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Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak with (from left) the winners of the Cambridge Intersvarsity Debating Competition — Universiti Teknologi Mara's **Jasmine Ho** and **Mohd Mifzal Mohd Murshid Kieron**, and International Islamic University's **Ameera Natasha Moore** and **Sara Rahim** at the Parliament building yesterday. Bernama pic

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Najib congratulates victorious debaters

KUALA LUMPUR: Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak congratulated Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) and International Islamic University Malaysia (IIUM) student debaters on their success at the prestigious Cambridge Intersvarsity Debating Competition recently.

UiTM debater Mohd Mifzal Mohd Murshid Kieron, 22, said Najib's en-

couragement would spur him to work harder not only at debating, but in community work through the IMalaysia for Youth (IM4U) platform.

UiTM is the first Malaysian university to win in the four-cornered final after beating a team from the Trinity College of Dublin Historical Society and two teams from the Uni-

versityofToronto.

The IIUM team comprising Ameera Natasha Moore, 22, and Sara Rahim, 20, defeated Israel's Tel Aviv University and other contestants to emerge champions in the English as Second Language (ESL) category.

Some 128 tertiary institutions took part in the competition, including Harvard and Oxford universities.