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PUTRAJAYA: Datin Paduka Seri Rosmah Mansor has launched her own website to give Malaysians the opportunity to get to know her better and understand her roles and duties as the Prime Minister's wife.

The website, www.pmo.gov.my/datinrosmah posts speeches, pictures, news, messages and videos, which are available in English, Bahasa Malaysia and other languages including Chinese, Arabic, French, Italian, German, Korean and Russian.

It is also linked to other websites including Bakti (Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers Welfare Body), Permata Negara (an early childhood care and education programme), Permata Pintar (a programme designed for gifted children, Pemangkin (a development foundation for orphans and poor children), the National AIDS Foundation and Universiti Industri Selangor (Unisel).

"As a wife, I always accompany the Prime Minister to official functions. Hence, I feel obliged to get closer to the people and hear the heartbeat of the people. By listening to the plight of the people, I will be able to contribute wherever I can," she said during the launch at the Prime Minister's office here yesterday.

She also urged Internet users to analyse information wisely and not be influenced by messages comprising elements of incitement and slander. She said she had toyed with the idea of setting up her own website for the past three or four months.

"I've discussed with officers from the Prime Minister's Office and those directly working with me. We feel that it is a very good idea so that people will be able to know about the things that I do, my qualifications and the asso-

ciations and organisations I'm involved in.

"This is very important so that people will get to know me better rather than just reading about me in other websites and video clippings," she said adding wives of presidents and prime ministers in other countries including Michele Obama, had already set up their own websites," she said.

Rosmah said she might consider making her website interactive if there was demand from the people.

On whether people could give feedback to her through the website, she said: "We don't have that facility yet. We will see the people's reaction first. This is just part 1, scene 1. Later on we'll go to the rest."



Reaching out: Rosmah at the launch of her web page at the Prime Minister's Office in Putrajaya yesterday.