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Division nominates PM, DPM

KULIM, Fri. - Kulim/Bandar Baru Umno division has nominated Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for the posts of the president and deputy president respectively.

The division nominated Kelantan Umno chief Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah for vice-presidency, along with incumbent Datuk Seri Najib Razak and Johor Umno chief Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman.

Tengku Razaleigh's name was among those proposed in a package by the division's committee and unanimously accepted. The division was the first in Kedah to nominate him for the post.

Kedah Umno chief and Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain had suggested that all the 15 divisions in the State nominate Tengku Razaleigh for vice-presidency.

Thirteen divisions which had held their meetings since early this month, however, did not do so.

It was believed their move not to nominate him for the post was due to the uncertainty of the positions Tengku Razaleigh intended to vie for.

Sungai Petani will be the last division in Kedah to hold its meeting on Sunday.

For the posts of permanent chairman and deputy permanent chairman, the division nominated incumbent Tan Sri Sulaiman Ninam Shah and Datuk Seri Onn Ismail respectively.