

MEDIA STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Institut Jantung Negara, 7 September.... YABhg Tun Dr Mahathir bin Mohamad continues to make progress into the third day of his post by-pass surgery treatment at the Intensive Care Unit of Institut Jantung Negara.

In keeping with this progress, IJN anaesthetic team led by Dato Dr Mohd Hassan Mohd Ariff and comprising of Dr Sharifah Suraya Syed Tahir, Dato Dr Syed Abdul Aziz Syed Zain and Dr Nor Azlina Abdul Jalil are also gradually easing on his support medications.

Having tolerated liquid diet yesterday, the doctors have also started Tun Dr Mahathir on a soft diet today.

Doctors are also starting a more intensive chest physiotherapy today, as are exercises to his arms and legs.

Tun Dr Mahathir will continue to be warded at the ICU. Visitors are still restricted to immediate family members.

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