

Ex-MDC executive chairman dies

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PETALING JAYA: Former Multimedia Development Corporation (MDC) executive chairman Tan Sri Dr Othman Yeop Abdullah has died.

He was 62.

An MDC official told *The Star* that Othman died before 5pm yesterday.

No other details were available but it is known that he had been fighting lung cancer for more than a year.

In September last year, Othman gave up his executive duties at MDC due to failing health and was made chairman

by Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

He was replaced by Datuk Dr Mohamed Arif Nun, who was made chief executive officer.

In July, he stepped down from the chairman's post, and was replaced by EPF chairman Tan Sri Abdul Halim Ali.

Othman was tapped by Dr Mahathir to steer the development of the Multimedia Super Corridor.

Othman is survived by his wife Puan Sri Siti Zubaidah Zakaria, three daughters and seven grandchildren.