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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**

### **Floods in Surat**

Our community in Surat has been badly affected by the recent floods. Torrential rain in the catchments area of UKAI DAM near SURAT has resulted in the dam that is overflowing and authorities have been further compelled to release water from dam. This has caused heavy floods in Surat city and area around and 90 % of Surat city is under water. The Council of Gujarat President, Gulamabbasbhai Bhurani said: "In Jafari colony where most of our community brothers are living, water level is about 10 to 12 feet. The ground floor of colony is under water. All the residents have been shifted to safe place in the colony." For further information, visit the WF website.

### **Az Zahra Association Celebrates Islamic Women's Day – Sri Lanka**

The Az Zahra Association organizes 'Islamic Women's Day' annually to celebrate the birthday of Bibi Fatema Zahra (AS). Speakers, adults and children, offer insightful presentations including talks, poetry, and other recitations. For more information on the association, email [iieb@world-federation.org](mailto:iieb@world-federation.org)

### **Bilal Muslim Mission Kenya Hosts 'Discover Islam' Seminar**

A group of 15 students from Egerton University, accompanied by three senior lecturers from the faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Department of Philosophy, History and Religion visited Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya on 10th July, 2006 to participate in 'Discover Islam' seminar. Short talks on 'Islam', 'Culture and Science' and the 'Status and Rights of Women in Islam' were delivered by Sr. Rehema Abdillahi Nassir and Sr. Rayhana Molu. A presentation followed by Br. Fazleabbas Dattoo on 'Islam and the Effect of Globalization'. To read the complete report, visit the WF website.

### **WF YND Documentary**

The WF Youth Network Desk, YND, would like to thank all those who expressed interest in participating in the film documentary on the plight of the people in India. All applicants will be notified whether they have been successful in securing positions by 1<sup>st</sup> September at the very latest. For further information, email [ynd@world-federation.org](mailto:ynd@world-federation.org)

### **Your Calendar**

**Shahadat 7<sup>th</sup> Imam (AS), 25<sup>th</sup> Rajab 1427 – August 2006**

**Wafat Hazrat Abu Talib (AS), 26<sup>th</sup> Rajab 1427 – August 2006**

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