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TANAH MERAH NOMINATES TENGKU RAZALEIGH FOR TOP TWO POSTS

TANAH MERAH, March 10 (Bernama) -- Kelantan Umno liaison committee chairman Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah has been nominated to stand for both the Umno presidency and the deputy president's post in the party elections in May by the Tanah Merah Umno division.

This was the first nomination for Tengku Razaleigh for both posts.

The Tanah Merah division held its delegates' conference here today.

The Gerik Umno division had earlier nominated Tengku Razaleigh to contest for one of the three vice-president posts.

Tanah Merah division chief Datuk Hashim Safin proposed that Tengku Razaleigh be nominated for both posts and Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Tan Sri Muhammad Mohamad Taib and Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar for the vice-president posts.

The division, which held the delegates' conference at the Tanah Merah Technical Secondary School, was the first among 14 Umno divisions in Kelantan to hold the meeting.

Hashim also announced the division's nominations for the Umno permanent chairman, deputy permanent chairman and the Umno Supreme Council which Taman Adabi branch chief Alias Ismail seconded.

Divisional committee member Mohamed Noor Jaafar then proposed Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad to defend the Umno presidency and his deputy Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi to contest for the deputy president's post.

Abdullah is presently one of the three party vice-presidents.

However, by a show of hands, the meeting endorsed the nominations proposed by Hashim.

ALOR SETAR, March 10 (Bernama) -- Acting Umno Youth Head Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein today received two more nominations for the post of Youth Head from the Kuala Kedah and Padang Terap Umno Youth divisions.

The two divisions also nominated Youth Exco member Datuk Abdul Aziz Sheikh Fadzir for the post of Vice Head.

Kuala Kedah Umno Youth nominated Datuk Khalid Yunus as the movement's Permanent Chairman and Nordin Mohd Noor as Deputy Permanent Chairman.

Padang Terap Umno Youth nominated Ayob Mohd Arif for the post of Permanent Chairman and Nordin Mohd Noor for Deputy Permanent Chairman.

All the candidates were unanimously elected at both meetings.

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