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THREE DIVISIONS IN PERAK NOMINATE ABDULLAH AND NAJIB

IPOH, July 11 (Bernama) -- Three divisions in Perak have nominated Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi and Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak for the party's top posts.

The three divisions which met today were Tapah, Kuala Kangsar and Parit.

The Parit and Tapah also nominated Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Ali Rustam, Agriculture and Agro-Based Industries Minister Tan Sri Muhyiddin Yasin and former Selangor Menteri Besar Tan Sri Muhammad Mohd Taib for the three vice-presidents.

Umno will hold its party elections in September.

The Kuala Kangsar division meanwhile nominated Muhyiddin, Muhammad Mohd Taib and Mustapa.

The Gopeng Umno Youth which also held its meeting today nominated Education Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein to defend his post as Umno Youth Chief and Datuk Mukhriz Tun Dr Mahathir to contest for the post of Deputy Umno Youth Chief.

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