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17 candidates vie for 11 seats in PBB's Bumiputera wing

KUCHING, Sat. - In the race for supreme council seats at Parti Pesaka Bumiputera Bersatu's ninth triennial delegates conference today, there were a total of 17 candidates vying for the 11 seats allocated to the Bumiputera wing.

The winners were Mohd Naroden Majais (544 votes), Julaihi Narawi (541), Mohd Ghazali Kipli (499), Aidan Wing (497), Daud Abdul Rahman (454), Talib Zulpilip (438), Hamden Ahmad (429), Wan Junaidi Tuanku Jaafar (431), Dr Wahbi Junaidi (383), Datuk Mohamad Ali Mahmud (387) and Abdillah Abdul Rahim (422).

There was no contest for the Pesaka wing which was allocated nine supreme council seats.

The elected members were Frederick Bayoi Manggie, Datuk Douglas Sullang anak Ganda, Alexander Nanta Linggi, Douglas Uggah Embas, Roland Sagah Wee Inn, Dr Rundi @ Stephen Rundthee, John Nyigor, Benedict Bujang Tembak and Michael Lisa Kaya.

Housing Development Minister Datuk Celestine Ujang, Assistant Minister for Resource Planning and Management Michael Manyin, and businessman Datuk Stephen Wan Ullok were returned unopposed as vice-presidents (Pesaka wing).

This year's conference was declared opened by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad on Friday.

Taib is scheduled to close it at the Santubong Resort tomorrow.

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