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# Dr M eating properly again, says daughter

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**KUALA LUMPUR:** Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad continues his recovery at the National Heart Institute and is building up an appetite.

Family members are ecstatic that his appetite is improving.

In her blog yesterday, daughter Datin Paduka Marina Mahathir said breakfasts at the intensive care unit were "not quite as delicious" as nor-

mal Sunday breakfasts outside of Ramadan, "but they can be just as exciting when the patient is eating properly again".

Dr Mahathir had two slices of bread, two boiled eggs, one cup of *dadeh* (a yogurt made in Kedah from either buffalo or goat's milk) and a cup of coffee.

"If we weren't fasting, we all would

have tucked into the same thing just to celebrate," Marina wrote.

She said Dr Mahathir also had a good lunch, with chicken soup, bean curd and fruits on the menu.

Marina, who on Saturday described herself as "Head Nurse (Feeding)" in her blog, said the former prime minister had been enjoying *dadeh* which had been sent by

well-wishers from his former constituency of Kubang Pasu.

When contacted, son Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir said he had not been able to visit his father yet. "From what I hear he is doing better."

Dr Mahathir, 82, underwent the surgery last Saturday due to a wound infection from his second coronary bypass surgery on Sept 4.