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SIX UMNO DIVISIONS IN JOHOR HAVE NOMINATED MAHATHIR AND ABDULLAH

JOHOR BAHARU, March 12 (Bernama) -- All the six Umno divisions in Johor which have held their delegates meetings have nominated Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for the party presidency and deputy presidency respectively.

The Mersing division met today while the other five -- Ledang, Sungai Benut, Senai, Segamat, Tenggara-- met on March 5. Johor has 20 Umno divisions.

The Bakri division will meet on March 18 and Johor Baharu, Gelang Patah, Parit Sulong and Sri Gading on March 19,

The rest -- Pulai, Pagoh, Tebrau, Kluang, Labis, Batu Pahat, Muar, Pontian and Kota Tinggi -- will meet on March 26.

For the three vice-president's posts, Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman and Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak have received six nominations each.

Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad and Sabah Chief Minister Sabah Datuk Osu Sukam received two nominations each, Osu from the Senai and Tenggara divisions and Mohamed Isa from Segamat and Mersing.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Rais Yatim has one nomination from the Sungai Benut division and Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar, also one, from Ledang.

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