

# Pak Mie is in critical state after a stroke

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**PETALING JAYA:** Muhammad Azmi Ismail, who runs a shelter in Alor Setar for stray dogs and cats, is in critical condition after suffering a stroke.

Muhammad Azmi, 57, known to many as Pak Mie, was admitted to the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) of Ampang Hospital after suffering a stroke on Thursday morning, his family said.

His wife, Halijah Idris, 68, fondly known as Mak Intan, said doctors had told the family that Pak Mie's condition was critical.

She told The Star Online that Pak Mie would be put under observation for 48 hours before a decision on whether to take him off life support was made.

Pak Mie was first taken to Sultan Mizan Military Hospital in Wangsa Maju before being transferred to Ampang Hospital.

He and his wife have been looking after stray dogs and cats since 1990. Their shelter in Alor Setar houses around 700 dogs and 200 cats.

The couple's story came to light when a 2013 video of their work went viral.