

Wanita wants 30% of Umno seats
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KOTA BARU: Wanita Umno is seeking 30% of electoral seats to be allocated to the wing in the general election, said its chief Datuk Seri Shahrizat Jalil.

She said the movement had already submitted the names to the Prime Minister and was "eagerly waiting" for the election war drums to be sounded.

"We are ever ready to face the election. We are benchmarking at least 30% from the total number of candidates and I will try my best to fight for it.

"We will ensure that all the candidates fielded will provide a meaningful participation of women in the election," she said after visiting a burn victim at Kampung Pengkalan Nangka here with Skwad Sayang yesterday.

Asked if her name was included in the list, Shahrizat said it was between her and the Prime Minister.

"Let it be a secret between me and the president of Umno," she said.

She said she had already begun meeting the Wanita machinery in all states with deputy chief Datuk Kamalia Ibrahim.

She said the wing had allocated RM7,000 to the burn victim's wife, Faridah Salleh, 47.

"Under the Jelajah Sayang 1Malaysia programme, we will continue to identify and help those in need," she added.

Faridah Salleh's husband, Wan Masri Wan Mahmood, 50, was found dead last Friday after a fire broke out at his shed where he was cooking boiled beans.

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