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Mukhriz wins division post

ALOR STAR, Sat. - Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir has received the largest number of votes to be elected to the 20-member Kubang Pasu Umno division committee.

Mukhriz, the third son of former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, polled 339 votes from the 472 delegates who attended today's meeting at the District Office hall.

Before the outcome of today's division elections, a delegate had proposed that Mukhriz be given a place on the committee without going through the election process.

The proposal was initially opposed by another delegate, but state Umno representative Rozai Shafian put the proposal to a vote. A total of 306 delegates supported the proposal.

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