook towards any view and idea.

"Remarks that their views are immature, cannot be applied, emotional, not thinking ahead, radical, adrift in technology and without foundation would only make them sail on a different ship from Puteri," she said.

Rosnah said Puteri not only supported the agenda for party changes but would also become the agent of change and pioneer any changes.

She also suggested the Puteri Transformation Plan (GTP) which was driven by five main pillars, namely character, culture, mindset, action and thought to mobilise the activate the national transformation policy.

On the next general election, Rosnah said the wing would fully back the decisions of the party leadership including on winnable candidates.

Commenting on the matter, Rosnah said support would still be given even if no Puteri members were picked as candidate.

"We are going to face a very difficult battle. The question of candidate is not a priority. Our commitment is to help Umno and Barisan Nasional win the general election. The trust in us by the top leadership is enough for us to work hard to ensure victory for winnable candidates nationwide, she said.

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