

**Preparations For Wanita Umno Election Run Smoothly - Shahrizat
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 10 (Bernama) -- Wanita Umno's preparations for its election for the 2013/2016 term this Saturday is running smoothly, its chief Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil said.

She said feedbacks from state Wanita Umno chiefs also confirmed that the election simulation had been carried out in all 191 divisions with cooperation from Umno headquarters.

"There exists a healthy competition among candidates for all posts in Wanita Umno and this proves that the movement is now in a commendable stage," she told reporters after chairing the final special meeting of the movement at the Umno headquarters here Thursday.

Shahrizat, who looks positive to retain her seat which she held over the past four years, also wished all Wanita Umno contesting candidates best of luck as the future of their political career would be decided by a total of 110,765 Wanita Umno delegates.

So far, 62 Wanita Umno candidates had won their respective divisional post uncontested.

In KLANG, Umno vice-president Datuk Seri Hishammuddin Tun Hussein said Umno delegates who would cast their votes at the party polls should choose the candidates who could help take the party to greater heights and who would always be there when needed by the delegates.

He said the delegates should also think about Umno's future by choosing the right candidates at the election.

"I hope at this stage, all delegates have gone through the campaign process and able to judge for themselves the credibility of the contesting candidates," he said.

The elections for Umno Youth, Wanita and Puteri Umno are scheduled to be held simultaneously this Saturday, while the election for Umno Supreme Council will be held on Oct 19.

The last time Umno held its party polls was in 2009.

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