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Abdullah praises ACA for a job well done

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PUTRAJAYA: In the limelight with several high-profile cases in its sights, the Anti-Corruption Agency got a pat on the back for a job well done, and was reminded to discharge its duties with fairness.

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi praised the ACA for its performance during a brief meeting with its top management and state directors yesterday.

The agency rolled out the red carpet and its officers donned their uniforms while banners declared the prime minister's visit to its headquarters.

Abdullah inspected a line-up of uniformed officers before meeting the agency's top officials for an hour-long closed-door meeting.

ACA officers rarely don their uniforms except on special or ceremonial occasions.

"I told them to do their jobs well with justice and fairness and in whatever order they carry out, they must realise that they carry a heavy burden.

"The ACA will also continue its efforts to increase its capabilities," Abdullah said after the meeting.

ACA director-general Datuk Ahmad Said Hamdan later said that the prime minister encouraged the agency to "keep up the good work".



Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, who attended the show 'P. Ramlee the Musical: the Life, the Love and the Inspiration' at Istana Budaya, Kuala Lumpur, last night, being introduced to singer Datuk Siti Nurhaliza, a member of the cast, while Sean Ghazi, who plays the legendary singer in the musical, waits for his turn.

"He said he thought we were doing a good job, he is happy, and wants us to continue doing our best."

The visit was meant to include a

briefing for Abdullah on the latest ACA cases to which the press was invited. However, due to scheduling complications, the briefing was postponed. Other events on the

programme went on as planned. Abdullah said although he did not manage to hold the briefing yesterday, it would be held at a later date.