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KUALA LUMPUR, JAN 19 (BERNAMA) -- THE CONDITION OF PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD REMAINS STABLE AND SATISFACTORY, DIRECTOR OF THE GENERAL HOSPITAL HERE DATUK DR C.S.A. FONSEKA SAID TODAY.

+HE IS RESTING COMFORTABLY AND HIS DOCTORS ARE VERY SATISFIED WITH HIS CONDITION,+ HE SAID IN A STATEMENT.

THE PRIME MINISTER WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL AT ABOUT 1AM YESTERDAY, AFTER COMPLAINING OF CHEST PAINS.

DATUK DR FONSEKA SAID TESTS HAD SHOWN THAT THE CHEST PAINS THAT THE PRIME MINISTER HAD EXPERIENCED WERE +DUE TO A MILD ISCHAEMIA OF THE FRONT PORTION OF THE HEART MUSCLE,+

- ISCHAEMIA, ACCORDING TO COLLINS ENGLISH DICTIONARY, IS AN INADEQUATE SUPPLY OF BLOOD TO AN ORGAN OR PART, AS FROM AN OBSTRUCTED BLOOD FLOW.

+HE IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN HOSPITAL FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS,+ THE HOSPITAL DIRECTOR SAID. -- BERNAMA

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