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CHERAS GOES FOR DR MAHATHIR, ABDULLAH

KUALA LUMPUR, March 5 (Bernama) -- Cheras Umno Division today renominated Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for Umno President and nominated Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for Deputy President.

The Cheras Division at its delegates conference also renominated incumbent Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak for the post of vice president. Its two other nominations for vice president were Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar and Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Rais Yatim.

The Division's head Syed Ali Alhabshee told reporters that the conference agreed that Menteris Besar do not offer themselves for the post of party vice president.

He said as Menteris Besar they should focus on more important duties at state level to ensure Umno did not lose grassroot support.

For seats in the Supreme Council, Cheras nominated or renominated the following: Datuk Dr Suleiman Mohamad, Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir Datuk Paduka Abdul Hamid Othman.

Datuk Shahrizat Abdul Jalil, Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali, Datuk Azmi Khalid, Datuk Mohd Nazri Abdul Aziz, Datuk Wira Mohd Ali Rustam, Datuk Mohd Shafie Apdal, Datuk Dr Shafie Mohd Salleh, Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib, Tan Sri Kasitah Gaddam, Datuk Khalid Yunus, Datuk Zainal Abidin Zin.

Datuk Mustapha Mohamed, Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob, Datuk Dr Helmi Yahya, Abdul Azim Zabidi, Tengku Azlan Sultan Abu Bakar, Datuk Seri Mohd Shariff Omar, Datuk Suhaili Abdul Rahman, Datuk Paduka Ibrahim Ali and Tan Sri Rahim Thamby Chik.

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