

PPBM women's chief to be announced next month

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Party president Muhyiddin Yassin says the chief is now preparing the wing's leadership line-up.

PETALING JAYA: The Parti Pribumi Bersatu Malaysia (PPBM) women's chief has been appointed and will be revealed by the first week of next month.

"She has been appointed and has been carrying out her duties," PPBM president Muhyiddin Yassin told a press conference here today.

He said the wing's chief herself had requested for the announcement to be postponed so that she could complete the leadership line-up.

"She has named those she thinks are suitable to become the exco members. After today's announcement, we will also name the Srikandi (women's) chiefs for every state.

"This will be done by the first week (of April)."

PPBM's co-founder and supreme council member Anina Saadudin had initially claimed to be the wing's chief.

Last December, she told FMT she was stripped of the title, allegedly due to a sex scandal in which she was implicated.

But PPBM secretary-general Shahrudin Md Salleh, in an immediate response, said the party had yet to formally establish its women's wing, so the issue of Anina being stripped of her title did not even arise.

On Sunday, Anina in a Facebook post urged her supporters to back the wing's new chief, adding that there was no possibility that she would take on that role again.

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