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Undivided support for top two

AIR HITAM, Sat. - In a rare move, delegates to the Jerlun division meeting today voted against the committee's move to nominate a preferred list of candidates for top party posts.

The committee, which prepared its list of candidates for the posts of president, deputy president, three vice-presidents and 25 candidates for the supreme council, had to give in when the majority of the delegates wanted to be given a choice on who to nominate.

When its permanent chairman Ahmad Din opened proposals to the floor, many among the 402 delegates were eager to nominate candidates of their choice.

But they were undivided in their support for the supreme council's no-contest advice for the top two posts and proposed only incumbent Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi for president and deputy president.

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