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MELAKA CHIEF MINISTER ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

KUALA LUMPUR, May 11 (Bernama) -- Melaka Chief Minister Datuk Seri Mohd Zin Abdul Ghani was today admitted to the Tawakal Hospital here and is believed to be receiving treatment for hypertension.

He is being placed at the hospital's intensive care unit (ICU) for further examination.

Deputy Transport Minister Datuk Wira Mohd Ali Rustam, said Mohd Zin's condition was stable after being admitted to the hospital this morning.

"He was complaining of headache this morning and was taken to Hospital Tawakal for a check-up," he told reporters after visiting Mohd Zin at the hospital, tonight.

Mohd Zin could not attend Umno's 51st anniversary celebration at the Putra World Trade Centre (PWTC) this morning due to his illness, Mohd Ali said.

Earlier, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali visited him after attending the "tahlil" prayers in conjunction with Umno's anniversary celebration at the PWTC tonight.

Minister in the Prime Minister's Department Datuk Dr Abdul Hamid Othman was also among other well-wishers at the hospital.

Mohd Zin's wife, Datin Seri Fatimah Samdin and members of his family were also present at the hospital.

Mohd Zin, 56, was appointed Melaka Chief Minister in October 1994 succeeding Tan Sri Abdul Rahim Tamby Chik. -- BERNAMA

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