

Rosmah Urges Wiranita Perkasa To Use Platform To Empower Women
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KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 19 (Bernama) -- The Prime Minister' wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor has called on Wiranita Pertubuhan Peribumi Perkasa Malaysia (Wiranita Perkasa) to make use of its platform as a non-governmental organisation (NGO) to empower and defend women's rights for the good of all.

According to her, the role of women as a stimulus in the country's prosperity and wellbeing was becoming more challenging.

"This platform must be used to ensure the struggle by women to empower the race and country will remain relevant," she said while speaking at the Wiranita Perkasa charity dinner at Dewan Centrum, here Saturday night.

Rosmah said the involvement of women in NGO activities had also intensified, in line with their zeal and frankness in voicing issues on family crises and domestic violence.

She stressed that the struggle by NGOs and women associations could not be brushed aside as it had been proven their role contributed towards shaping and sustaining society as a whole.

"Studies have shown that when women are supported and empowered they can effectively become agents of change that brought a lot of benefits to the community," she added.

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