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Umno-Nominations (Sabah)

FOUR MORE SABAH DIVISIONS NOMINATE DR M AND PAK LAH

KOTA KINABALU, March 5 (Bernama) -- All four Umno divisions in Sabah which met today nominated Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for the party presidency and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for the deputy presidency.

The nod for Dr Mahathir and Abdullah from the Papar, Penampang, Sipitang and Bandau divisions has brought to five the number of nominations they have received from Sabah so far.

Tawau, the first of the 165 Umno divisions to meet, also nominated Dr Mahathir and Abdullah on Thursday in line with the Supreme Council's advice that there be no contest for the top two posts.

Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Osu Sukam and Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak were nominated for the vice-presidency by all the four divisions which held their conferences today.

For the third slot in vice-presidency, Papar and Sipitang nominated Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman, while Penampang opted for Foreign Minister Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar and Bandau, Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad.

Papar division's Supreme Council nominees are Datuk Dr Abdul Hamid Othman, Datuk Mustapa Mohamed, Datuk Wira Ali Rustam, Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim, Datuk Tajol Rosli Ghazali, Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir, Datuk Dr Ibrahim Saad, Datuk Suleiman Mohamad, Datuk Nazri Aziz, Datuk Shafie Apdal, Datuk Seri Megat Junid Megat Ayob, Datuk Salleh Tun Said, Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib, Tan Sri Dr Hamid Pawanteh, Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob, Datuk Seri Syed Razak Syed Zain, Datuk Ahmad Zahid Hamidi, Datuk Aziz Shamsuddin, Datuk Dr Hilmi Yahya, Datuk Lajim Ukin, Tan Sri Kasitah Gaddam, Adam Hamid, Awang Jabar, Datuk Dr Shafie Mohamed Salleh and Datuk Azmi Khalid.

Penampang's Supreme Council list comprises Datuk Osu Sukam, Datuk Shafie Apdal, Datuk Salleh Tun Said, Datuk Lajim Ukin, Tan Sri Kasitah Gaddam, Datuk Anifah Aman, Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yassin, Tan Sri Muhammad Muhammad Taib, Datuk Wira Ali Rustam, Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir, Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman, Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar, Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad, Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim, Datuk Azmi Khalid, Datuk Nazri Aziz, Datuk Suleiman Mohamad, Datuk Syed Razak Syed Zain, Datuk Dr Yusof Noor, Datuk Aziz Shamsuddin, Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob, Datuk Dr Siti Zaharah Sulaiman, Datuk Mustapa Mohamed, Datuk Paduka Dr Abdul Hamid Othman and Abdul Azim Mohamed Zabidi.

In Sipitang, those nominated for Supreme Council are Datuk Osu Sukam, Tan Sri Kasitah Gaddam, Datuk Lajim Ukin, Datuk Shafie Apdal, Datuk Salleh Tun Said, Datuk Dr Yusof Yacob, Datuk Railey Jeffrey, Datuk Tajol Rosli Ghazali, Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim, Datuk Seri Adnan Yaakob, Datuk Wira Ali Rustam, Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar, Datuk Dr Abdul Hamid Othman, Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir, Datuk Nazri Aziz, Datuk Azmi Khalid, Datuk Dr Shafie Mohamed Salleh, Datuk Zainal Abidin Zin, Datuk Suleiman Mohamad, Datuk Dr Yusof Noor, Datuk Mustapa Mohamed, Datuk Abdul Aziz Shamsuddin, Datuk Seri Shariff Omar, Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib and Suhaili Abdul Rahman.

Bandau's list for Supreme Council was not available as at this afternoon.

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