

# Dr Mahathir is fine and resting at IJN, says son

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** "Doctors say he's okay. Nothing serious as the last time (November). He is having a check-up."

That's Datuk Mokhzani Mahathir's comment on the health condition of his father Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad who was admitted to the National Heart Institute (IJN) here yesterday.

"It's only a bout of flu, nothing to do with the heart," said the second son of the former prime minister.

He said his father was admitted to the country's premier heart centre at 1am yesterday after he complained of discomfort.

"*Alhamdulillah* (All praises to God), Tun is now in the normal ward from the cardiac care unit where he was initially warded," he said.

Mokhzani said his father, would be under observation at the IJN for two days before doctors decide whether to

discharge him.

Earlier, Dr Mahathir's aide Sufi Yusoff said the former prime minister was admitted to the CCU on the advice of his personal doctor attached to the IJN.

"There's nothing to worry about. ~~Tun~~ can walk and talk."

On Nov 9 last year, Dr Mahathir, 82, was admitted to the IJN for a mild stroke. He was discharged five days later.

Dr Mahathir was in Johor Baru on Saturday to deliver a keynote address at a leadership seminar organised by a website blog.

Bernama had reported on Saturday that Dr Mahathir spoke of what he described as Umno members' loss of freedom and boldness to express opinions contrary to those of the party and its leadership. — Bernama