

**Wives Of BN Elected Representatives Should Follow Husbands To Go To The Ground - Rosmah  
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GAMBANG, May 3 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor Thursday called on wives of Barisan Nasional (BN) elected representatives to follow their husbands to go to the ground to reach out and forge closer ties with the people.

She said the wives should be smart in playing their roles to help gain support for BN in view of the upcoming 13th general election.

"Forge closer ties between wives of BN leaders and the people by intensifying the go-to-the-ground programmes and boost the spirit of the 'blue wave' among the people.

"In facing the 13th general election, I want to see the wives of BN elected representatives to expand their roles by disseminating information on the government's success to ease the burden of the people in various fields, such as by introducing the 1Malaysia People's Aid (BR1M), 1Malaysia People's Shop, 1Malaysia Clinic and the Amanah Saham 1Malaysia Fund."

She said this at the opening of the annual retreat for wives of BN elected representatives at Universiti Malaysia Pahang Sports Complex here today.

Present were Deputy Prime Minister's wife Puan Sri Noorainee Abd Rahman, Pahang Menteri Besar, Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob and his wife, Datin Seri Junaini Kassim.

Rosmah, who is also the president of the Welfare Association of Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers (Bakti), said apart from reaching out to the people, the wives of BN elected representatives should also be prepared to offer explanation and counter all the lies and baseless allegations made against the country's leaders.

"If we turn a deaf ear to the lies and allegations, they will appear as the truth.

"So, I would like to remind the wives to ensure that whatever we do, whatever we give, we do and give sincerely, so that the people can feel it in their hearts and we must also be willing to serve regardless of status, position, time and place," she added.

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