



THE WORLD FEDERATION

OF KHOJA SHIA ITHNA-ASHERI MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

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

News and Events

Ramadhan Relief Fund 1429: WF Needs Volunteers!

The WF needs you to volunteer! The Ramadhan Relief Appeal's quest to overcome hunger and poverty during the Holy month of Ramadhan requires support from all of our communities and Centre's across the world. Sign up today; email relief@world-federation.org

Bihar Floods: The World Federation Investigates Impact on Community Members

Recent monsoon rains in and around India have caused an unexpected shift in direction of a major river in Northern India – displacing millions. In Bihar, thousands of people are being evacuated to higher grounds to escape the rising flood waters where at least 55 people have died and 2.5 million are displaced. The floods have washed away roads and railway tracks, and water and electricity supplies have been affected in many areas. For more information, please email relief@world-federation.org

Holy Month of Ramadhan Health Guide

This booklet is aimed at helping you understand the health issues related to fasting, so that you are able to make more informed choices, minimise complications and maximise the benefit of your fast. To read this booklet please visit the WF site or email health@world-federation.org

Councillor Manzoor Kanani appointed as Hon. Consul of the Union of Comoros in Kenya

The WF is pleased to inform the community of the appointment of Executive Councillor Alhaj Manzoor bhai Kanani as the Hon. Consul of the Union of Comoros in Kenya. The appointment was named by the President of Comoros His Excellency Ahmed Abdalla Mohammed Sambu during his recent visit to Kenya. The President of Comoros requested Manzoor bhai to convey his salaams to all the community members' world over and also to invite investors, developers and business community to invest in the Union of Comoros. The President of The WF Dr Ahmed Hassam said: "*Manzoor bhai's appointment is indeed a pride for the community. We pray to Allah (SWT) to grant him success in his new venture. I encourage community members to explore opportunities in this territory*".

Upcoming Interfaith Iftaar – Toronto, Canada

The Tabligh Committee of the Islamic Shia Ithna-Asheri Jamaat of Toronto, (www.jaffari.org) is planning an Interfaith Iftaar on September 14, 2008. This event will aim to create a better understanding of each other and an opportunity to show the Non-Muslims the true face of Islam. For further details, email outreach@jaffari.org

Al- Muntazir Schools Celebrate Birth of Imam Mahdi (atfs) – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

The Al-Muntazir Schools celebrated their annual event 'Al Muntazir Week' between August 11 and 15, 2008, to celebrate the birthday of our 12th Imam. The theme for this year was 'Bringing Happiness to Mankind'. Students raised funds for underprivileged children through various activities throughout the week. Read a detailed report on the WF website, or visit www.almuntazir.org

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