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## VIPs visit Chong Eu at hospital

GEORGE TOWN: Foreign and local politicians have been arriving here in batches to visit former Penang chief minister Tun Dr Lim Chong Eu, who has been warded at the Penang Hospital's intensive care unit (ICU) following a stroke, since last Tuesday.

Yesterday, Singapore Foreign Minister George Yeo and his officials visited Dr Lim.

Yeo spent about 35 minutes in the ward and declined to speak to the press after emerging from the ICU.

He was greeted by Dr Lim's second son, Chien Seng.

Also present was Singapore High Commissioner to Malaysia T. Jasudasan.

Former prime minister Tim Abdullah Ahmad Badawi is expected to visit Dr Lim soon.

MIC president Datuk Seri S.Samy Vellu is also expected to visit Dr Lim after Deepavali.

On Tuesday, former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad visited the Gerakan patriarch. He was accompanied by wife T'vin Dr Siti Hasmah Mohamad Ali.

Dr Lim's condition remained critical but stable. He is still unconscious.



Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad (centre), with Penang Hospital employees, visiting Tun Dr Lim Chong Eu on Tuesday evening. – NST picture by Asman Ibrahim