

Wanita MCA wants to elect two Under-35 reps

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KUALA LUMPUR: Wanita MCA has proposed to reserve two posts in its central committee to members below the age of 35.

Its chief, Datuk Dr Ng Yen Yen, said the central committee delegates must elect the two members and the posts would be vacant if they failed to do so.

"By doing this, we hope more young people will join in the mainstream politics," she said after chairing the central committee meeting here yesterday.

She said another proposal made at the meeting was to reserve at least two posts for members, below the age of 35, at state level.

The proposal would need the approval of Wanita MCA central delegates at its annual general meeting on Aug 26.

On another matter, Dr Ng said the movement was offering 10 scholarships for single mothers earning less than RM1,200 to undergo a child-minding programme at Institute Karisma, Kuala Lumpur.

At present, she said, there were six women taking the certificate-level course in partnership with the Charlton Brown Group, Australia.

She said the course would help single mothers gain financial ability to support their families.

On Employee Provident Fund contributions, Dr Ng said the movement would submit a proposal to make it compulsory for husbands to make contributions to accounts under their wives' names.