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MAHATHIR-OPERATION R' R' R' R'

KUALA LUMPUR, JAN 24 (BERNAMA) -- PRIME MINISTER DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD SUCCESSFULLY UNDERWENT A CORONARY BYPASS OPERATION AT THE KUALA LUMPUR GENERAL HOSPITAL THIS MORNING.

THE DOCTORS HAD DECIDED TO CARRY OUT THE OPERATION BASED ON THE RESULTS OF THE MOST RECENT MEDICAL TESTS, HOSPITAL DIRECTOR DATUK DR C. FONSECA SAID IN A STATEMENT RELEASED TO BERNAMA.

THE OPERATING TEAM CONSISTED OF CARDIAC SURGEONS YAHYA ANANG AND SOZALI MATHOODIN AND CHIEF ANAESTHETIST DATUK DR S. RACHA KRISHNA.

THEY WERE ASSISTED BY A TEAM OF DOCTORS, NURSES, MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AND TECHNICIANS.

DATUK SERI DR MAHATHIR'S CONDITION IS STABLE AND IS BEING MONITORED CLOSELY, THE STATEMENT SAID. -- BERNAMA

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THE PRIME MINISTER WAS ADMITTED TO THE HOSPITAL AT ABOUT 1AM ON WEDNESDAY AFTER COMPLAINING OF CHEST PAINS. -- BERNAMA

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