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Dr M recovering well in hospital

KUALA LUMPUR: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, who was admitted to a hospital in Melbourne for flu and cough on Saturday, is responding well to treatment.

He is expected to be kept under observation at the Epworth Hospital for the next few days.

"Doctors are happy with his progress and he is responding well to the antibiotic treatment and physiotherapy," his special officer Sufi Yusoff said yesterday.

"He has also been advised to continue resting."

Dr Mahathir was scheduled to give a talk at a seminar on human development, organised by the Umno Club of Melbourne, before he was taken ill.

He was accompanied by his wife, Tun Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali.

Sufi said Dr Mahathir's son, Deputy International Trade and Industry Minister Datuk Mukhriz Mahathir, had breakfast with him and Dr Siti Hasmah yesterday.

Dr Mahathir and Dr Siti Hasmah conveyed their appreciation to all the people for their prayers and well-wishes, he added.