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Alor Star nominates Dr M and Abdullah for top posts

ALOR STAR, Thurs. - The Alor Star Umno division, the only one to hold its annual meeting today, unanimously nominated Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi as the president and deputy president respectively.

The delegates also unanimously nominated incumbent Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Gahni Othman (Johor) and Datuk Abu Hassan Omar (Selangor) for vice-president.

Incumbent Tan Sri Ninam Shah Sulaiman and Wan Hanafiah Mohd Saman were nominated for the permanent chairman and deputy permanent chairman posts respectively.

The Kuala Kedah division which is scheduled to hold its meeting tomorrow and Pendang, Jerlun, Yan, Baling, Merbok and Padang Serai divisions which are holding theirs on Saturday, are also expected to follow the same trend.

While it is almost certain that Kubang Pasu in which Dr Mahathir is chief will follow the Supreme Council's no-contest advice for the two top posts, there is also no indication that the remaining divisions - Langkawi, Sungei Petani and Kulim/Bandar Bharu will choose otherwise.

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