

**Confidence In Islam Can Resolve Various Problems Of The Ummah - Abdullah
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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 11 (Bernama) -- Former Prime Minister Tun Abdullah Ahmad Badawi urged Muslims to place full confidence in Islam in whatever they do so that the problems of the ummah (faithful) could be resolved.

He said the confidence could resolve various problems faced by Muslims and Islamic countries throughout the world.

"We have many problems in Asia and other Islamic countries where Muslims face violence and injustice...this saddens me. Nonetheless with complete faith in Islam, Muslims would see solutions including acquiring knowledge which would spur greater success for Muslims throughout the world," he said.

He was speaking at the closing of the International Islamic Conference in Asia and Oceania at the International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilisation (Istac) here Thursday night.

The three-day conference themed 'A Global and Cultural Historical Perspective' was aimed at disseminating the teaching of Islam in the Asia and Oceania continents as well as highlighting the value of tolerance in Islam.

It was organised by Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Malaysia (UIAM), International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilisation (Istac), Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (Iesco), Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW) and the Institute of Islamic Understanding Malaysia (IKIM).

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