



# THE WORLD FEDERATION

OF KHOJA SHIA ITHNA-ASHERI MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

**World Federation Newswire, 14 February 2007**

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

## **News and Events**

### **Bilal Kenya Holds Eye Clinic**

On 14 January, 2007, Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya, BMMK, in partnership with Kwale District Eye Centre, KDEC, held its second round of the Mother and Child Health Action at the Al Mahdi Islamic Centre in Burani village. 197 patients were screened, including cataract patients, children with visual disabilities, blind patients due to Glaucoma, etc. BMMK believes that people have a right to sight and healthy eyes and is taking positive steps to ensure that these rights are secured. Future plans include eye camps at different centres in rural areas. Complete report available on the WF website. For more, visit [www.kenbilal.org](http://www.kenbilal.org)

### **CoEJ GCSE / A-level Revision Course Accepting Applications**

The Council of European Jamaats, CoEJ, is now accepting applications for the 2007 PPP revision course in York. Take the opportunity to study together with others enjoying luxurious accommodation at one of the countries top independent boarding schools with amazing living quarters and sports facilities. Application forms for the 1 week (GCSE) / 3 day (AS/A2) course can be found on the CoEJ website at [www.coej.org/education](http://www.coej.org/education)

### **Miami Jamaat Leads the Way in Interfaith Relationships**

At the last Annual Conference in Toronto, a priority assigned to NASIMCO was to encourage the inter and intra faith activities in member jamaats. Miami Jamaat has achieved great strides towards this goal. Some of its activities include attendance at a Prayer Meeting in a church for Peace in the Middle East, meetings with CAIR and the FBI, FBI visit to the mosque to achieve greater understanding, fund raiser for Muslim Congressman Keith Ellison, encouraging Muslim voting, attaining tenures for Muslim Professors, inviting scholars from different faiths to offer presentation which leads to dialogue, and a better understanding for all, and finally, encouraging youth participation in Muslim Students' Associations in school.

### **Academy for Learning Islam holds courses relating to Muharram.**

Interactive online courses which require a Windows-based computer, audio facilities and a high-speed Internet (cable/DSL or faster) connection to register, are being offered at no cost by the Academy of Islam, partly sponsored by the WF's Islamic Education Board, IEB. Donations are encouraged. The timings for the courses are convenient for participants from North America. Students from Europe, Africa and Asia are welcome to inform the [director@academyofislam.com](mailto:director@academyofislam.com) of their interest. The courses are listed on the WF website together with times. Register at [www.academyofislam.org/step1.asp](http://www.academyofislam.org/step1.asp)

### **Making Africa a Priority**

The Director of NASIMCO, Dr Shiraz Datoos was recently featured in a local Canadian newspaper. The article talks about Dr Datoos' humanitarian activities and his contributions towards the community. To read the complete article, visit [http://www.yrng.com/yr/yr4/YR\\_News/People\\_Profiles/story/3869997p-4476966c.html](http://www.yrng.com/yr/yr4/YR_News/People_Profiles/story/3869997p-4476966c.html)

### **Muharram 1428: Hussaini Procession in Bhavnagar, India**

Shias in Bhavnagar organised a Hussaini procession on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2007, to pay homage to the supreme sacrifices rendered by Imam Hussain (AS) and his 72 near and dear ones some 14 centuries ago. Read more at <http://walayat.net/news/2007/jan/31-02.htm>

### **Your Calendar**

Twentieth of Shuhada e Kerbala, 29 Muharram 1428 – February 2007

***To view the full newswire or to register, visit [www.world-federation.org](http://www.world-federation.org) To share comments or views, please email [secretariat@world-federation.org](mailto:secretariat@world-federation.org)***