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People benefit when there is peace and stability, says PM

LUMUT, Mon: The federal government is prepared to continue to spend money on the best medical facilities, which are comparable to that of developed countries, for the people.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad said it has even started plans to build seven paperless hospitals, where all data and records will be stored electronically.

Opening the RM65 million Armed Forces Hospital at the naval base here today, he said the hospitals are to be installed with various state-of-the-art facilities.

He said all these development for hospitals and schools can only be achieved if there is peace and stability in the country.

It is, therefore, up to the people, particularly members of the armed forces, to ensure there is peace and stability, he added.

He said the government

values the unbiased role played by the armed forces to preserve peace and will show its gratitude by spending more for armed forces personnel.

He said although not officially opened since completed six years ago, the Armed Forces Hospital has been providing good services.

Mahathir and his wife, Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, later toured the hospital's various facilities, including the hyperbaric chamber