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MELAKA UMNO TO NOMINATE MAHATHIR, ABDULLAH FOR TOP POSTS

MELAKA, March 1 (Bernama) -- All five Umno divisions in Melaka will nominate Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for the party president's post and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for the deputy presidency.

This was decided at a recent state Umno meeting, Chief Minister and Melaka Umno chief Datuk Wira Mohamed Ali Rustam said today.

The divisions would make their own nominations for the three Umno vice-president's posts, he told reporters.

Mohamed Ali said the Batu Berendam division headed by him would hold its delegates meeting on Sunday, and the other four divisions -- Alor Gajah, Selandar, Kota Melaka and Jasin -- on March 12.

Replying to a question, he said he was still waiting for an official report on the fighting that took place at the Tedung Pekan Umno branch meeting which resulted in the meeting being postponed.

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