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Bunyamin may be charged next week

KOTA BARU, Tues. - Former Bachok MP Bunyamin Yaacob, who is recuperating at the Kota Baru Hospital, is expected to be charged next week with criminal defamation against Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

A police source said although the condition of Bunyamin had improved, doctors had cautioned against moving him.

"This has stopped police from serving the warrant of arrest as we have to bring him to court," he said.

Police on Sunday obtained a warrant for his arrest over his allegation that Dr Mahathir had watched a pornographic video with his grandchildren.

However, they were unable to serve it as his condition was unstable.

Meanwhile, a hospital spokesman said Bunyamin's condition was much better since he was admitted on Sept 5.