

HIP FRACTURE

Lengthy recovery for Dr Mahathir, says aide

KUALA LUMPUR: Former prime minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad, 100, is expected to undergo a lengthy recovery following a hip fracture he sustained in a fall at his home on Tuesday.

His press secretary, Sufi Yusoff, said Dr Mahathir was receiving treatment at the National Heart institute (UN).

"After discussions with medical experts from IJN, Universiti Ke-



Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad

bangsaan Malaysia Hospital and Kuala Lumpur Hospital, it was decided that his best treatment option is physiotherapy without surgery.

"Taking into account his age, his recovery is expected to take a long time."

Sufi said Dr Mahathir was not allowed to receive visitors, except immediate family.

"Tun Dr Mahathir and his family thank everyone for their concern and prayers."