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UMNO: MUKHRIZ LOSES IN KUBANG PASU

JITRA, July 10 (Bernama) -- Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir lost by nine votes in the contest for the Kubang Pasu Umno Youth chief's post held at Dewan Lye Huat, Napoh near here last night.

Mukriz polled 132 votes to challenger Zulkifli@Md Ros Ahmad's 141.

There were eight spoiled votes.

Kubang Pasu Umno Youth Permanent Chairman Rosli Omar announced the results at about 12.50am today.

When speaking to reporters, Mukriz said he accepted the outcome.

"Despite not elected as division youth chief, I would still serve

Kubang Pasu residents," he said.

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