



*Permata Insan programme patron **Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor** presenting a souvenir to Permata Insan student **Ahmad Faiz Yazid**, who won the 2013 oratory **Pidato DiRaja**, during a visit to **Permata Insan camp** in Jugra, Banting, yesterday. Pic by Roslin Mat Tahir*

Permata to boost Islamic scholars

BANTING: A college to nurture future Islamic scholars is to be built at the Universiti Sains Islam Malaysia campus as part of the Permata Insan programme.

Catering for Forms 1 to 5 students, the college is to be built with an allocation of RM68 million from the Federal Government. The project under the Permata Insan programme is expected to be completed by 2015.

The prime minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, who is also the patron for the

programme, said Permata Insan was established to not only develop academic talents among the nation's youth, but also inculcate values of religion.

"Our main aim is to help foster a generation of individuals who appreciate knowledge as well as religion, a comprehensive generation that can uplift the country's aspiration as one of the world's leading Islamic countries," she said during a working visit to the Permata Insan camp in Jugra here yesterday.