

Follow Shahrizat's Footsteps, Opposition Leaders Told
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 12 (Bernama) -- Opposition leaders have been urged to emulate Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil who would be stepping down as minister next month amid the controversy surrounding National Feedlot Corporation (NFCorp) involving her family.

Home Minister Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said he would continue to give full support to Shahrizat as Wanita Umno chief and Wanita Barisan Nasional (BN) chairman despite her resignation as minister.

"None of the opposition leaders, who were besieged by controversies, are willing to resign like Shahrizat," he told reporters at Parliament lobby here today.

He was commenting on Shahrizat's statement that she would resign as women, family and community development minister when her senatorship ends on April 8, but would stay on as Wanita Umno chief after being entangled for over four months by NFCorp's wrangle.

Agriculture and Agro-based Industry Minister Datuk Seri Noh Omar said Shahrizat made a sacrifice for she did not want the government to be dragged into the controversy.

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