

No Major Upsets In Melaka Umno Wing Elections

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MELAKA, Oct 13 (Bernama) -- There were no major upsets in the elections of the three Umno wings at six divisions in Melaka when all incumbents retained their posts.

Masjid Tanah Wanita Umno chief and state Women and Family Development and Welfare Committee chairman Datuk Latipah Omar retained her post when she received 191 votes, defeating her challenger Kamsiah Md Kassim who had 128 votes.

Another incumbent, Datuk Norpipah Abdol who is also Rembia assemblyman, retained her Alor Gajah Wanita Umno chief post after polling 219 votes to beat her opponent Datuk Hasnah Salam (122 votes) while in Jasin, incumbent division Wanita chief Zaleha Bujang obtained 200 votes to edge Sarina Ahmad (193 votes).

Meanwhile, there are several new faces in the divisional Youth leadership with Rohazam Bakar elected as Bukit Katil Umno Youth chief, after garnering 149 votes to beat his challengers, Razak Abu Hassan (111 votes) and Esrul Efindi Dahlan (106 votes).

In Masjid Tanah, another new face, Hameed Mytheen Kunju, polled 176 votes to beat Nazri Ramli who received 91 votes while in Jasin, Imanudin Abd Aziz was made division Youth chief after receiving 207 votes, defeating Jezlee Pit (157 votes) and Shahrul Azuwar Abd Aziz (10).

In the Alor Gajah division, Halim Daud obtained 192 votes to defeat Suhaizan Noh (135 votes) for the Youth chief post.

The Alor Gajah division also saw a new face heading its Puteri wing when Azniza Ahmad Khuzairi received 152 votes to beat Faridah Mat Sahat (103 votes) while in Bukit Katil, Siti Aisyah Mahmood won the Puteri chief post with 168 votes against Zalina Ismail's 104 votes.

Earlier, six Umno division wing heads in Melaka won uncontested.

They include Tangga Batu Wanita chief Datuk Nor Adibah Abdullah and Kota Melaka Youth chief Abdul Razak Abdul Rahman.

At press time, the counting of votes for the Kota Melaka Wanita chief post involving incumbent Datuk Rabiyyah Ali and Shirzla Helma Mohd Hayaha Adzhar as well as the contest for the Tangga Batu Youth chief post involving Zali Mat Yasin and Rais Yassin were still in progress.

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