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TODAY'S LEARNERS, TOMORROW'S LEADERS

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Upcoming events:

April 11-22

April 25

April 26-27

May 1 - 5

May 3

Water Festival break

Classes resume

Cambridge Checkpoint exams (Year 6 and 9)

WASC accreditation visit

IGCSE/AS exams begin

Water Festival at MIS

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SAVE THE STARS CHARITY CONCERT

by Alexie Russ , Student Council Advisor

Thursday April 7 was a frantic day as students, teachers, lighting and sound techs and many musical and dance performers worked to set up decorations, lights and sound for the big event. Nearly 200 MIS students and guests including parents and former students began to congregate in the lobby of MIS at 6pm, waiting for the doors to open. At 6:30 the event began, a charity concert to benefit the children's cancer ward of Yangon Children's Hospital.

Better Tomorrow, led by Ms. Mya and Mr. Max, has been visiting the hospital for the last 2 years, providing art and play activities for the young patients. To raise money to support their work, the club teamed up with the Secondary Student Council to present a student showcase. This musical review was run entirely by students, who organized the event, auditioned student performers, arranged professional sound and lighting equipment and planned a full evening of music and dance featuring guest DJ Contrast and guest band December Breaks in addition to over 20 MIS student performers from years 7-11. Better Tomorrow students prepared refreshments while Student Council members sold tickets at the door, together bringing in over 11 lakh for charity.



The event, titled 'Save the Stars', was a huge success. MC and Student Council President Sandy Myo Min made sure transitions between acts went smoothly, and explained the purpose of the event to students with two student made films about student volunteer work at Yangon Children's Hospital. After such a heavy topic, students were slow to get up the courage to dance and mingle, but each act drew more applause and by the end

of the night the dance floor was packed with cheering students and proud parents. Behavior was exemplary and energy was high. Students left happy, smiling and chatting about the good work MIS student clubs are doing in their community and the creative talents of their peers.

Sail On...

by Elena Meteleva, Year 2B HR Teacher

Over the past two weeks both the Primary and Secondary students had a chance to explore a new and exciting activity - sailing!

Yangon Sailing Club is a haven in the midst of the busy Yangon and the serene atmosphere had been communicated to the young people.

The staff of the club were very welcoming and informative. They briefed the students about the Club's history, rules and traditions. The students were excited to learn the stories of the trophies and were proud to discover that Yangon Sailing Club had been instrumental in winning two gold medals for Myanmar at the SEA games.

The younger students found out how the Optimist Sail boat works and discovered that it isn't easy to sail. It takes time and effort. Of course all of them wanted to try to learn to sail – but the final decision is up to their parents. It was great to have the outdoor lesson on what we have been learning in class reinforcing units like 'Forces and Movement', 'Pushes and Pulls', etc.

The older students had a blast finding out that the lake can be so much fun. It was the first time they have ever been on the Inya Lake like this. The SUP is perfect even for the beginners and it doesn't disturb fish in the water, or birds on the islands. It was great to see the heart of the Yangon in a different way.

I believe the visits to the Sailing Club have left a deep impression on the students, made them proud of what Myanmar has got (beautiful nature as well as fun sport to hopefully pursue) and experience what they have been learning about physics and ecology in real life.

