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KUALA LUMPUR, JAN 20 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD'S CONDITION CONTINUES TO IMPROVE, GENERAL HOSPITAL DIRECTOR DR C.S.A. FONSEKA SAID TODAY.

HE TOLD BERNAMA THAT DOCTORS WERE SATISFIED WITH HIS PROGRESS.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR, WHO WAS ADMITTED TO THE GENERAL HOSPITAL HERE FOR CHEST PAINS AT 1AM ON WEDNESDAY, IS EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN HOSPITAL FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

DATUK DR FONSEKA SAID YESTERDAY THAT TESTS DONE ON THE PRIME MINISTER SHOWED THAT THE CHEST PAINS WERE DUE TO A MILD ISCHAEMIA OF THE FRONT PORTION OF THE HEART MUSCLE. -- BERNAMA

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