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SULTAN OF JOHOR'S MINOR PROSTATE SURGERY A SUCCESS

JOHOR BAHRU, July 17 (Bernama) -- The minor prostate surgery that the Sultan of Johor underwent last May has been confirmed to be a success, the Johor Royal Council said today.

In a statement, it said the Sultan only needed to undergo further check-ups.

"His Highness would like to thank the people who have prayed for his health and well-being," the statement said.

It said the Sultan was admitted to the Hospital Pakar Puteri here on June 8 for follow-up check-ups.

Among the dignitaries who visited the Sultan when he was admitted to the hospital in May were the Sultan of Brunei, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad and Youth and Sports Minister Datuk Hishammuddin Tun Hussein.

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