

**Sport a Malaysia Madani unity instrument: Wan Azizah**

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Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail delivers her speech at the closing of the Puspanita Annual Sports Carnival 2023 in Kajang. - BERNAMA PIC

KAJANG: Sport is the best way to unite the people under Malaysia Madani, said Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail.

Wan Azizah, who is the patron of the National Association of Wives of Civil Servants and Women Civil Servants (Puspanita), said people of different races and religions cheer together and applaud national athletes in major sporting events.

"I believe that the greatest strength of sport is to create a sense of togetherness and team spirit in the athletes and also the fans," she said at the closing of the Puspanita Annual Sports Carnival 2023 here today.

The three-day carnival aims to raise awareness of the importance of sport in creating an active and healthy society. It is also held to mark Puspanita's 40th anniversary.

The carnival, which included eight athletic events, netball, futsal and volleyball, attracted about 2,000 Puspanita members.

Dr Wan Azizah also urged Puspanita members to conduct community programmes that involved families, women and children. --BERNAMA