

Choice of VPs wasn't my instruction, says PM

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Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he did not choose the three vice-presidents elected by the delegates on Thursday

It only appeared so because Datuk Seri Najib Abdul Razak, Tan Sri Muhammad Muhammad Taib and Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin were nominated by the Kubang Pasu di-

vision which Mahathir heads.

The party president said: "Those chosen by Kubang Pasu are not necessarily the people I picked. I chose other people. But there are delegates who think that the choice made by Kubang Pasu was done under my instruction. (This is) not true, I didn't give any instruction."

He said the division made its own decision and it appears that the candidates were a good choice and were supported by the delegates.

"Thus, on behalf of Kubang Pasu, I would like to say thanks to the delegates but not on behalf of myself because it is not right," he added.