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In the name of Allah, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful

News and Events

Total Solar Eclipse – 22 July 2009

A total solar eclipse of the Sun will take place 22 July 2009: beginning at 00:51:17 UT, and ending at 04:19:26 UT. The maximum eclipse will be at 02:35:21 UT, lasting 6 min and 39 sec. A partial eclipse will be visible over south-east Asia, Malaysia, Indonesia and the Pacific between 23:58:19 UT on July 21 and 05:12:25 UT on July 22. Namaz-e-Ayat is wajib.

Triennial Conference 2009: Conference Venue

Despite great efforts The World Federation was unable to obtain the necessary permissions to hold its upcoming Conference in Dubai. Subsequently, the Secretariat received invitations from Nasimco to hold the Conference in Toronto and from Hujjat Jamaat in Stanmore, London. Thus, the 11th Ordinary Conference of The World Federation will be held on 23, 24, 25 and 26 October 2009 in Toronto, Canada.

The World Federation attends UN High Level Segment

From 6 to 9 July 2009, The World Federation visited the UN Office in Geneva to attend the Annual Ministerial Review which focused on "Implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to global public health" and examined the impact of the global financial crisis on public health. The World Federation conveyed its vow to the UNs Millennium Development Goals. A full report will be provided in upcoming newswires.

Autistic Day Care Centre: Newsletter May 2009

Highlights from the Autistic Centre May 2009 newsletter feature:

- Workshops – 2 workshops were held to raise autism awareness
- Dar es Salaam Zoo Field Trip
- Splash Time – the children are benefitting greatly from the new swimming pool facility where attendance has increased.
- Fancy Dress Show - The aim of this successful event was to create an opportunity for the children to exhibit their abilities and to boost their self confidence.
- Karibu – the Centre welcomes a new teacher, Miss Faryal.

Meet the Helpers - Part 4

The final two helpers from the boys' side of the Madinah al-Ilm Summer Course to take place in Iran this summer are: Mashal Kara of Toronto, Canada and Sajjad Meghjee of London, UK.

From the Africa Federation archives: Late Roshanali Pirbhai Visram

Draw inspiration from a man who achieved so much in his 31 years. The life of the Late Roshanali Pirbhai Visram shows us how important it is for each one of us to make the most of the time we have in this world.

Grand Opening Invitation – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

When communities around the world build new Imambarghas and Masjids, it is truly a time to celebrate the blessings of the Almighty. On 23 July, celebrate with the KSI Jamaat of Dar es Salaam as they open their new Imambargha to the public.

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