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Adnan: Pahang Umno to toe the line

KUANTAN, Tues. - All 11 Umno divisions in Pahang will nominate Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for party president and deputy president.

State Umno chief and Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob said today although the 11 divisions have yet to hold their delegates' meeting, the divisional leaders had agreed to adhere to the advice by the Umno Supreme Council pertaining to both posts.

He said all divisions would heed the supreme council's advice against nominating candidates other than Dr Mahathir and Abdullah for the top two posts.

On the nomination for the Wanita and Youth head posts, Adnan said it was up to the respective Wanita and Youth divisions to decide whoever they want to choose.

On the ruling by the supreme council for divisions to nominate candidates for all posts for the May party elections, he said, it was a wise decision and should be welcomed by all.

"Otherwise, there is a possibility that there would be no candidates who would be able to stand for the contest, as they do not have the nominations.

"Just imagine, if all the divisions in the country leave out the nomination for vice president, there would be no vice president in the party as there are no nominations for the positions," he said.

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