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The world celebrates Earth Day

With music, protests and reflection

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With various offerings, ecological days, music and protests in different cities, the world is ready to celebrate the planet on Tuesday, April 22, in a broadcast more of Earth Day, a celebration of the most important environmental globally.

Educational movement

The celebration has its origins in 1970, in the United States, by the hand of Senator Gaylord Nelson, an environmental activist who managed to gather thousands of academics and propagandists, placing ecology in the country's political agenda. Gradually, the feast was spreading to other countries.

"It became a pretext for assessing environmental problems," he said at Univision.com, Javier Riojas, Graduated in charge of the Environment and Sustainable Development of the Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City.

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Earth Day is also an educational and informative event, which over nearly four decades has succeeded in building international agreements, new laws, procedures and forms of conduct among the population.

When this date is widespread in schools, the press, even in shopping malls, serves to remind people that not only specialists should work to save the planet, but is an effort from everyone, said Michal Ann Strahilevitz, a professor Golden Gate University in San Francisco.

Climate change and pollution

Riojas, who is also director of Chapultepec Zoo, the park largest of its kind in Latin America, called to take this day as an occasion to reflect on the amount of weather problems on Earth caused by human activity.

The academic pointed out that in recent years, various international agencies have drawn attention repeatedly on serious emergencies involving climate change, water pollution, the advancing desertification and soil the extinction of countless species of flora and fauna, both terrestrial and marine.

"These are problems closely linked, each is the result of the other and is in the hands of men working to reverse," said Riojas, who warned of the serious risks involved for the persistence of life on Earth.



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