

Opposition to meet PM on Anwar's surgery

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KUALA LUMPUR, Wed: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad is meeting opposition leaders tomorrow to discuss Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim's request for surgery overseas.

An official, who declined to be identified, told AFP the meeting would be held at 9am in Putrajaya.

He said Mahathir would meet PAS president Fadzil Noor, Keadilan supreme council member Abdul Rahman

Yusuf and DAP vice-chairman Dr Tan Seng Giaw.

He said Mahathir had not requested confidentiality about the planned meeting.

"But we (Opposition) thought it is better if it takes place without the glare of publicity."

Opposition leaders would press for Anwar to be allowed his preferred type of spinal surgery in an overseas clinic - an option the government has ruled out.