

Umno Info Chief Urges Wanita Umno To Strengthen Understanding
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KUALA LUMPUR, March 25 (Bernama) -- Wanita Umno should strengthen understanding to face challenges in carrying out its entrusted tasks as the movement is a key factor in Umno and the Barisan Nasional (BN), said Umno information chief Datuk Ahmad Maslan.

He said Wanita Umno cannot afford to become disunited, and has to resolve problems with prudence.

"I hope it can take on all challenges ... life is incomplete without challenges," he told a news conference after handing over excellence awards at Sekolah Menengah Kebangsaan Bandar Baru Ampang, here.

Ahmad was asked to comment on the announcement by Prime Minister and Umno president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak for Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil to remain as Wanita Umno chief and for Wanita Umno vice-chief Datuk Kamilia Ibrahim to work with Shahrizat as a team and focus on the next general election.

Najib made the announcement following Kamilia's call to Shahrizat to step down as Wanita Umno, claiming that she had become a liability to the movement over the National Feedlot Corporation (NFC) issue.

"Cooperation between Shahrizat and Kamilia portrayed their respective integrity and leadership as reflected in the introduction of various well-received programmes such as the Skuad Sayang, Jalinan Rakyat and Jelajah Sayang," he said.

Ahmad acknowledged that Wanita Umno had all along discharged its responsibility well and has remained loyal, active and hardworking.

He also urged the party machinery to continue to register new members as voters.

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