

Kelantan divisions to decide on top two posts

KOTA BARU, Thurs: It is up to the 14 Kelantan Umno divisions to decide whether the president and the deputy's posts should be contested.

The decision was made at the party's state liaison committee meeting at the state Umno headquarters here this evening.

Its chairman **Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah** said the decision was made based on the contradictory views of the Umno supreme council and party president **Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad** on the matter recently.

The council on Jan 3 had

reached a consensus that there should be no contests for the two top posts.

However, **Mahathir** had said that the party should not stop any division from nominating candidates for any post.

The state Umno made such a decision as they considered both views should be respected," **Razaleigh** told reporters after chairing the meeting.

Moreover, he said, the divisions have more power in determining whether any post should be contested or not in line with democratic principles.

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