

Ahmad Urges Puteri Umno To Step Up Efforts To Register Voters
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 12 (Bernama) -- Umno information chief Datuk Ahmad Maslan has urged Puteri Umno to step up efforts to registers members, especially youths as voters.

He said the voter registration should be made as soon as possible in anticipation of 13th general election.

"I hope we can do it in one or two weeks because the registration process takes about three months before they are can vote," he told reporters after launching 'Program Penerangan Perdana Puteri Umno' at Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) here today.

Umno secretary-general Datuk Seri Tengku Adnan Tengku Mansor had said about 400,000 Umno members have not registered as voters.

Ahmad who is also Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department said members who missed out on registration could help the party machinery during general election.

Meanwhile, Puteri Umno chief Datuk Rosnah Abdul Rashid Shirlin said 86 percent of about 380,000 Puteri members have registered as voters.

"Puteri has many members in the 18-21 years age group. Our problem is to locate members who have moved to the other states or abroad.

"We send letters reminding them of their eligibility to vote. This is done on a continuous basis," she added.

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