

# 1MDB trial postponed as Najib not well

**KUALA LUMPUR:** The 1Malaysia Development Bhd (1MDB) trial of jailed former prime minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak was postponed as he was unfit to attend proceedings.

The court was told of his condition yesterday morning by Kuala Lumpur Hospital (HKL) clinical specialist Dr Mohd Fadhli Zil Ikram Karim, who was one of the doctors who have been attending to Najib at the hospital since Tuesday.

Najib was referred to HKL for a further check-up around 9.30am on Monday.

The trial was scheduled to continue yesterday, as his medical leave was only for two days on May 9 and 10.

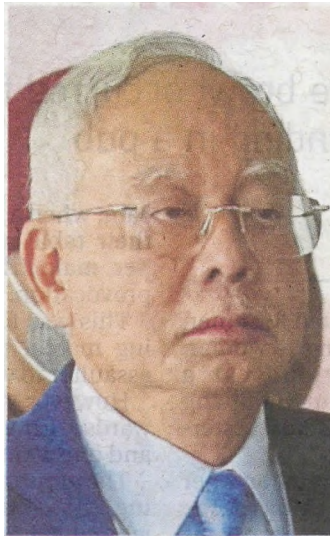
But yesterday, the doctor told judge Datuk Collin Lawrence Sequerah that Najib was still suffering from active diarrhoea.

"There are signs of dehydration when I last observed him at

7.20am this morning.

"This condition would cause him to be at risk of low blood pressure if not attended to.

"From my observation, he is still unfit to appear in court to attend his trial."



*Datuk Seri Najib Razak*

He added that Najib is being given an intravenous saline solution to keep him hydrated and he still needs to be monitored by doctors every two to four hours.

The trial will continue on June 21, July 7, 26, and 27 as fixed earlier.

Deputy public prosecutor Ahmad Akram Ghari b appeared for the prosecution and lawyer Tan

Sri Muhammad Shafee Abdulah represented Najib.

Najib, 70, is facing four charges of using his position to obtain bribes totalling RM2.3 billion from 1MDB funds and 21 charges of money laundering involving the same amount.