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Toyo gets nod from Tasik Gelugor

KUALA LUMPUR, Sat. - Perhaps the only surprise of the day was the decision of the Tasik Gelugor division in Penang to nominate Selangor Menteri Besar Datuk Dr Seri Khir Toyo for the vice-chief's position in Umno Youth.

It was such a surprise that even the recipient of the nomination was stumped.

"I have to check first because I too want to know why the division has proposed me for the post," he said.

Tasik Gelugor Division chief Datuk Seri Mohd Shariff Omar said he only knew about Dr Khir's nomination from the television.

"Yes, I did officiate the meeting, but, I did not interfere with the whole proceeding," he said.

The youth wing of the Simpang Renggam division gave Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir his second nomination for the number two position in Umno Youth.

Elsewhere, it was business as usual.

Youth chief Datuk Hishammuddin Hussein has been nominated for the top position by all 73 youth divisions that have met so far while Khairy Jamaluddin has 69 nominations for the number two spot.

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