

Shahrizat Denies Resignation Rumours
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KUALA LUMPUR, Jan 2 (Bernama) -- Embattled Women, Family and Community Development Minister Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil has denied that she had tendered her resignation to Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak.

Dismissing the resignation rumours, Shahrizat said, "It is not true. I had never handed in a resignation letter. There were merely rumours, something that the opposition wanted to happen.

"It's entirely up to the prime minister to decide on my position," she told reporters at the Federal Territory Wanita Barisan Nasional's (BN) election machinery consolidation programme here Monday.

Najib had denied claims that Shahrizat had tendered her resignation over the alleged irregularities involving a RM250 million government soft loan to the National Feedlot Corporation, a company owned by Shahrizat's family.

Meanwhile, Shahrizat, who is also Wanita BN chief, said the movement had identified 30 parliamentary constituencies that would be given a special attention by the election machinery.

She said they were parliamentary constituencies won by top opposition leaders and expected to be wrested by the BN in the 13th general election.

"From our surveys and feedback from voters, we found that the opposition weaknesses were telling in terms of a lot of hassle to get aid and empty promises," she said.

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