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Mukhriz to face businessman for post

ALOR STAR, Mon. - Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir, a son of former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, will face businessman Zulkifli @ Md Ros Ahmad in his bid for the Kubang Pasu Umno Youth division chief's post.

Mukhriz has secured 42 nominations from the division's branches, while Zulkifli obtained 34 nominations after branch meetings ended on June 30.

Another aspirant, Suhaimi Abu, is out of the race after garnering only nine nominations, four shy of the 13 nominations needed to contest the post.

Contenders for the post of division Youth chief must obtain 15 per cent of the total number of nominations. This will be Mukhriz's maiden attempt to run for political office.

Mukhriz is also expected to contest one of the national Umno Youth Exco posts in the September party elections.

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