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PERLIS TO NOMINATE MAHATHIR FOR UMNO PRESIDENCY

KANGAR, 21 Ogos (Bernama) -- The Perlis Umno liaison committee will nominate Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for the Umno president's post at the party election next year, Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim said today.

"We will not just nominate him but also vote for him," he said at a press conference given by Dr Mahathir here.

Earlier, when Shahidan said he wanted to make an announcement, Dr Mahathir who was seated next to him removed the microphones hooked to his shirt and held them close to the Menteri Besar.

Dr Mahathir continued holding the microphones when Shahidan made the announcement although the latter appeared reluctant to let the Prime Minister do so.

At the end of the press conference, Dr Mahathir said in jest to Shahidan: "That's why I helped to hold (the microphones)."

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