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Harun-Candidates

OPPOSITION FIELDING MANY NEW FACES IN PERLIS

KANGAR, Nov 18 (Bernama) -- Faith healer-turned politician Datuk Dr Harun Din is among the 15 candidates nominated by the so-called Alternative Front to contest for state seats in Perlis.

Harun, who is also PAS central committee member, announced the party's 12 candidates and Keadilan's three in Jejawi, near here, tonight.

Of this number, 13 are new faces.

The front also nominated newcomers for the three parliamentary seats. They are Keadilan secretary-general Mohamed Anuar Tahir, and Dr Aziz Hanapi and Zainal Abidin Yahya of PAS.

He, however, did not disclose the candidates' constituencies.

It was reported that Harun would challenge Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad in Kubang Pasu or take on Perlis Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim in Tambun Tulang.

Besides Harun, an atomic expert Prof Dr Che Rosli Che Mud is also listed in PAS' candidate list.

Hashim Jasin, the incumbent MP for Arau, was also picked for a parliamentary seat.

Perlis has 15 state and three parliamentary seats.

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