

**Puteri Umno To Continue To Become People's Spokesman, Slave And Hero -
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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 30 (Bernama) -- Datuk Rosnah Abdul Rashid Shirlin said Puteri Umno members will continue to become the party's machinery and the people's spokesman, slave and hero even if they were not selected as the party's candidates in the general election.

She said programmes organised by Puteri Umno would not only focus on the members, but also the benefits for the people.

"We will not wait for the people to come complaining to us, but instead, we will be the ones going to the ground to meet them, listen to them and to solve their problems," she said in her adjournment speech at the 2011 Puteri Umno Assembly here Wednesday.

Earlier, 13 Puteri Umno chiefs and vice-chiefs debated the motions on social, economy, politics, education and religious issues.

Rosnah said Puteri Umno's efforts must be intensified, especially in organising programmes that involved the young generation.

"We have to intensify our efforts by 200 per cent because we want to see all the ballot boxes under Puteri's supervision will be filled with votes for Barisan Nasional," she said.

On the issue of education, she said Puteri Umno wished that the exam-oriented approach would be reduced so that students' personality and talents could be developed in a balanced manner.

"Puteri would also like to propose to the government to set up a Talent Centre in each community to search for talented students in music, public speaking, computer and sports," she said.

Rosnah said Puteri Umno members, who numbered 365,108, also rejected the organising of the Seksualiti Merdeka 2011 programme as it contravened the teachings of Islam and challenged the cultural sensitivities and principles of mankind's existence.

"This (programme) is a beginning to an end... my advice for Puteri Umno is to be matured and not to get emotional in facing issues like this," she said.

The recently held "Seksualiti Merdeka 2011" programme was aimed at seeking individual freedom in issues concerning sexual relations and promote the rights of lesbians, bisexuals, gays and transexuals in the country.

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