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PM suffering from bronchitis

PRIME Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is suffering from bronchitis and not a heart problem, Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi said. "No, it is not his heart. He has bronchitis," he told newsmen after tabling the White Paper on the country's economic situation at the Dewan Rakyat yesterday. He denied talks that Dr Mahathir was admitted at the National Heart Institute for a severe heart problem, saying: "This is hearsay. We should not create stories like that. It is very unkind." Abdullah said Dr Mahathir's condition is stable and he is still resting at the Institute.

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