

Dr M: I feel fine

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who underwent a coronary bypass operation at the Kuala Lumpur General Hospital 11 days ago, is expected to be discharged a day or two. **BT**

Hospital director **Datuk Dr C. Fonseka** told newsmen who visited the Prime Minister at his ward yesterday that **Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir** has been progressing well since the operation on January 24.

The head of the team which performed the operation, cardiac surgeon **Yahya Awang**, who was also present, said he was extremely satisfied with the Prime Minister's progress.

Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir, seated on a settee with his wife, was visibly moved by

the sudden appearance of about a dozen newsmen and photographers.

"I see some old faces here," he commented.

Asked how he felt, he said: "I feel fine."

The Prime Minister also took the opportunity to wish Malaysian Chinese 'Gong Xi Fa Cai'.

Datuk Seri Datin Paduka Dr Siti Hasmah thanked Malaysians for their prayers and best wishes for the Prime Minister's speedy recovery.

She also thanked those who had sent flowers and get-well messages.

The Prime Minister walked about the ante-room of the special ward and also came out to the balcony.

He joked with his press secretary, **Jalaluddin Bahaudin**, and his doctors. --
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