

Wanita Umno ready for polls
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KUALA SELANGOR: Wanita Umno is satisfied with preparations by its election machinery to help secure victory for the party and Barisan Nasional in the next general election.

Wanita Umno head Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil said its members were committed and working hard to ensure that the movement remained strong.

"I am happy with Wanita Umno's achievements at all levels. We are ready to face the general election," she said after opening a Ramadan programme at Masjid Jamiul Ridwan in Jeram, near here, yesterday.

Shahrizat also brushed aside talk that the wing was not working hard.

She said Wanita Umno's strength did not only lie with its leaders but also its grassroots members.

"I want to correct a perception that Wanita Umno is not working hard of late. Our real strength lies with the grassroots members, who work tirelessly to ensure the election machinery is constantly active.

"Some may have this perception as they do not see the performance of our grassroots members, who work with utmost dedication and are willing to face all kinds of challenges from the opposition."

Shahrizat also said she was confident of the people's support for Umno and BN.

"They can see that the BN government has implemented various programmes for their benefit," she said, adding that the wing, however, would not take things for granted.

At the programme, Shahrizat, who is Women and Family Development Council chairman, presented Hari Raya aid to 110 single mothers, disabled people and the hardcore poor.

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