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Nominations-Roundup

HISHAM AND KHAIRY HAVE MET NOMINATIONS QUOTA

KUALA LUMPUR, July 10 (Bernama) -- National Umno Youth head Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein and Youth Exco member Khairy Jamaluddin have each met the nominations quota required to contest the movement's number one and two posts in the party elections in September.

According to information received from Umno Youth headquarters here, as at 10pm tonight, Hishammuddin had secured 73 nominations, Khairy (69), Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir (2), Azimi Daim (1), and Datuk Seri Dr Mohd Khir Toyo (1).

The nomination quota for the post of Umno Youth head is 39 while the quota for the vice-head is 29 nominations.

Hishammuddin continued to receive strong support from eight divisions in Johor, five in Perak and six divisions in Penang which had concluded their delegates meetings today.

The nominations came from the Semberong, Simpang Renggam, Kota Tinggi, Pasir Gudang, Segamat, Pengerang, Bakri and Muar divisions in Johor; Ipoh Barat, Teluk Intan, Parit, Kuala Kangsar and Tapah in Perak; Bagan, Bukit Mertajam, Batu Kawan, Bayan Baru, Bukit Gelugor and Tanjong in Penang.

Khairy, the son-in-law of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, received nominations for the post of Umno Youth vice head from all the divisions which held their delegates meetings today except for the Simpang Renggam division which nominated Mukhriz, and the Tasek Gelugor division which nominated Dr Mohd Khir, who is the Selangor Menteri Besar.

Meanwhile, Datuk Seri Rafidah Aziz and Datuk Seri Shahrizat Abdul Jalil, who are the incumbent Wanita head and vice head respectively, received continued support to defend their posts from all nine divisions in Johor, six in Perak and five in Penang which held their meetings

today.

The nominations from Johor came from the Semberong, Kota Tinggi, Pengerang, Kluang, Parit Sulong, Simpang Renggam, Muar, Pasir Gudang and

Labis Wanita Umno divisions, while in Perak the nominations were from the

Kuala Kangsar, Ipoh Barat, Tapah, Lumut, Parit and Teluk Intan divisions.

The five Wanita Umno divisions in Penang were Bagan, Tasek Gelugor,

Bayan Baru, Bukit Mertajam, and Batu Kawan. The duo were also nominated by

the Ampang division in Selangor.

For the post of Puteri Umno head, the movement's vice-head Noraini

Ahmad continued to lead her rival, Kedah Puteri Umno head Suraya Yaacob.

Noraini was supported by Puteri Umno divisions in Johor and Penang

which held their meetings today where she was nominated by the Semberong,

Labis, Pasir Gudang, Pontian, Muar, Kota Tinggi and Pengerang divisions in

Johor and Bagan, Batu Kawan, Tasek Gelugor, Bayan Baru and Bukit Gelugor

divisions in Penang.

She was also nominated by the Kuala Kangsar, Parit and Tapah divisions

in Perak, and Kangar division in Perlis

As expected, Abdullah and his deputy Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak continued to receive nominations for the posts of Umno president and deputy

president respectively including from Kelantan.

This showed that the announcement made by Gua Musang member of parliament Tengku Razaleigh Hamzah yesterday that he was offering himself

to contest the Umno presidency had yet to change the stand of the delegates.

The Abdullah and Najib combination received nominations from all divisions which met today namely Tumpat, Jeli, Baling, Merbok and

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