

# Mahathir: Tiger's milk cured my cough

**PRIME** Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad revealed that he has taken a traditional Chinese medicine made from tiger's milk.

In a report in *Sin Chew Daily* yesterday, he said the medicine cured his cough immediately.

"As a doctor who has received training in modern medicine, I shouldn't say this. But I suffer from persistent cough. It takes a long time for modern medicine to treat coughs. One of my Chinese friends advised me to try Chinese medicine. After I

took it, my cough stopped," he said.

"When I had the same illness again, I tried the same medicine. It worked again. I investigated the medicine, and discovered that it was made from tiger's milk."

The prime minister said although we are surrounded by modern medicine, traditional methods which are effective still exist today.

Many age-old remedies work and there's proof to back the claims, he said.

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