

**NOMINATIONS BY UMNO DIVISIONS
AS OF MARCH 30, 2000**

	No of nominations
President (50)	
Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad	• 139
Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah	1
Deputy President (33)	
Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi	138
Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah	2
Vice-presidents (17)	
Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak	127
Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman	70
Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar	48
Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar	32
Datuk Seri Osu Sukam	32
Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin	29
Tan Sri Muhammad Muhd Taib	26
Tan Sri Mohd Isa Abdul Samad	24
Datuk Dr Rais Yatim	20
Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah	7
Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali	3
Tan Sri Sanusi Junid	1
Youth Chief (33)	
Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein	156
Raja Munir Shah Raja Mustapha	1
Deputy Youth Chief (25)	
Datuk Abdul Aziz Sheikh Fadzir	118
Zein Isma Ismail	31
Mustapha Khalid	7
Zahidi Zainul Abidin	1
Wanita Chief (33)	
Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz	87
Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman	69
Deputy Wanita Chief (25)	
Datuk Shahrizat Abdul Jalil	85
Ainon Khairiyah Mohd Abas	46
Datuk Napsiah Omar	23

- Total number of divisions : 165
- * Number in bracket denotes minimum nomination to qualify to contest

PM: Time for ulama to speak out

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'They must break silence on wrongdoings of Pas'

**By Zubaidah Abu Bakar
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JITRA, Thurs. — Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said it was time for religious authorities to break their silence and speak out on the wrongdoings of Pas.

He said the ulama and those with authority on religion were reluctant to point out teachings propagated by Pas which were against Islam for fear of being dragged into controversy.

"They do not want their names to be implicated in a controversy, be identified as Umno supporters and labelled as *anjing kerajaan* (Government dog).

Dr Mahathir, who is Umno president, said those with religious background, irrespective of whether they have the paper qualifications or not, should speak out if they knew of matters which were contrary to the teachings of Islam.

"Unfortunately, they are keeping mum over these," he said when winding up the debate at the end of the Kubang Pasu division delegates' meeting at Dewan Jitra here.

He said if Umno also did not rebut what Pas was doing, it would give mileage to the Opposition party.

Dr Mahathir, who is the division head, said since they were aware of the wrongdoings, it would not be right if they did not come forward to give their views.