



*A screen grab of Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad's New Year video message uploaded to his social media accounts on Dec 31. PIC FROM TUN DR MAHATHIR MOHAMAD'S FACEBOOK*

EX-PM STABLE, CONSCIOUS

# Dr M being treated in IJN for fractured hip

**KUALA LUMPUR:** Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad has fractured his right hip following a fall at his residence and is receiving treatment at the National Heart Institute (IJN) here.

His press secretary Sufi Yusoff said medical assessments confirmed the injury, and the 100-year-old statesman was expected to remain in hospital for the next few weeks for treatment and observation.

"Tun Dr Mahathir is in stable condition and conscious. Doctors are monitoring him as a precaution," he said in a statement.

Sufi added that Dr Mahathir fell at home about 7.30am yesterday. He was taken to IJN and arrived

conscious about 9.30am.

News of Dr Mahathir's admission to hospital drew the concern of Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, who conveyed his and his wife's well wishes.

In a Facebook post, Anwar said he and Datuk Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail were praying for Dr Mahathir's health, well-being and swift recovery.

"Azizah and I pray for Tun's health and for his swift recovery, God willing," he wrote.

Dr Mahathir, who turns 101 in July, has had several stints in IJN over the years, including for open heart surgery.

He was last hospitalised, for fatigue, after a picnic to celebrate his centenary in July last year.