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ALOR STAR: Menteri Besar Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir yesterday submitted his list of state executive committee line-up to Sultan of Kedah Council of Regency at Istana Anak Bukit, here.

He was seen entering the palace at 4pm and spent about an hour in audience with all four members of the regency headed by Tan Sri Tunku Annuar Sultan Badlishah. The other members of the regency are Tan Sri Tunku Sallehuddin Sultan Badlishah, Datuk Seri Tunku Abdul Hamid Thani Sultan Badlishah and Tan Sri Tunku Puteri Intan Safinaz Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah.

Mukhriz remained tightlipped over his meeting with members of the regency. He had expressed his intention to maintain the number of his state executive councillors at 10. However, it was learnt that he

submitted only eight names to the regency for consideration.

The list, it was learnt, included Pendang Umno division Wanita chief Datuk Suraya Yaacob and Kulim Umno division Puteri head Datin Norsabrina Mohd Noor.

If approved by the regency, Mukhriz's state cabinet would be the first in Kedah history to have two women as state executive councillors.

Six other names proposed were believed to be Kuala Nerang state assemblyman Badrol Hisham Hashim, Datuk Tajul Urus Mat Zain (Tanjung Dawai), Aminuddin Omar (Jitra), Datuk Tajuddin Abdullah (Belantek), Datuk Dr Ku Abdul Rahman Ku Ismail (Gua Tempedak) and Mohd Rawi Abd Hamid (Ayer Hangat).

Mukhriz is believed to have reserved the remaining two slots in

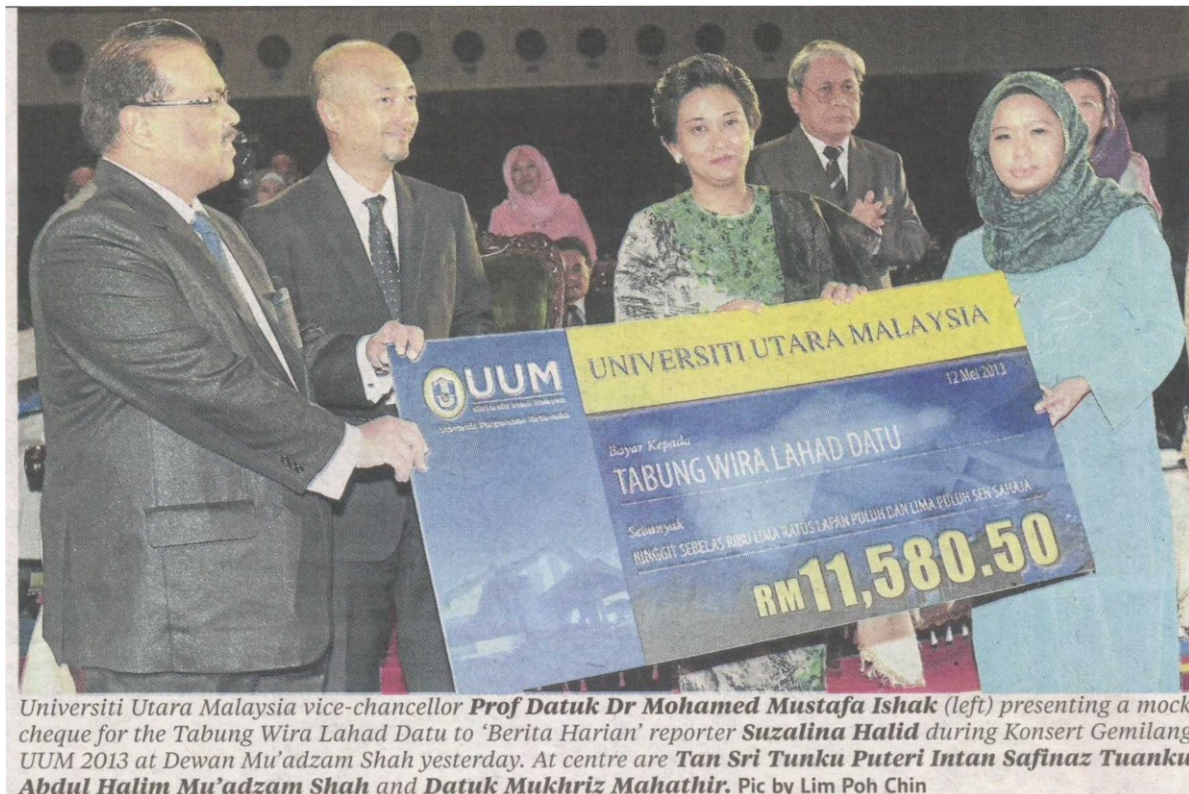
his state cabinet for MCA reps should the party leadership revert its decision to not accept any posts in federal and state levels.

The MCA had decided against allowing its members from accepting any posts because of its dismal performance in the just-concluded general election.

Yesterday, Mukhriz also witnessed the handing over of a cheque for RM11,580 from Universiti Utara Malaysia for the Tabung Wira Lahad Datu Media Prima.

A mock cheque for the amount was presented by UUM vice-chancellor Prof Datuk Dr Mohamed Mustafa Ishak to *Berita Harian* reporter Suzalina Halid, who represented Media Prima Berhad.

The donation was collected from the university's staff and students.



Universiti Utara Malaysia vice-chancellor **Prof Datuk Dr Mohamed Mustafa Ishak** (left) presenting a mock cheque for the Tabung Wira Lahad Datu to *Berita Harian* reporter **Suzalina Halid** during Konsert Gemilang UUM 2013 at Dewan Mu'adzam Shah yesterday. At centre are **Tan Sri Tunku Puteri Intan Safinaz Tuanku Abdul Halim Mu'adzam Shah** and **Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir**. Pic by Lim Poh Chin