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TAWAU UMNO NOMINATES DR MAHATHIR, ABDULLAH

TAWAU, March 2 (Bernama) -- Tawau Umno division has nominated Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad as Umno president and his deputy Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi as deputy president for the party's elections in May.

Tawau Umno, the first of 165 Umno divisions nation-wide to hold its delegates' meeting, only nominated Sabah Chief Minister Datuk Osu Sukam and Negeri Sembilan Menteri Besar Tan Sri Mohamed Isa Abdul Samad for the party's three vice-president posts.

The division's Youth movement nominated Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein for the Youth chief's post and Datuk Abdul Aziz Sheikh Fadzir for the deputy chief's post.

The division's Wanita Umno movement nominated Minister for International Trade and Industry Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz as Wanita head and Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Shahrizat Abdul Jalil as deputy head.

The Tawau Umno delegates' meeting here today was chaired by division chief Datuk Abdul Ghapur Salleh.

The division also nominated Osu for a seat on the party's Supreme Council together with seven others from Sabah -- Land and Cooperative Development Minister Tan Sri Kasitah Gaddam, Deputy Chief Minister Datuk Lajim Ukin, Deputy Defence Minister Datuk Shafie Apdal, Deputy Primary Industries Minister Anifah Aman, Datuk Salleh Tun Said, Datuk Dr Yusof Yaacob and Datuk Railey Jeffrey.

Others nominated to contest for a Supreme Council seat are Datuk Dr Suleiman Mohamed, Datuk Paduka Dr Abdul Hamid Othman, Datuk Mustapa Mohamed, Datuk Zainal Abidin Zin, Datuk Dr Shafie Mohamed Salleh, Datuk Khalid Yunus, Datuk Abdul Kadir Sheikh Fadzir, Datuk Wira Mohamed Ali Rustam, Datuk Tajol Rosli Ghazali, Datuk Azmi Khalid, Datuk Dr Affifuddin Omar, Datuk Seri Shahidan Kassim, Datuk Nazri Abdul Aziz, Tan Sri Ramli Ngah Talib, Datuk Shahrir Abdul Samad, Datuk Abu Zahar Isnin and Datuk Dr Tengku Mahmud Mansor.

Tan Sri Sulaiman Ninam Shah was nominated for the permanent chairman's post and Datuk Ampung Puyun as his deputy.

The division's Youth movement nominated Datuk Khalid Yunus for the Youth permanent chairman's post and Abdul Kadir Daud as his deputy while Datuk Paduka Zaleha Ismail was nominated for the Wanita permanent chairman's post and Rosdianah Mohamed Noor as her deputy.

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