

Give Mahathir, Abdullah full support: Ku Li

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GUA MUSANG, Fri: Kelantan Umno chief Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah today called on Umno members to return Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as party president and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi as deputy president in the party elections in May.

"Let us accept the new Umno line-up and together build it into a strong and solid force for the future of the Malays and our beloved country," he said when opening the Gua Musang divisional delegates' conference.

He said with the party's full support, the leadership will be able to further boost the confidence of the Malays to ensure the party remains strong and solid.

He said that Umno, under the new leadership, should be able to further enhance political stability which will contribute towards rapid progress in the economic field and other endeavours.

Razaleigh reiterates 'no plans' for top posts in party

"God willing, I will continue to serve Umno in whatever way I can, and I am prepared to assist anyone striving to achieve this end," he said.

Tengku Razaleigh also said that he has no plans in the campaign for the top posts in the party.

"I still uphold my principle to see the Malays remain strong and the country run on good governance. My responsibility remains to serve the Malays and the country," he told Bernama.

Meanwhile, the Gua Musang Umno division did not make nomination for any posts including the party's president, the deputy, vice-president and 25 supreme council members.

The meeting, instead had left the decision for the divi-

sional committee to decide at its meeting later.

The suggestion was made by Mohd Asri Mahmud, the delegate of the Bertam branch, seconded by Nik Akmal Hisham Nik Yusof of the Gua Musang Bandar Baru (B) branch with all delegates agreeing unanimously.

The election of seven representative for the Kuala Lumpur Umno general assembly was, however, made at the meeting.

Division head and Kelantan Umno chief Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah said the decision made at the meeting did not contravene the party's constitution.

He also said he will hold the divisional meeting as soon as possible to make the nominations.