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

News and Events

Conference 2006 – Discussion Outputs

During the WF conference, 2006, participants placed their views on flipcharts which were then converted into reports, highlighting the key themes that came out of the discussions. These reports are now available on the WF website. The reports pertain to Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme, Youth Network Desk including its India Documentary, External Relations, Women's Desk, Draft Marriage Contract, Council of European Jamaat Disability, Medical Advisory Board, Pakistan Earthquake and Relief Work Update, Relief and Capital Projects, Islamic Education Board, Muballigheen Training Program, ZAKMEF, Senior Advisory Board, Strategic Planning, African Development Plan, Vision Statement, Role of Executive Councilors, Asset Realisation, Budget 2006-2008, Elections, Volunteers Handbook, Interfaith and Conclusion to the conference.

Ramadhan Relief: WIPAHS Organizes Iftaar for Orphans – Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania

On October 8, 2006, WIPAHS volunteers took food and shared iftaar with orphans of Temeke, Dar-es-Salaam. View report and photos on WF website. You are requested to continue donating to the fund so as to facilitate continued Ramadhan Relief projects. For more, email secretariat@world-federation.org

YND – India Documentary Participants

Over the past few months, many youths have undergone vigorous interviews to secure a chance to participate in the Youth Network Desk, YND documentary on India. 15 youths have been chosen as a result. These youths will be gradually introduced. Visit the website to read the profile on one of the participants, Sabiha Merali Merchant, who has completed a Masters in Environmental Studies at York University and is currently working for the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, with focus on Women's Health.

New Book Launch: Faith and Reason

Compiled by the Porch of Wisdom Culture and translated by a group of Muslim Scholars, the WF Islamic Education Board, IEB, is introducing the book Faith and Reason which answers fifty questions related to Islamic Theology, Jurisprudence and other topics. The book is available for purchase for \$12CAD, \$11USD, and £6GBP. Visit the WF website for details on ordering your copy.

Annual Graduation Day at Jaffery Academy – Mombasa, Kenya

Jaffery Academy, Mombasa, Kenya, held its 11th graduation ceremony on September 8, 2006. Br. Mohamed Hemani, Chairman of the Education Council of the Khoja Shia Ithna Asheri Jamaat, was the Chief Guest. The principal of the Academy, Mrs. Gomes, presented an overview of the school's success. Other speakers included the Acting Chairman of the Khoja Shia Ithna Asheri Education Board, Br. Sibtain Sadak and the Chief Guest, Br. Mohamed Hemani. Awards were presented to outstanding students, including Sakina Khataw (Best Year 10 trophy) and Mohamedmehdi Gulamhusein (Best 'A' Level Student Award). View the complete report and photos on the WF website.

JIBA Tanzania Trade Fair

JIBA Tanzania is inviting all to its JIBA Tanzania Trade Fair, 2006 on December 25th and 26th, 2006, at the Diamond Jubilee Hall, Dar-es-Salaam. First of its kind, the fair aims to provide marketing and networking opportunities to business owners, small and large. Increase market presence by displaying your business products and services to the general public at the fair. JIBA Tanzania will be renting out booths – secure yours today by filling out the registration form on the WF website. For more information, email jibafair@2006@raha.com

Your Calendar

Eid el Fitr, 1st Shawwal 1427 – October 2006

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