



## Award for gifted girl

UNIVERSITI Kebangsaan Malaysia deputy vice-chancellor (Academic & International Affairs) Prof Datuk Dr Riza Atiq Abdullah O.K. Rahmat presented the Best Co-curricular Award to Nur Ilyana Hairol Azizi (left) at the PERMATApintar National College graduation ceremony at UKM recently.

In his speech to the 90 high school leavers, Prof Riza Atiq advised them 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 education programme is to provide a holistic and conducive learning environment for gifted and talented students.

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