



United Arab Emirates



EPDA Celebrates the International Day for Biological Diversity on 22 May, 2011

EPDA celebrated the International Day for Biological Diversity 2011 through organizing several awareness events as follow:

- Organizing a field visit to Khor Muzahmi, a rich biodiversity area in Ras Al Khaimah Emirate. 60 students from higher secondary schools participated in the event in addition to volunteers from Social Development Center who distributed gifts to the students. EPDA staff supervised the students in identifying different species occupying the area. Moreover, a practical handouts being distributed to the students to examine their level of knowledge and awareness about biodiversity.
- EPDA present a lecture to Higher College of Technologies students the main theme of the presentation was about the biodiversity impacts on mankind.

EPDA through these events and many other activities aims to raise the level of environmental awareness about biodiversity among the students and different community members.

Dr. Saif Al Ghais EPDA Executive Director emphasis on the importance of raising the student awareness about biodiversity between the students as they comprise the biggest segment of the entire community and it is our duty to make them aware about the importance of biodiversity and how to preserve it.

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