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Earth Hour Week 2018 Report

From the 2nd to the 4th of April 2018, the Eco-School Committee organized its annual Earth Hour Week Celebration. The Organising Chairperson was Kho Kai Ern and the Assistant Organising Chairperson was Navneet Kaur. The theme for the event this year was “Global Warming, Global Warning”. This was chosen to spread the awareness of global warming, which has created a great imbalance in the Earth’s climate over the past decades, becoming a threat to nations around the world. On the 2nd of April, a formal assembly was held. The Guest of Honour invited this year was Ms. Theiva Lingam, legal advisor of Sahabat Alam Malaysia (SAM).

On the 2nd of April which was a Monday, all of the students gathered in the school hall. The emcees, Chan Hau Bing and Alyssa Lim, opened the event. Then, Ms. Theiva Lingam initiated the Lights Out ceremony, where all the lights in the hall were switched off. This was followed by a dance performance and a video presentation prepared by the committee. After that, Ms. Theiva gave an interactive speech about the causes and effects of global warming, as well as the most effective ways to help reduce this global threat. She also played a video to further educate the students about global warming. After a speech given by Mr. Wong, the students enjoyed a singing performance. To end the assembly, Ms. Theiva was presented with a token of appreciation and a photography session was held. There was also a short tour around the school for the Guest of Honour, Principal, Vice Principals and committee teacher advisors, which was led by the president and organising chairpersons to showcase the past projects carried out by the Eco-School Committee. They were then invited to the canteen for refreshments.

Besides that, the Dutton Hall was used for the Earth Hour Exhibition which was ongoing from the 2nd to the 4th of April. Various booths were set up for the students to visit during the lower and upper secondary break and lunch periods. The many interesting booths included information boards, which were pasted with facts about climate change

and global warming. There were also four game booths, and each game was designed based on the theme of global warming and made use of recyclable items.

