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## **News and Events**

### **WF Conference 2006: DVD available**

Due to technical failure, the WF could not broadcast the proceedings of the conference live on the Internet. However the DVD of the conference is now ready for £10. Please email [secretariat@world-federation.org](mailto:secretariat@world-federation.org) to secure your copy.

### **WF and CoEJ Attend Foreign Office Eid Reception – London, UK**

The WF and the Council of European Jamaats, CoEJ, attended the Eid Reception organized by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office in London, UK, on November 9, 2006. Attendees included representatives from most of the Muslim organisations in the UK. The WF was represented by Sabira Lakha (Executive Councillor) and Shan-E-Abbas Hassam (Assistant Secretary General). The CoEJ was represented by Munawwer Rattansey (President), Zeenat Rattansey (Secretariat), Shabbar Dhalla (Assistant to the Secretary General), Sadiq Datoo (CoEJ Youth) and Ali Panju (CoEJ Youth). For further information, email [secretariat@world-federation.org](mailto:secretariat@world-federation.org)

### **Stanmore hosts Seminar on 'Religious Discrimination at Work' – UK**

Sister Sabira Lakha, as a member of the Muslim Council of Britain (MCB) Legal Affairs Committee, negotiated for Stanmore Jamaat to be the first Shia Beacon Centre in the partnership work between the Department of Trade and Industry, MCB and Faithwise. The Seminar shall take place on Friday 1 December 2006 at 8pm. Attendance is imperative so as to be empowered by being aware of your legal rights as a Muslim at work and there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

### **Ashura Awareness Week 2007 by AhlulBayt Islamic Mission, AIM – UK**

In 2005 the AhlulBayt Islamic Mission, AIM, launched a Da'wah project entitled Ashura Awareness Week. Through the message of Imam Hussain (AS), the message of true Islam was relayed to Non-Shia Muslims and Non-Muslims in the UK. Ashura Awareness Week also took place in 2006 and created an even bigger impact not just in the UK but on a global scale. Literature was distributed in Europe, the US and Canada as well as the UK. AIM is now presenting a project plan for Ashura Awareness Week 2007. Access this detailed plan on the WF website.

### **Grandparents Day: Sr. Aliya Abidi Narrates her Grandfather's Life Story**

The WF Senior Advisory Board, SAB, has designated 10<sup>th</sup> of Shawaal as "GRANDPARENTS' DAY", also the date when our 12th Imam (AS) went into "Ghaybat-e-Kubra". Around the world, people of all ages celebrate this day by honoring their grandparents. Sister Aliya Abidi from Birmingham, UK writes about her grandfather's life. Read her story on the WF website.

### **Bilal Muslim Mission Moshi launch Website - Tanzania**

The Bilal Muslim Mission of Moshi is pleased to inform of the launch of its website, <http://www.bilalmoshi.com> Bilal wishes to express its appreciation to Br. Shiraz Shariff and Br. Muhammad Shaban for designing, sponsoring and hosting the site.

### **India Documentary – The Participants**

The WF continues to share with the readers the participants for the India Documentary. Br. Mazahir Alidina has been chosen to be one of the camera operators for the documentary. Mazahir grew up in Nairobi, the first of three siblings. After completing his GCEs and IB, he moved to Canada to pursue a degree in Engineering Science at the University of Toronto. He is currently in his third year, specializing in Biomedical Engineering. Mazahir hopes to gain a better insight into the struggles faced by Shias in India and also become a better person with the experiences gained. Read his complete profile on the WF website.

### **Your calendar**

Wiladat 8<sup>th</sup> Imam (AS), 11<sup>th</sup> Dhu al Qadah 1427 – December 2006

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