

# MAHATHIR REMAINS AS UMNO PRESIDENT

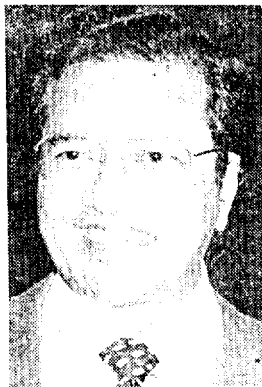
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By ZAINAL EPI

KUALALUMPUR, Mon. — Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad has been returned unopposed as Umno president for the second term.

Umno secretary-general Datuk Mustafa Jabar told reporters here that the Prime Minister received nominations from 99 of the 114 Umno divisions when nominations closed at 4.30p.m. today.

He said that only the 99 divisions had sent in nominations for the various posts for the party elections on May 25.

Three nominations were received for the post of deputy president. They are for the incumbent, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Musa Hitam, Finance Minister and party treasurer Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah and party vice-president Datuk Haji Harun Idris.



*Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir  
returned unopposed*



*Datuk Mustafa . . . '99 di-  
visions sent nominations'*

Ramli Ngah Talib, **Trengganu** Menteri Besar Datuk Amar Haji Wan Mokhtar Wan Ahmad, **Negri Sembilan** Menteri Besar Datuk Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad, Ambassador to Indonesia Datuk Mohamed Rahmat,

ter Haii Muhyidin Yassin. There were 103 nominees for Umno Youth's 12 elected exco posts. Two women have been nominated for the top Wanita Umno post which was vacated by Welfare Minis-

Datuk Mustafa said the three candidates had been informed by letter on Friday and they must indicate by May 15 if they were prepared to accept the nominations.

He also said that 20 nominations were received for the three posts of the vice-president. They include the three incumbents, Encik Ghafar Baba, Trade and Industry Minister Tengku Ahmad Rithauddeen and Datuk Harun Idris.

The other nominations are for the Deputy Minister of Development, Minister of Kelantan, Minister in the Prime Minister's Department, Datuk Abdullah Badawi, Agriculture Minister Datuk Manan Othman, National and Rural Development Minister Datuk Sanusi Junid, Finance Minister Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah, Information Minister Datuk Seri Adib Adam, Foreign Minister Tan Sri Ghazali Shafie, Culture, Youth and Sports Minister and Umno Youth leader Anwar Ibrahim, Pahang Menteri Besar and deputy Umno Youth president Datuk Najib Tun Abdul Razak, Kedah Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Nahar Shahabuddin, Perak Menteri Besar

former Johore Menteri Besar Tan Sri Othman Saat, Ulu Langat division chairman Datuk Mohamed Azmir Mohamed Nazir and Bank Bumiputra chairman Dr Nawawi Mat Awin.

These nominees were informed last Thursday and so far no one had replied yet. Datuk Mustafa said.

He said 78 people were nominated for the 20 Supreme Council seats.

Ten nominations were received for the post of permanent chairman and 14 for deputy permanent chairman.

For the Umno Youth president's post, nominations were received from 89 divisions for two candidates — incumbent Encik Anwar and the Deputy Energy, Telecommunications and Posts Minister Datuk Haji Suhaimi Kamaruddin.

Datuk Mustafa said that Encik Anwar had already accepted the nominations while Datuk Haji Suhaimi had yet to reply.

Four people were nominated for the Youth deputy president's post. They are incumbent Datuk Njib, the Youth exco member Mazlan Harun, Encik Nazri Tan Sri Abdul Aziz and Deputy Trade and Industry Minis-

ter Datin Paduka Aishah Ghani.

The two nominees are Wanita deputy chairman and Public Enterprises Minister Datin Paduka Rafidah Aziz and MP for Tanjung Karang Datin Paduka Zaleha Ismail.

Datin Paduka Zaleha has accepted her nomination, while Datin Paduka Rafidah has yet to reply.

Five names have been suggested for the deputy Wanita leader's post. They are Deputy Information Minister Hajjah Rahmah Othman; Datin Paduka Zaleha, Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Hajjah Sharifah Jazirah; Deputy Housing and Local Government Minister Puan Napsiah Omar and Kedah Wanita Umno liaison committee chairman Senator Rokiah Zainuddin.

Datuk Mustafa said that so far only two had replied to the headquarters.

Datin Paduka Zaleha has turned down the nomination for the deputy president's post while Puan Rahmah has agreed to contest.

Sixty-four people have been named for the 12-member Wanita executive council.