SINGAPORE: It was a candle light memorial that was held simultaneously in 300 cities around the world to honour the lives and memory of those who lost their lives to HIV and AIDS.

Hundreds turned up at the Singapore Management University's Campus Green on Sunday night to remember the 954 Singaporeans who had died of the disease.

The candle light memorial was also a way for the community to show their support to families and friends who’ve lost loved ones to HIV and AIDS.

Organisers of the event said it was also to send a message to those afflicted with the illness and their family members - that they’re not alone in the fight against HIV and AIDS. - CNA /dt