

Not one vote against Mahathir

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KUALA LUMPUR, Mon. -- All the Umno divisions throughout the country, except for four, have nominated Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for the president's post.

The four divisions, two each in Kelantan and Selangor, have not nominated anybody for the post.

The Tanah Mernh and Nilam Puri divisions in Kelantan at their respective delegates' meeting have decided not to nominate anybody for the presidency and all the other posts in the Supreme Council.

In Selangor, the Sepang division has left the nomination to the divisional committee. The Petaling division on the other hand, has been suspended.

Umno executive-secretary Encik Kamarulzaman Bahadun, meanwhile, said that the three divisions had forfeited their nominations.

He said nominations from these three divisions. If there were any,

would not be accepted as they are "invalid".

He explained that under the party's Constitution, it was mandatory for the delegates' meeting to nominate candidates for the Supreme Council posts.

"The decision cannot be passed to the division's committee. The Constitution is very explicit on this," he said.

Under Clause 15 (8) (g) of the Umno Constitution under the heading *Procedures and Administration of Division* it is clearly stated that one of the duties of the delegates' meeting is, to propose candidates to become members of the Supreme Council.

The Prime Minister received 110 nominations, Iwo from Perlis, 13 from his home State of Kedah, seven from Terengganu, 10 from Kelantan, nine from Penang, 21 from Perak, eight from Pahang, nine from Selangor, five from the Federal Territory, six from Negeri Sembilan, four from Malacca and 16 from Johore.