

## **Najib Congratulates Winning UiTM Debaters**

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KUALA LUMPUR, Oct 15 (Bernama) -- Datuk Seri Najib Tun Razak congratulated Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) debaters for having won the Asian British Parliamentary Debating Championship recently.

The prime minister said he hoped that this would be an encouragement for the team to give it their best shot in the upcoming World Universities Debating Championship.

"Congratulations to our debaters from UiTM for winning the Asian British Parliamentary Debating Championship, the second time a Malaysian team has won the tournament," Najib said in his Facebook post, Wednesday.

Third-year law students Mohd Mifzal Mohd Murshid Kieron, 21, and Rafiq Saladdin Omar Salahuddin, 22, were named champions after defeating Nanyang Technology University from Singapore, Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Dhaka from Bangladesh and another UiTM team in the four-way grand finals.

This is the second time a Malaysian team has clinched the title since the tournament began in 2009, when it was won by the Multimedia University (MMU).

The tournament ran from Oct 2 to Oct 9 and was hosted by Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UniMAS) in Kuching.

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