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# Berjaya whips Usno

KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. — The ruling Berjaya party of Sabah finished off its bitter enemy, Usno, in the parliamentary elections in Sabah today by defeating its candidates in all five seats.

The two parties, although both members of the Barisan Nasional, sit on opposite sides of the Sabah legislature.

Usno was allocated five seats to contest under the Barisan ticket. However, Berjaya openly fielded five independents to contest against the Usno candidates.

All five independents won.

## Parliament 154

(Five more seats to be declared)

**BARISAN NASIONAL 131**

**OPPOSITION 19**

Democratic Action Party (DAP) 8
Parti Islam SeMalaysia (PAS) 5
Independents 7

And in Sarawak, the Barisan Nasional suffered two defeats at the hands of independents.

In Saratok, former Deputy Agriculture Minister Mr Edmund Langgu, who was expelled by the Sarawak National Party (SNAP) for standing as an independet in 1978, defeated the party's deputy president Datuk Amar Dunstan Endawie.

Datuk Endawie, who is ending his term as High Commissioner to New Zealand, was making his first attempt at a parliamentary seat.

And in Mas Gading, another former SNAP member, Mr Patrick Uren, was narrowly re-elected in a five-cornered fight in Mas Gading.Mr Uren polled 8,283 votes to the Barisan candidate's 7,969 for a 382-vote majority.

The Democratic Action Party's lone MP from Sandakan defended his seat today against a Barisan candidate. Mr Fung Ket Win was returned with a bigger majority this time.

The Sabah battle between Berjaya and Usno was the highlight of the parliamentary election in the State.

In Marudu, where the sons of the leaders of the two party, fought out another round in the family feud, Berjaya's Affendy bin Tun Fuad Stephens defeated Datu Abdul Hamid bin Tun Mustapha.

Encik Affendy's father, the late Tun Stephens, was the founding president of Berjaya. Datu Abdul Hamid's father is the president of Usno, former Sabah strongman Tun Datu Mustapha.

Berjaya's independents also won in Hilir Badas, Labuk Sagut, and Silam.

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# Anwar may head Islamic Bank

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Datuk Pengiran Othman is a vice-president of Berjaya, the ruling party in Sabah.

His place in the Cabinet will be taken by Berjaya's deputy president, Datuk James Ongkili.

It is not known who will take Tan Sri Ong Kee Hui's place as the Cabinet representative of the Sarawak United Peoples Party of which he is president.

One likely candidate is Datuk Wong Soon Kai, the MP for Bandar Sibu.

It is believed that Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir will make few other changes in the portfolios already held.

The outgoing Cabinet was appointed in July last year after Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir became Prime Minister.

One appointment which has been the subject of speculation may not come about — that of Muslim youth movement (Abim) leader Encik Anwar Ibrahim.

He is unlikely to be made a Minister. Instead, he may be appointed to head the Islamic Bank, now being set up.

Several new Deputy Ministers are expected to be named. Among them are : MIC deputy president Mr S. Subramaniam, former Selangor Executive Councillor Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail, the MP for Kulim-Bandar Baru Encik Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzil, former Pahang Mentri Besar Haji Abdul Rahim Bakar and Perak Umno Youth chief Zainal Abidin Zin.

Those from the MCA who are in contention are MCA Youth leader and Selangor MCA chief Datuk Lee Kim Sai, Federal Territory MCA chief Mr Tan Koon Swan and MCA central committee member Dr Tan Tiong Hong.

Parliamentary secretaries Muhiyuddin Yusof from the Foreign Ministry and Hussein Mahmood from the Public Enterprises Ministry, may be made Deputy Ministers.

New parliamentary secretaries expected to be named are Encik Bahari Haron, the MP for Labis; Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir's former political secretary Megat Junid Megat Ayoub, and the MP for Dungun, Awang Jabar.