

Abdullah full of praise for top scorers

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KEPALA BATAS: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi yesterday praised Siti Fatimah Mukhtar and Nadia Amira Jamil for their excellent results in the Sijil Pelajaran Malaysia (SPM) examinations.

"The two girls are proof that even Bumiputera students can do

well in major examinations," he said before presenting the Anugerah Pelajar Melayu Cemerlang Award to Siti Fatimah and the Peninsular Malay Students Confederation (GPMS) Academic Ambassador Award to Nadia Amira here.

Siti Fatimah from Kelantan

scored 17 1As and a 2A, while Nadia Amira from Johor obtained 14 1As, 4 2As and a 3B.

Abdullah, who is also Kepala Batas Member of Parliament, presented awards to students from the constituency who did well in last year's Ujian Penilaian Sekolah Rendah, Penilaian Menengah

Rendah and SPM examinations.

He noted that there had been a marked improvement in students' performance in the SPM examinations.

"This also goes to show that students are now more willing to compete among themselves to determine who is the best."