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Umno-Roundup

DR MAHATHIR, ABDULLAH TAKE THE LEAD, RAFIDAH QUALIFIES

KUALA LUMPUR, March 11 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Haji Ahmad Badawi today received four more nominations each for the posts of Umno President and Deputy Umno President respectively for the May party elections.

The latest divisions which nominated them are Jeli, Kuala Krai and Peringat in Kelantan and Padang Terap in Kedah.

For the post of party vice president, Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak leads other candidates with 21 nominations.

Minister of Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin today received his first nomination for the post of vice-president.

He was nominated for the post by the Padang Terap Umno Division which also renominated incumbent vice presidents Najib and Tan Sri Muhammad Haji Muhammad Taib.

Minister of International Trade and Industry Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz today qualified to contest for the Wanita Umno Chief's post when she received the minimum 33 nominations.

Wanita Umno incumbent head and National Unity and Social Development Minister Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman has 20 nominations so far.

Meanwhile for the post of Wanita Umno vice head Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Shahrizat Abdul Jalil has secured 31 nominations, Wanita Umno Executive Committee member Aion Khairiyah Mohd Abas (16) and incumbent vice head Datuk Napsiah Omar six.

Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein, who had all this while been the sole nominee for the post of Umno Youth Chief today received his first challenge when the Tanjong Umno Youth Division Chief Raja Munir Raja Mustapa was nominated for the post by his division.

For the post of Umno Youth vice head, Datuk Abdul Aziz Abdul Kadir has 45 nominations, Zein Isma Ismail (8), Mustapa Khalid (1) and Zahidi Zainul Abidin (1).

Herewith the full list of nominations as of March 11.

NOMINATIONS FOR UMNO SUPREME COUNCIL

Total No Divisions 165

President

1. Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad - 21
2. Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah - 1

Deputy President

1. Datuk Seri Abdullah Badawi - 21
2. Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah - 1

Vice President

1. Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak - 21
2. Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman - 14
3. Datuk Osu Sukam - 7
4. Tan Sri Mohamad Isa Abdul Samad - 4

5. Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar	-	6
6. Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar	-	5
7. Datuk Dr Rais Yatim	-	2
8. Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah	-	2
9. Tan Sri Muhammad Haji Muhammad Taib	-	3
10. Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin	-	1

Umno Youth Head		
Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein	-	54
Raja Munir Raja Mustapha (Tanjung Div)	-	1

Umno Youth Vice head		
Datuk Abdul Aziz Sheikh Fadzir	-	45
Zein Isma Ismail	-	8
Mustapha Khalid	-	1
Zahidi Zainul Abidin	-	1

Wanita Umno Head		
Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz	-	33
Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman	-	20

Wanita Umno Vice Head		
1. Datuk Shahrizat Abdul Jalil	-	31
2. Ainon Khariyah Mohd Abas	-	16
3. Datuk Napsiah Omar	-	6

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