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How PM followed home developments

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said he was able to follow the developments in the country while on his two-month leave by keeping in constant touch with his deputy, Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim.

He said Anwar, who is acting Prime Minister, telephoned him regularly.

Days after leaving the country, Dr Mahathir had asked for teleconferencing facility to be installed in Anwar's office.

Asked by Malaysian journalists at the end of his working visit to Japan on the need for the teleconferencing facility, Dr Mahathir replied jokingly "so that we can see each other when we talk".

To another question, Dr Mahathir said he believed that Anwar had been able to carry out his duties. This was proven by the fact that he did not have to rush home from his vacation.

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