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## Most Proactive School: Community Outreach SILVER Knoor School, Liwa

The Knoor School also the Bronze winner for the same category last year had started an exciting project in their school that helped improve the air quality around their school. Due to the burning of waste palm leaves by farmers in the nearby areas, this school and the community faced a lot of issues due to the smog created by the burnt fumes.

The school educated the farmers to reuse the palm leaves to build thatch roofs and other useful items and stop burning them. They gained further support from various organizations to help them spread awareness and also find a more sustainable solution for handling the palm leaves waste. The Western Region Municipality also supported the schools by helping them to raise awareness in more farms with the farmers and the farm owners.

They also placed bins for the plant waste so the municipality could recycle it in a proper way. The General Authority of Islamic Affairs and Endowment also supported them by giving lectures in the mosques after the prayers. They spoke about these issues and the possible ways to reduce the smog and also help the farmers. The school also helped the farmers to make useful products from waste.

