

Dr Mahathir out of hospital

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KUALA LUMPUR: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad was discharged from the National Heart Institute (IJN) yesterday, 10 days after he was admitted for breathing difficulties.

Clad in a red shirt and black slacks, Dr Mahathir walked out of IJN at 2.45pm, accompanied by his wife Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamed Ali and son, Datuk Mokhzani, as well as his personal doctor, Datuk Dr Nasir Muda.

Mokhzani said doctors had advised his father to rest at home.

Dr Mahathir is expected to continue with chest physiotherapy and light exercises.

He was transferred to the IJN on May 15 from the Langkawi Hospital where he was warded on May 14.

Doctors said his breathing difficulties were caused by lung congestion associated with a heart attack.