

**Wanita Umno Asked To Focus On Closest Voters - Shahrizat
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KOTA BAHARU, Sept 22 (Bernama) -- Wanita Umno members have been asked to focus on voters closest to them, including family members and villagers, to give support to Barisan Nasional in the 13th general election.

Wanita Umno chief Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil said the movement had also been asked to approach youths and explain government policies and the party's struggles to earn their vote.

"I have directed our ladies to prepare our (election) machinery, we must focus on voters close to us such as our family and fellow villagers. We can win if each family votes for BN," she told reporters after officiating the Kelantan Wanita Umno Salam Sayang programme, here today.

Also present was Kelantan Umno Liaison Committee chairman Datuk Seri Mustapa Mohamed, who is also International Trade and Industry Minister.

Shahrizat said she was confident that with the right information on government policies and party struggles, the youths would show support for BN in the coming general election.

Meanwhile, Mustapa called on Umno leaders and members in the state to give their undivided attention to BN efforts to win back Kelantan, which has been ruled by PAS since 1990.

He said they must set aside conflict and discontentment among themselves because disunity will leave Umno weak and defeated in the elections.

The people of Kelantan are beginning to show support for Umno and hoped for big changes and development which will improve their lives, said Mustapa.

He added that he wanted Wanita Umno to act as peacemakers should there be conflict between any quarters at the branch and division levels.

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