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As we honor our teachers

Walking up the hill as they entered the MIT campus, the BARS teachers were serenaded by the sweet melodies of violins streaming out from the Chapel on the Seminary Hill on a beautiful cloudy Saturday morning. They were soon greeted by BARS students, who came up and pinned roses on all the teachers.

“Teaching is touching life,” said Saya Dr. Sang Awr at the very first annual teachers honoring ceremony on July 26, 2003.



Students then handed teachers a small nicely packed present of useful mugs as a token of love and appreciation.

Saya Winston Pugh finally admitted that he was not very good at the Bible. Even then, he quoted a scripture from Psalms to encourage us. He went on and said, “Stay focused.” Look at the students in the picture, intently listening, as he inspired them.



The students then honored the teachers with the songs they wrote. Part of the song states, “We love BARS, we love our teachers.” Saya Bob wished that they would show their love by showing up for class on time.

Saya Bob, Saya Tony and Saya O.J sang *BARSong* to the tune of Jimmy Davis & Charles Mitchell’s “You are My Sunshine.” They said that even though the students drove them *insane*, they forgave because BARS is in *Insein*. ☺ All the students and teachers throughly enjoyed their

song, laughing heartily. The three musketeers also seem to be enjoying themselves as can be seen in the picture. ☺



The honoring program ended after the teachers ate fried noodles. What a good job by every student who got involved! I knew they worked very hard to get everything done. I am sure everybody had fun that day. The picture of the three musketeers is the proof.

May God bless you all!

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