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Pekan division's no-contest proposal

PEKAN, Sat. - Pekan Umno today made a proposal to members in the division that there should be no contest for the top three posts in the division.

Committee members have collectively agreed that Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak be retained as divisional head, Datuk Abdul Rashid Abdul Rahman the deputy head while Kuala Pahang State Assemblyman Datuk Abdullah Md Derus will make way for Chini Assemblyman Datuk Wan Razali Wan Mahusain as vice-head.

It has been proposed that Abdullah be appointed secretary for the division while incumbent secretary Drs Abdul Manaf Abdullah be made the new treasurer.

The decision was made during a closed-door committee meeting before the joint opening of 106 Umno branches' annual meetings.

Speaking to reporters later, Najib said it was only a proposal.

"We are only observing party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad's suggestion that a consultative spirit should prevail while at the same time, members should not be deprived of their right to decide on the proposal."

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