

Dr M (I'm fine) goes home

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KUALA LUMPUR: "I am fine, nothing really," said former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad when he was allowed to go home yesterday after undergoing treatment at the National Heart Institute (IJN) since Sunday for flu.

Accompanied by his wife Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali, he appeared to be in high spirits saying "it was just a general check ... they found nothing".

Mahathir spoke to reporters at the lobby of the hospital at 4.15pm.

The institute's cardiology specialist, Datuk Dr Mohd Nasir Muda, who was with him, said: "He come in for a bout of flu.

"We did our normal tests and he was found to be well."

He said Mahathir, who underwent coronary bypass there in January 1989, needed to undergo annual follow-up checks at IJN but this depended on the state of his health.

Mahathir was admitted to IJN early Sunday morning after complaining that he was not feeling well and was warded at its Coronary Care Unit (CCU), but was later transferred to the normal ward after it was found that it was only a case of flu.

Last Nov 9, he was admitted to IJN after suffering a mild heart attack but was discharged after being treated for five days. -
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