

Permata Pintar kids entertain wife of Japanese leader

BANGI: The Japanese prime minister's wife, Akie Abe, was delighted by the traditional dances performed for her by students of Permata Pintar Centre here during her visit yesterday.

About 30 students performed Malay, Chinese, Indian, Kadazan and Iban dances to the tune of *Kurik Kundi*, sung by songstress Datuk Siti Nurhaliza Tarudin.

Akie was accompanied by Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, the wife of

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak and Permata programme patron.

Akie was also treated to a "Rabbit and Penguin Dance" by the children of Permata Negara. Students of Permata Insan Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia presented a performance that highlighted their skills in mental arithmetic.

Akie also toured an exhibition on the achievements of Permata Negara Centre students. **Bernama**



Permata programme patron and prime minister's wife Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor (right) presenting a gift to the Japanese prime minister's wife, Akie Abe, during her visit to the Permata Pintar Centre in Bangi yesterday. Bernama pic

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