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TASIK GELUGOR UMNO NOMINATES DR M AND PAK LAH

BUTTERWORTH, March 5 (Bernama) -- The Tasik Gelugor Umno division today nominated Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for the number one and two posts respectively in the party's May elections.

For the vice-presidency, it nominated Defence Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak, Johor Menteri Besar Datuk Abdul Ghani Othman and Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Seri Abu Hassan Omar.

Its 25 nominees for Supreme Council include Datuk Mohamed Shariff Omar, Datuk Dr Hilmi Yahaya, Datuk Dr Ibrahim Saad, Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim, Datuk Azmi Khalid, Datuk Dr Abdul Hamid Othman, Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir, Datuk Syed Razak Syed Zain, Datuk Seri Tajol Rosli Ghazali, Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib and Datuk Nazri Aziz.

The others are Datuk Suleiman Mohamed, Datuk Shahrizat Abdul Jalil, Datuk Dr Shafie Mohamed Salleh, Zainuddin Dahlan, Datuk Khalid Yunus, Datuk Wira Mohamed Ali Rustam, Adam Abdul Hamid, Datuk Shahrir Abdul Samad, Datuk Adnan Yaakob, Datuk Mustapa Mohamad, Datuk Annuar Musa, Datuk Osu Sukam, Datuk Shafie Apdal and Lajim Haji Ukin.

Kampung Paya branch head Mohamad Badaruddin Ibrahim had suggested that Ghani and Abu Hassan be replaced by former Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Muhammad Muhammad Taib and Kelantan Umno chief Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah in the list for vice-presidency.

However, when put to a vote his proposal received only 10 votes compared to 235 votes for the original list proposed by the division's deputy chief Jasmin Mohamed.

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