

Dr M recuperating well after medical procedure at IJN

KUALA LUMPUR: Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad successfully underwent an elective medical procedure at the National Heart Institute (IJN) on Saturday.

IJN, in a statement yesterday, said the procedure was normal and went as planned.

“A team of doctors from IJN and the Universiti Malaya Medical Centre carried out the procedure.

“Dr Mahathir is recuperating well. He is fully awake and in high spirits. Based on his clinical progress, Dr Mahathir is expected to be discharged from IJN within the next few days.”

IJN said due to the institutional operating procedures, no visitors were allowed to see the former prime minister.

“Dr Mahathir and Tun Dr Siti Hasmah (Mohd Ali) would like to express their gratitude for all the well wishes, concerns and *doa* from the public.”

The former prime minister was



Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad

admitted again to IJN on Friday.

On Dec 16, Dr Mahathir was admitted to IJN for a full medical check-up and further observation. He was discharged on Dec 22.

The Langkawi member of parliament, who turned 96 in July last year, had undergone bypass operations in 1989 and 2007.

He was last hospitalised in February 2018.