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New faces on Umno list of hopefuls

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TAWAU, Thurs. - There are several new faces among the potential candidates proposed by the 20 Umno divisions in Sabah for the next State elections.

Sabah Umno liaison chief Datuk Osu Sukam said the list of proposed candidates had already been forwarded to the Prime Minister and party president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

"There are several new faces on the list ... Dr Mahathir, in consultation with the State BN leadership, will make the final decision," he said after attending a Hari Raya open house organised by Tawau Umno in Balung today.

Also present were Information Ministry Parliamentary Secretary Datuk Shafie Apdal, Merotai Assemblyman Datuk Ghapur Salleh, Balung Assemblyman Datuk Manan Jakasa, Sri Tanjung Assemblyman Datuk Michael Lim and Tawau MP Datuk Chua Soon Bui.

Osu, who is also Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister, said it had been Umno's tradition to get feedback from the divisions when selecting candidates for elections.

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