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Dr Mahathir making progress, says daughter

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KUALA LUMPUR: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad is making progress.

“According to mum (Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali), dad is making progress. They (doctors) are hoping to get him off the ventilator by lunchtime today (yesterday),” Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir said in her blog.

Dr Mahathir, 81, underwent surgery ow-

ing to a wound infection at the National Heart Institute on Saturday night.

A team of surgeons performed his second coronary bypass surgery on Sept 4.

“Since a positive attitude is essential, mum is thinking up ways to bolster his spirit by asking for photographs to be sent from home of the grandchildren to cheer him up,” said Marina. — Bernama