



Top Indonesian awards for PM

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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi being welcomed by members of the Malaysian Scout movement in Jakarta. Abdullah, who is on a two-day working visit to Indonesia, will receive the highest award of the Indonesian Scout movement (Pramuka) — the Lencana Tunas Kencana.

He will also receive Indonesia's highest award for foreign leaders, the Adi Pradana, from president Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono at Istana Merdeka today.

In an interview yesterday with the 24-hour Elshinta radio station, Abdullah said Malaysia and Indonesia would not allow issues on territorial disputes to affect the cordial relations and the economic co-operation that the two countries enjoyed.

He said disputes over land and sea, were being addressed by a technical committee comprising representatives from both countries, who would meet for the 10th time soon.