

05 MAR 2000

Umno-Batu Gajah

BATU GAJAH NOMINATES DR MAHATHIR, ABDULLAH

BATU GAJAH, March 5 (Bernama) -- The Batu Gajah Umno Division at its delegates conference today renominated Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for Umno President and nominated Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for Deputy President.

Batu Gajah also renominated incumbent vice president Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak and nominated Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman and Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohd Isa Samad for the other two vice president posts.

It nominated seven candidates from Perak for the Supreme Council: Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali, Datuk Mohd Nazri Aziz, Datuk Seri Megat Junid Megat Ayob, Datuk Zainal Abidin Zin, Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Datuk Abdul Aziz Shamsuddin and Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib.

Its other nominations for the council are: Datuk Wira Ali Rustam, Datuk Adnan Yaakob, Datuk Shahrir Abdul Samad, Datuk Adam Kadir, Datuk Khalid Yunus, Datuk Mokhtar Hashim, Datuk Sharizat Jalil, Datuk Suleiman Mohamed, Datuk Dr Shafie Mohd Salleh, Datuk Dr Yusof Noor, Datuk Azmi Khalid, Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir, Datuk Abdul Hamid Othman, Datuk Lajim Ukin, Datuk Shafiee Afdal, Datuk Shariff Omar, Datuk Ibrahim Saad and Datuk Mustapa Mohamed.

Meanwhile the Batu Gajah Wanita Umno Division renominated incumbent Wanita Umno Chief Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman and nominated Ainon Khariyah Datuk Mohd Abas for the post of Wanita Umno vice head.

Meanwhile the division's head Yusoff Kassim said the division could not nominate Tengku Razaleigh for the post of vice president as proposed by three Menteris Besar including Perak Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali because Tengku Razaleigh had not stated his position on this.

Hence the division nominated from among only those who had offered themselves.

The Tapah Wanita Umno Division nominated Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz for the post of Wanita Umno Chief and Datuk Shahrizat Abdul Jalil for the Wanita Umno vice head post.

-- BERNAMA.

HK AAM