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Kayveas returned as PPP president

IPOH, Mon. - Peoples' Progressive Party (PPP) president Datuk M. Kayveas has retained the party's top post uncontested for the third term when nominations closed on Saturday.

Kayveas was first elected to the post in 1993.

However, the three incumbent vice-presidents - P.C. Low, A. Ayyathurai and S. Subrayan - who will be defending their posts, can expect stiff challenges from five other candidates.

The five contenders are Bukit Bintang division chairman Dr Daniel Chan, T. Tulukanan (Sepang division chairman), Maglin D'Cruz (Klang division chairman), V. Nadarajah (Kedah State chairman) and Dr K.S. Tan who is the Siputeh division chairman.

The party's delegates conference will be held at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) in Kuala Lumpur for two days beginning Oct 14.

Meanwhile, 52 members will compete for the 25 supreme council seats.

Prime Minister and Barisan Nasional chairman Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad will open the conference on Oct 14.

According to Kayveas, the elections would also be held on the same day. A total of 4,000 delegates and 1,000 members will attend the conference.

Dr Mahathir will also launch the party's new five star logo with the colours of the national flag, Jalur Gemilang.

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