

Wanita Umno To Provide Skills Training For Needy Women

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KUALA LUMPUR, May 12 (Bernama) -- Wanita Umno will set up a special secretariat to provide skills training for women and single mothers from low-income families to help them earn extra money, next month.

Its chief, Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil said the pilot project would start in the Klang Valley, targeting women with a household income of below RM1,000 a month.

He said the women would be trained in skills such as tailoring and cooking to enable them to set up a home-based business that could be expanded into an online business.

The programme, which caters not only for Malays but also other races, would enable the participants to earn at least RM700 a month, she said after attending the Mother's Day celebration in conjunction with Umno's 66th anniversary at the Bukit Jalil National Stadium here Saturday.

Shahrizat said Wanita Umno at the grassroots level would identify eligible participants.

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