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Dr Mahathir visits Pas chief in hospital

KUALA LUMPUR, Fri. - Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad today visited Pas president Datuk Fadzil Noor for about 15 minutes at Hospital Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.

The Prime Minister left his office in Putrajaya and arrived at the hospital about 7.15pm much to the surprise of doctors and well-wishers who were not informed of the visit.

Fadzil, 65, who underwent a five-hour coronary by-pass operation on Monday, is still warded at the intensive care unit and was unconscious when Dr Mahathir visited him. Doctors and two of Fadzil's children were present during Dr Mahathir's visit.

HUKM is expected to release an official statement on Fadzil's condition tomorrow. Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi was among other leaders who visited Fadzil yesterday.

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