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PM thanks well-wishers

KUALA LUMPUR, Wed. - Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali today thanked well-wishers who had sent flowers and those who were concerned with his health.

A statement issued by the Prime Minister's Department also mentioned those who had sent cards and made telephone calls to find out about Dr Mahathir's condition following his admission to the Institut Jantung Negara on Friday for a lung infection.

It said the Prime Minister's health was improving and the treatment given by doctors at the IJN showed positive and encouraging signs. However, the doctors had advised him to take a complete rest.

Dr Mahathir was touched with the concern expressed by the people who had prayed for his quick recovery, the statement said, adding that he apologised for not being able to receive any visitors since he had been told to rest. He was admitted on Friday for bronchitis upon his return from Mecca on Wednesday.

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