Global health

Hospital admits Earth for treatment

The health of the Earth WAS PROMOTED

further deterioration to the planet. Local schools were invited to send in Get Well cards to the Earth, which were put on display and included in a competition.

On the Day itself, the young patients received official word that the Earth had been discharged after receiving a list of recommendations to stay in good health as of now.

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Los Campeches

‘Find arsonist’ plea

CABILDO TO TRACK THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR MANY OF THE BLAZES

The first fire of the year in Tenerife has led the island’s Cabildo to call for information to track the person believed to be responsible for many of the blazes in recent times.

After the fire in the Los Campeches area of Icod el Alto was put out, environment officer Wladimiro Brito said it could not be a coincidence that almost half the fires in Tenerife were believed to be responsible for many of the blazes in recent times.

The small fire, which burned several thousand square metres of scrubland, was brought under control quickly thanks to the prompt intervention by the Environment Department’s fire teams, which had been placed on alert during the very warm weather.

Environment officer Wladimiro Brito

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