

**Women Have Contributed Vastly To Country's Success – Muhyiddin  
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KUALA LUMPUR, July 30 (Bernama) -- Deputy Prime Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin said deemed women as an important factor in the success and continuation of Umno and the country's economic and social development.

"I wish to record my appreciation to women, especially Muslim women in the country, because although they are busy with their work, involvement in politics or community services, they do not discard their duties towards their families.

"Similarly, housewives have never failed to carry out their responsibilities as a wife or mother. They have always been the back-bone in the success of their husbands or family," he said in his closing speech at the Wanita Umno Tilawah Al-Quran Recital and Nasyid competition at the Putra World Trade Centre here Friday.

He added that women have now ventured into various fields, including business, politics and have shown tremendous courage and success when carrying out their duties.

"As the community continues to give women a special place, privilege and status, it leads to a positive development and helps hold women at high esteem," he said.

Meanwhile, Kumpulan Nurjannah from Johor who clinched the Nasyid competition received a trophy, certificates and a travel package to Bandung, Indonesia while Kumpulan Suara Alwanis from Kelantan took second place which came with a travel package to Bukit Tinggi and Kumpulan Ar-Raudhah from Negeri Sembilan finished third.

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