



MEDIA STATEMENT FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Institut Jantung Negara, 6 September.... YABhg Tun Dr. Mahathir bin Mohamad has continued to make good progress into the second day of his post-bypass surgery treatment at the Institut Jantung Negara (IJN).

Since 2.10pm yesterday Tun Dr. Mahathir has been breathing on his own without respiratory support and is fully conscious, alert and able to converse with his family members.

Tun Dr. Mahathir has been started on liquid diet since this morning.

After 48-hours of close monitoring by doctors and nurses at the Intensive Care Unit, doctors are satisfied with his progress. He is currently undergoing intensive physiotherapy to optimise his respiratory function. In addition Tun Dr. Mahathir is also doing light exercises of his arms and legs. His vital parameters continue to be stable.

However, Tun Dr. Mahathir will remain warded at the ICU for continued observation.

IJN will issue updates as and when there is significant change in Tun Dr. Mahathir's condition. Visitations continue to be confined to immediate family members only.

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