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KUBANG PASU YOUTH NOMINATES MUKHRIZ FOR VICE HEAD POST

ALOR STAR, July 9 (Bernama) -- The Kubang Pasu Umno Division Youth today nominated Datuk Mukhriz Tun Dr Mahathir for the post of Umno Youth vice head and Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein for Youth Chief.

This is the first nomination for Mukhriz.

Mukhriz, 40, who had never offered himself for the post was surprised when asked for his comment: "I'm totally taken by surprise as I did not expect to be nominated for the vice head post."

The former Prime Minister's son said he had been concentrating on the Division Youth Chief's post and the National Youth Exco post.

"However, I wish to thank Kubang Pasu Youth for nominating me. I'm still new in politics and hope other divisions nominate those who have offered themselves as candidates," he said.

Mukhriz is the third son of Tun Dr Mahathir who is also the former head of the Kubang Pasu Umno Division.

Meanwhile, Langkawi Umno Division Youth has nominated Hishammuddin for the top post and Khairy Jamaluddin for the post of vice head.

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