

# 90 PERMATApintar college students receive high school diplomas

**BANGI:** Ninety high school diploma leavers yesterday graduated from the PERMATApintar National College. The fourth graduation ceremony of the college was held at the National PERMATApintar Centre, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia here.

All of them received their high school diplomas which were presented by UKM Deputy Vice-Chancellor for Academic and International Affairs Prof Datuk Dr Riza Atiq Abdullah Orang Kaya Rahmat, here, yesterday.

In his speech, Abdullah Riza

Atiq advised school leavers to prepare themselves as competitive global players and be ready to conquer the borderless world through knowledge.

Students pursuing their studies at the PERMATApintar College are selected through a screening test and evaluations to begin their education programme at the age of 16.

The main aim of the PERMATApintar College education programme is to provide a holistic and conducive learning environment for gifted and tal-

ented students.

The study programme at the PERMATApintar College is a full-time programme which takes two years, with the curriculum comprising six components, namely academic, international communication languages, scientific projects, portfolio valuation, co-curriculum and personality development.

The PERMATA programme is the brainchild of the wife of the Prime Minister, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, who is also the patron of PERMATA. - Bernama