

Mahathir leaves IJN

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KUALA LUMPUR: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has been discharged from the National Heart Institute (IJN) yesterday afternoon, after receiving treatment there for the past 10 days.

Accompanied by his wife Tun Dr Siti Hasmah, Mahathir left the institute at 2.50pm.

IJN said in a statement that the doctors were satisfied at the rate of progress the former premier made to medication, treatment and rehabilitation procedures since admission on May 15.

However, the institute said he was expected to continue chest physiotherapy and light exercise as part of his cardiac rehabilitation programme.

Mahathir had complained of breathing difficulties while in Langkawi on May 14 and was admitted to the Langkawi Hospital before being transferred to the cardiac care unit of IJN the following day.

In IJN, doctors said he had suffered lung congestion associated with myocardial infarction, in addition to exacerbation of underlying basal bronchitis of the lungs.

