

Dr Mahathir Urges IJN To Expand Its Services
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 9 (Bernama) -- Former Prime Minister Tun Dr Mahathir Mohamad today urged the National Heart Institute (IJN) to expand its services to include other related areas and not just limit itself to heart treatments, in order to stay relevant.

Speaking after IJN's service awards ceremony here, he said, "IJN needs to offer related treatments for lungs, cardiovascular and thoracic surgery and not just limit itself to heart treatments."

He presented awards to 112 IJN pioneers who have been in service since 1992, including chief executive officer, Tan Sri Dr Robaayah Zambahari, and to 45 staff with 10 and five years of service as well as the institute's retirees.

He described IJN's achievements and historic medical milestones as impressive with local and overseas acknowledgements.

"I'm impressed with IJN's achievements, the institute has discovered many new techniques and expanded them. I'm confident IJN will progress even further in time to come.

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