

Sabah Wanita Umno Welcomes Azalina's Decision Not To Contest Wanita Umno Top Post
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KOTA KINABALU, Sept 11 (Bernama) -- Sabah Wanita Umno on Wednesday welcomed the decision of Pengerang MP Datuk Seri Azalina Othman Said to forgo contesting the post of Wanita Umno chief in the party elections next month.

Its secretary, Datuk Jainab Ahmad, praised Azalina for making a huge sacrifice for the betterment of the movement and said the decision reflected her political maturity in giving preference to party interests over personal interests.

"We in the Sabah Wanita Umno most welcome the decision," she told reporters after giving away the prizes at a Petrosains contest for Sabah and Labuan, here.

Jainab, who is Sabah community development and consumer affairs minister, was asked to comment on Azalina's reported statement on Tuesday confirming she would not contest the Wanita Umno top post for the sake of the movement's unity.

Jainab said all the 25 Sabah Wanita Umno divisions supported incumbent Wanita Umno chief Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil in retaining the post.

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