

Discipline is the key to success

FORMER students' of TMGS remember the school for developing them individually and moulding them into what they are today.

Inland Revenue Board director-general and chief executive officer Datuk Hasmah Abdullah, who graduated from the school in 1967, said teachers at the school instilled strict discipline in the students.

"The teachers were strict but in a gentle manner. They taught us to be well-behaved and we have never forgotten their teachings as we went on with our life in later years," she said, paying tribute to one of the school's longest-serving principals, Flora Knight.

"I would not be where I am today if not for teachers at the school," she added, noting that the lessons learned at the school had laid the foundation for her to succeed in life.

Hasmah, who plans to attend the anniversary celebration on Aug 15 said: "I can't wait to relive the memories

with my former school-mates."

Sharing her sentiments is Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia's deputy vice-chancellor (industry and community partnership) Professor Dr Saran Kaur Gill.

Dr Saran Kaur, who graduated from the school in 1969, said the school gave her fond memories.

"The caring teachers instilled leadership and discipline in us."

Author Liew Suet Fun remembers TMGS as a nurturing place.

Liew, who graduated from the school in 1977, was also grateful to teachers for instilling discipline in her.

The author of seven books still remembers her school motto "Live Worthily" and the school anthem.

It was at TMGS, she said, that her budding writing skills were nurtured.

"Teachers would encourage us to write and ask us to share with our classmates," she recalled.