

The prime minister's wife, Datin Seri Rosmah Mansor, who visited the National University of Singapore (NUS) High School of Mathematics and Science on Friday, was impressed by the students' knowledge and ability in science and mathematics. During the two-hour visit, Rosmah, who was accompanied by Ho Ching, the wife of Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong, spent half the time at the science lab to observe the science projects and experiments conducted by the students.

Rosmah also tried out several scientific equipment in the lab to understand the learning process.

Briefed by the principal, Dr Hang Kim Hoo, and the education programme director, Sun Chee Wah, Rosmah was told that as a school specialising in science and mathematics, the NUS High School was a platform where a student's mind was nurtured and developed to its fullest potential.

This includes identifying students from primary level who showed a strong command in the two subjects and providing the suitable environment for them to experiment, explore and excel.

It was also strengthened by the implementation of the Einstein Club Talent Development and the Da Vinci programmes.

Apart from that, the NUS High School ensured a balanced education among its students by focusing equally on co-curricular activities.

The gold medal in international dancing, silver in gamelan music and bronze in drama won by the school at the Singapore Teen Festival 2009 were a manifestation of the focus given on such activities. -- Bernama