



**Happy to visit:** Abdullah waving to the people during his visit to the Al-Kathiri Museum in Hadhramout, Yemen, on Thursday. — Bernama

## PM visits Malaysian students in madrasahs

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**HADHRAMOUT (Yemen):** Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi met Malaysian students here to find out the condition of the *madrasahs* (religious schools) they were studying in.

"My purpose of going to the two religious schools was to meet the students and also see for myself the condition of the schools," the Prime Minister told Malaysian pressmen here on Thursday.

"I did not have time to visit the first *madrasah* where they studied. I only managed to go to the mosque.

"At the second religious school, Madhrasah Darul Mustafa, I managed to see the facilities available like the Internet connection and computers. It also had a big library for reference work and health facilities.

"There are also shops selling things needed by the students. Overall, the facilities available at the religious school are good," he added.

Abdullah hoped the students would study hard so that they would be able to use their knowledge to help in the development of the country.

On his visit to Hadhramout, the Prime Minister said that the governor, Abdulkader Ali Hilal, wanted Malaysia's help in the setting up of an economic zone.

The Prime Minister later left for Kuala Lumpur from the Seiyun City airport.