

Malaysia To Host Inaugural ASEAN Conference On Women In Politics
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KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 24 (Bernama) -- Malaysia will organise, for the first time, an ASEAN conference on women in politics, said Wanita UMNO chief Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil.

The ASEAN Conference on Women in Politics (WIPKL) 2015 is scheduled to be held on Oct 17 at the Putra World Trade Centre here, she said in a statement.

Carrying the theme 'Promoting Representation through Connectivity and Innovation', the conference would discuss women leadership issues in the ASEAN countries, she said.

"WIPKL 2015 will also discuss digital networks and innovation which are the major platform in enhancing women's participation in politics," she said.

WIPKL 2015, to be organised by Wanita Barisan Nasional, would be attended by representatives from the ASEAN countries, observer countries, foreign missions in Malaysia as well as political and corporate organisations, she said.

Shahrizat said the conference would come up with a joint proposal for the ASEAN heads of government to aid the formulation of policies related to women's representation in politics.

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