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MOKHZANI WINS MERBOK UMNO YOUTH CHIEF POST UNOPPOSED

SUNGAI PETANI, March 18 (Bernama) -- All the 66 branches in the Merbok Umno division have unanimously nominated and returned Mokhzani Mahathir unopposed as the incoming divisional Umno Youth chief, a party official said today.

The outgoing divisional Umno Youth chief Arzmi Hamid, who disclosed this, said he had vacated the post because of the age-limit ruling.

Mokhzani, 33, son of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who is also Umno Youth assistant treasurer, is a member of the Kampung Baru Gurun Umno branch.

The party constitution rules that a divisional Umno youth leader should not be above 40.

Arzmi said he would in turn be challenging incumbent Badri Yunus, who is also the state assemblyman for Tanjung Dawai, for the Merbok divisional leadership.

The division will hold its elections during its delegates' conference on March 28. -- BERNAMA

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