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

News and Events

CPD for upcoming Muballigheen – Milton Keynes, UK

The World Federation and the Council of European Jamaats is excited to present the next CPD course (Continuous Personal Development) for upcoming Muballigheen. The course will train young members of the community in the arts of preparing, setting up and presenting a lecture.

Gaza Crisis 2009: Youth organise street collection- Birmingham, UK

The crisis in Gaza is far from over and the Abbasi Youth Committee of Birmingham Jamaat is organising a Street Collection on Sunday 1st March 2009 to raise funds for The World Federation's Gaza Emergency Fund 2009.

Gaza Crisis 2009: Peterborough Youth Organise 'Pennies for Palestine' – UK

On Saturday 14 February 2009, the Husaini Youth Committee of the Peterborough Jamaat organised Pennies for Palestine, a day dedicated to the tragic plight of our brothers and sisters living in Gaza.

AAWA 2009: Stanmore Jaffery's hold one-day water fast to fundraise- London, UK

The Stanmore Jaffery's are making a concerted effort to raise awareness of the struggles faced by those who do not have access to clean safe water and adequate sanitation facilities by organising a One-Day Water Fast. This programme also aims to collect donations for the Ali Asghar Water Appeal (AAWA).

Seminar on Bioethics at Dar Al Tableegh – London, UK

The World Federation is pleased to announce a Bioethics Seminar to be held on Sunday, 15 March 2009 from 1200 – 1630 pm. The seminar will be held at Dar al Tableegh.

Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme success story: Salim Ndegwa Chiro

Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme (ZCSS) champions the rights of all children living in destitution access to education. Here is one individual's account of how ZCSS changed his life.

An appeal for Famine Relief Appeal- Kenya

Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya has launched an appeal for providing relief food to families affected by the famine and drought situation in various parts of Kenya. The government has declared the situation as a National Emergency.

Muharram 1430 in Watford, UK

The remembrance of Imam Hussain (AS) at al Zahra Centre in Watford brought the community together. These gatherings brought forth the participation from the youngest to the eldest, in forms of recitation and organization.

Phase 2 of Economic Upliftment Project launched in Burani Villaga, Kenya

After regular follow up on the progress of the Economic Upliftment Program for Suqaina Women Group in Burani Centre, the second phase of this project - Credit Training Program - was launched from 13 -15 January 2009 by the Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya.

Al Muntazir Girls Primary School student receives award – Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania

On Thursday, 29 January 2009, Fatemazahra Mustafa a grade 7 student at the Al Muntazir Girls Primary School accompanied by her parent, class teacher and the upper primary deputy, attended a special award ceremony for the 2008 European Interschool Competition at the EC's residence.

**Bab-ul-Ilm Library book drive- Dar-es-Salaam,
Tanzania**

Bab-ul-Ilm Library, in collaboration with The Debating Society of Husayni Madrasah and Youths at Service, are holding a book drive until 17 Rabi' al Awwal, 1430.

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