



## Bakti members hone skills at four-week course

WITH HONOURS... Datin Seri Dr Siti Hasmah Mohd Ali (left) admiring the certificates she presented to 27 members of the Association of the Wives of Ministers and Deputy Ministers (Bakti) for completing a course at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations in Jalan Elmu, Petaling Jaya, yesterday.

Among those who underwent the course were (from

right), Datin Seri Dr Wan Azizah Wan Ismail, who is the wife of Deputy Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim, Datin Agnus Sitie (partially hidden), wife of Deputy National Unity and Social Development Minister Datuk Peter Tinggong and Datin Asmah Abdul Rahman, wife of Deputy Transport Minister Datuk Mohd Ali Rustam.

The four-week course was

organised to upgrade the knowledge of participants on current and domestic issues and enhance their leadership and social skills.

Dr Siti Hasmah, who is Bakti president, said the knowledge would enable them to help their husbands in governing the nation.

The course programme included study trips to the New Straits Times Press (M) Berhad, the National Art

Gallery, the Forest Research Institute of Malaysia, Sistem Televisyen Malaysia and the Malaysian Institute of Microelectronic Systems.

Also at the ceremony were director-general of Public Services Department Datuk Dr Mazlan Ahmad, Tenaga Nasional Berhad's executive chairman Tan Sri Ani Arope and director-general of Department of Environment Tan Meng Leng.