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11 UMNO DIVISIONS IN JOHOR NOMINATE DR M AND PAK LAH

JOHOR BAHRU, March 19 (Bernama) -- Eleven Umno divisions in Johor which have so far held their delegates meetings have nominated Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for the party presidency and deputy presidency in the Umno elections in May.

The divisions are Ledang, Sungai Benut, Senai, Segamat, Tenggara, Mersing, Bakri, Johor Baharu, Gelang Patah, Sri Gading and Parit Sulong.

Johor has 20 divisions altogether and the remaining nine divisions will have their respective meetings on March 26.

The divisions which will have their meetings on March 26 are Pulai, Pagoh, Tebrau, Kluang, Labis, Batu Pahat, Muar, Pontian and Kota Tinggi.

For the post of vice-president, Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman and Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak received nominations from the 11 divisions which have held their meetings.

Abdul Ghani, who is also Johor Umno Liaison Head, is among three Umno leaders from the state offering themselves for the post of vice-president.

The other two are Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar and Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin.

Syed Hamid is the Deputy Head of the Johor Umno Liaison Body and Head of the Kota Tinggi Umno division while Muhyiddin is the Pagoh Umno Head.

Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Osu Sukam received four nominations for the vice-presidency while Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad received three.

Osu was nominated by the Senai, Tenggara, Sri Gading and Johor Baharu Umno divisions while Segamat, Mersing and Bakri nominated Mohamed Isa.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Rais Yatim received two nominations that is from Sungai Benut and Parit Sulong divisions. Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar and Muhyiddin each received one nomination.

Abu Hassan was nominated by the Ledang division while the Gelang Patah division opted for Muhyiddin.

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