

PAS president in stable condition

KUALA LUMPUR: PAS president Datuk Fadzil Noor is reported to be in stable condition following his coronary bypass surgery on Monday.

However, he has yet to regain consciousness, his political secretary Dr Hatta Ramli said yesterday.

Fadzil received a surprise visitor in Prime Minister Datuk

Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who rushed to the hospital on Friday after he returned from overseas.

Dr Mahathir spent about 20 minutes at Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's intensive care unit.

However, none of the PAS officials were around to brief him about Fadzil's condition.

A day earlier, Umno deputy president Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi had visited Fadzil.

A statement from the hospital, released on Wednesday, had said that due to Fadzil's previous health condition, the post-operative recovery was expected to be slow and complex.

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