

PAK LAH IN IJN'S CRITICAL CARE UNIT

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Prime minister conveys well-wishes to Abdullah

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"However, he is unable to receive visitors for the moment," said Khairy, who was former health minister.

In September 2022, Khairy had disclosed that Abdullah was suffering from dementia. He said Abdullah began showing signs of cognitive impairment shortly after retiring as the fifth prime minister in 2009 and has since progressively worsened.

Abdullah served as prime minister from 2003 to 2009. He had also held various positions, including finance minister, foreign minister and home minister.

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FORMER prime minister Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi has been warded in the National Heart Institute's (IJN) critical care unit (CCU) after being diagnosed with lung issues.

His son-in-law Khairy Jamaluddin said Abdullah, fondly called Pak Lah, was hospitalised after being diagnosed with spontaneous pneumothorax.

In an Instagram Story posting, Khairy said Abdullah was in stable condition but needed to be warded in the CCU for observation.

"Alhamdulillah, he is in good condition but needs sufficient rest.

"On behalf of the family, we ap-

precipate your prayers and words of encouragement. soon, and for him to be given strength and for all his dealings to be eased, God willing," he said.

Meanwhile, Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim has conveyed his well-wishes to Abdullah.

In an update on his official Facebook, he prayed that the former prime minister would be spared from any difficulty.

"Praying for Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi to be given 'afiyah' (to be saved from any affliction)



Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi