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Umno-Perak (Nominations)

MORE THAN HALF OF PERAK UMNO DIVISIONS NOMINATE DR M AND PAK LAH

IPOH, March 19 (Bernama) -- More than half of the 23 Umno divisions in Perak which have so far held their delegates meeting have nominated Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad for the party presidency in the Umno elections in May.

All 13 divisions which have held their meetings, including six divisions today, also nominated Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for the deputy presidency, Tan Sri Sulaiman Ninam Shah for the post of permanent chairman and Datuk Yahaya Shafie for the post of deputy permanent chairman.

The divisions -- Gerik, Batu Gajah, Kampar, Beruas, Tapah, Teluk Intan, Bagan Datoh, Sungai Siput, Ipoh Barat, Ipoh Timur, Taiping, Lumut and Gopeng -- also nominated Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak for the post of vice-president.

Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman received the second highest nomination for vice-presidency with nine division opting for him including three nominations today from the Ipoh Barat, Ipoh Timur and Taiping divisions.

Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Isa Abdul Samad received four nominations, including two nominations from Ipoh Barat and Gopeng, Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Osu Haji Sukam (3) including two from Ipoh Timur and Lumut, Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Abu Hassan Omar received two nominations from Sungai Siput and Taiping.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Rais Yatim also received two nominations from Sungai Siput and Gopeng, while Domestic Trade and Consumer Affairs Minister Tan Sri Muhiyuddin Yassin received one nomination from Lumut.

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