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Mahathir-Infection

MAHATHIR ADMITTED TO IJN FOR LUNG INFECTION

KUALA LUMPUR, April 4 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is under treatment at the National Heart Institute (IJN) here for lung infection following his return from the haj on Wednesday.

According to a statement issued by the Prime Minister's Office here today, Dr Mahathir, who was admitted to the IJN at 8pm on Friday, is in stable condition.

Doctors have however advised Dr Mahathir not to receive visitors to allow him to have proper rest.

The statement said that Dr Mahathir had been advised by his regular doctors at the IJN to rest and undergo full treatment.

The prime minister is expected to be warded for a few days, the statement added.

Following is the full text of the press statement from the Prime Minister's Office received by Bernama at 3.15pm today, April 4.

On his return from the haj on Wednesday, March 31, 1991, Yang Amat Berhormat Dato Seri Dr Mahathir bin Mohamad, the Prime Minister of Malaysia suffered from a lung infection. He has been advised by his regular doctors at the National Heart Institute to rest and undergo full treatment. For this purpose, Yang Amat Berhormat was admitted to the National Heart Institute on Friday, April 2, 1999 at 8.00pm. Yang Amat Berhormat is expected to be warded at the National Heart Institute for a few days.

The condition of Yang Amat Berhormat is now stable. However, doctors have advised Yang Amat Berhormat not to receive visitors to allow him to have proper rest.

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