

## **Umno's Wings Set Pace Against Opposition's Onslaughts**

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KUALA LUMPUR, Nov 30 (Bernama) -- The three wings of Umno - Youth, Wanita and Puteri - convened their assemblies today with a high note as they geared up for the 13th general election.

The policy speeches by their chiefs set the pace in their battle against the opposition onslaughts.

Wanita chief Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil reminded Wanita delegates on the importance of affinity in overcoming slanders levelled by the opposition.

"As the opposition is becoming ferocious, there is no easy way to ward off their forays unless we move together in the spirit of solidarity," she said.

Sharizat also slammed PKR Wanita chief Zuraida Kamaruddin, who challenged her to resign over the controversial feedlot cattle breeding project, National Feedlot Corporation, ran by her husband.

Youth chief Khairy Jamaluddin said the movement's struggle hinged on solving the problems faced by the people instead of becoming a pressure group.

He said the pressure group approach boiled down to a lot of talks and views rather than actions.

On the other hand, he said the service to the people approach taken by Umno Youth would bring tangible results as the movement helped improved the well-being on the people, especially the younger generation.

Puteri chief Datuk Rosnah Abdul Rashid Shirlin said members of the movement should understand and appreciate the needs of the younger generation and get closer to them by using new methods.

She said in their heydays, members of the older generation were willing to accept whatever were given to them but nowadays the younger generation would not settle for anything less than what were promised to them.

"In the old days, members of the younger generation would readily accept a hot coffee instead of tea as ordered.

"But today, young people of the post-independence era will dress down the waiter at the mamak shop for bringing the wrong order," she added.

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