

**Najib Interviewed By Two Arab TV Stations  
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Mecca, Aug 14 (Bernama) -- Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak today had the honour of being interviewed exclusively by two influential television stations in the Arab world, namely Al Huda TV and Al Majd TV.

Besides asking the Malaysian prime minister to deliver a short message and Aidilfitri greetings to Muslims the world over through the English language TV channels, they also asked him on the secrets to Malaysia's success as an Islamic nation in the fields of education and economy.

Najib, who is leading a Malaysian delegation to the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) Extraordinary Summit in this holy city starting Tuesday, was asked too on Malaysia's stand on several issues including the turbulence in some Muslim countries and the oppression against Muslims in Myanmar.

Najib stated that Malaysia viewed seriously these issues and was using various approaches in helping Muslims in such countries.

"We have to do something to help the Muslims in Syria and Myanmar...we are looking for a voice to represent Muslims and it must be one voice.

"What is important in Muslim countries now is to have an effective leadership....in Malaysia, we put Islam at a higher level," he said.

On how Malaysia succeeded in promoting Islamic finance, Najib said: "In Malaysia, we believe Islamic finance is very important and has become competitive to the conventional banking system."

He said Malaysia had become the world leader in Islamic finance by providing the Islamic finance products, by aggressively training people in Islamic finance and by having experts to guide and advise on Islamic finance.

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