

"Hagamos un Milagro por el Aire"

The 2008 edition of "¡Hagamos un Milagro por el Aire!" took place April 11-12 at the Mexico City campus of the Tecnológico de Monterrey University and focused on the impact of environmental problems on air quality.



Organized by the Molina Center for Energy and Environment (MCE2), "¡Hagamos un Milagro por el Aire!" brought together a diverse group of students and teachers from the campus, as well as students from different junior and senior high schools during the event, which included a poster exhibit on climate change along with the discussion of several essays.

"Times are changing, and the idealistic rhetoric advocating long-term changes to help reduce our environmental problems is crumbling before today's reality; therein lies the importance of encounters such as this one to help raise public awareness", indicated Pedro A. Prieto Trejo, General Director of the Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico City campus, at the inauguration ceremony.

Moreover, Luisa Molina, director of the MCE2 commented, "I am very pleased there are so many environmentally conscious young people in Mexico. We must bear in mind that the purpose of

this student encounter is to discuss and debate issues concerning air pollution with colleagues, as well as to learn.... There is only one earth and one atmosphere; this is why each one of us must endeavor to protect our fragile planet: Together, let us make a miracle for the air!", she concluded.