

EARTH DAY 2009 (April, 22)

The 'World Earth Day' 2009 was celebrated at Sanghar Sindh Pakistan organized by Sindh Human Welfare Organization Sanghar. How the earth issues are concerned with human life? The very important personalities of the district shared their knowledge with the guests and participants Mr. Allah Warayo Behan said in his speech "Pakistan is facing a number of environmental challenges or negative consequences of climate change, such as glacial retreat, glacial lake outburst, droughts, flash floods, lack of proper waste management system and increasing contamination issues of water and air. Unsustainable rate of population growth, dependence on natural resources and lack of awareness are gradually leading to over-exploitation and ultimately environmental degradation" Mr. Hassan Askri Focused on the importance of earth and said that we must remember that we have just one earth and it is our home. "Young generation is a great hope to us for conservation of the environment as they are the future custodian of our resources". Mr. Mir Hassan Sirewal said that we should change our habits to rationalize the use of resources and ensure cleanliness at our homes and in our surroundings as half of our religion is all about preaching about cleanliness.

The speakers also threw light on climate change, ecology, soil erosion and natural disasters with their reasons. Speakers also requested the media whose large number was attend the day to play their role for awareness of the common people for environmental protection.

Mr. Attaullah Lander, Senior Vice President, SHWO said that this is the time to save some thing for future generations so we must save energies, water, keep air clean, use cloth or paper bags instead of plastic bags and plant as many trees as we can.

Ms. Abida Cathic, President, SHWO said that women play a big role for environmental protection at household level by saving energy, water and avoid anything that makes air polluted.

Mr. Muhammad Imtiaz Malik, General secretary, SHWO paid thanks to the participants and distributed handouts, posters and other promotional printed material.