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OSMAN RETAINS KUBANG PASU DEPUTY UMNO CHIEF'S POST

JITRA, April 21 (Bernama) -- Former Kedah Menteri Besar Tan Sri Osman Arof today retained the Kubang Pasu Umno deputy chief's post, overcoming a strong challenge from Datuk Saad Man.

Osman secured 199 votes against 178 by Saad at the division delegates meeting here.

The division chief is Umno president Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad who was returned unopposed.

The vice-chief's post vacated by Saad was won uncontested by Datuk Mohd Johari Baharom.

The meeting, opened by Dr Mahathir, was attended by 391 delegates from 128 branches in the division.

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