

Five PKR divisions nominate Wan Azizah for presidency
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ALOR SETAR - Five Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) divisions in Kedah have nominated party president Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail (*picutre*) to retain her position in party polls in November.

Kedah PKR chairman Ahmad Kassim said they were the Langkawi, Kuala Kedah, Alor Setar, Kubang Pasu and Pokok Sena divisions which convened their delegates meetings Friday.

He said the Kedah PKR Political Bureau had asked all its 15 divisions to nominate PKR adviser Anwar Ibrahim for the presidency.

"However, Anwar said he would not accept the nomination as he wanted to focus on bigger issues. So I can see that the divisions have decided to back Wan Azizah again," Ahmad told reporters..

For the deputy presidency, he said the Langkawi and Kubang Pasu divisions nominated vice-president Azmin Ali while Kuala Kedah division (vice-president Mustafa Kamil Ayub), Pokok Sena division (PKR strategic director Tian Chua) and Alor Setar division (Zaid Ibrahim).

In IPOH, four Perak Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) Youth leaders quit PKR on Friday saying they had lost confidence in the party.

They are Parit Youth chief Faizal Effendi Hasim, Kampar Youth chief Rosli Abdullah, Padang Rengas Acting Youth chief Ahmad Shahrul Zamsuri and Kuala Kangsar Deputy Youth chief Adam Haris.

They made the announcement at a news conference here.

Meanwhile, 72 Wanita Parti Keadilan Rakyat (PKR) from the Ipoh Barat branch also quit the party, saying they no longer had confidence in the party's leadership.

Siti Aminah Mansor, representing the group, said the branch had become a racial-based party branch and that the elections of office-bearers were made without the knowledge of all branch members. - Bernama

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