

Division nominates PM, DPM

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KULIM, Fri. — Kulim/Bandar Baru Umno division has nominated Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for the posts of the president and deputy president respectively.

The division nominated Kelantan Umno chief Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah for vice-presidency, along with incumbent Datuk Seri Najib Razak and Johor Umno chief Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman.

Tengku Razaleigh's name was among those proposed in a package by the division's committee and unanimously accepted. The division was the first in Kedah to nominate him for the post.

Kedah Umno chief and Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed

Zain had suggested that all the 15 divisions in the State nominate Tengku Razaleigh for vice-presidency.

Thirteen divisions which had held their meetings since early this month, however, did not do so.

It was believed their move not to nominate him for the post was due to the uncertainty of the positions Tengku Razaleigh intended to vie for.

Sungai Petani will be the last division in Kedah to hold its meeting on Sunday.

For the posts of permanent chairman and deputy permanent chairman, the division nominated incumbent Tan Sri Sulaiman Ninam Shah and Datuk Seri Onn Ismail respectively.

NOMINATIONS BY UMNO DIVISIONS AS OF YESTERDAY

President (50)	No of nominations
Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad	148
Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah	1
Deputy President (33)	
Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi	147
Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah	2
Vice-presidents (17)	
Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak	136
Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman	74
Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar	50
Datuk Seri Osu Sukam	36
Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar	32
Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin	29
Tan Sri Muhammad Muhd Taib	27
Tan Sri Mohd Isa Abdul Samad	25
Datuk Dr Rais Yatim	21
Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah	12
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	a7
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