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Rootsians join millions for Earth Hour

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Students of the Roots School System observed Earth Hour here on Saturday night and joined the record 4,000 cities and 125 countries in the fourth Annual Earth Hour organised by the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF).

The DHA Campus of Roots School was decorated with 'diyas' and students were asked to light candles when the lights were put off between 8:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. The students were enthusiastic and brimming with energy when the lights were dimmed.

They, along with Roots School System Director Khadija Omair, enjoyed the one hour amidst the candlelight and sang national songs like 'Hai Jazba Junoon,' 'Dil Dil Pakistan,' 'Sohni Dharti' and 'Hum Hain Pakistani' symbolically joining millions across the globe for an event which was meant to call attention to the global climate change.

The event was attended by the representatives of WWF and covered live by Geo TV. In what was the largest public demonstration in history, hundreds of millions of people around the world turned off their lights for one hour for a cleaner, safer and more secure future for the planet.