



# 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**

### **The World Federation News**

#### **Birmingham Jamaat hosts The World Federation of KSIMC Meetings**

The Sixth Constitutional Conference of The World Federation of KSIMC was held on Saturday, 4 December 2010 in Birmingham, UK. Councillors and delegates from all Regional Federations and Dubai attended this Conference which was called to amend the Constitution in relation to the Election Process of The Election of The President of the World Federation.

#### **Highlights from the Fifth Executive Council Meeting for the Term 2009-2011**

In a show of unity and dedication to the workings of The World Federation, Executive Councillors and invitees attended the meeting from all parts of the world. Africa, Dubai, Europe, North America, and Pakistan were all represented in good numbers.

#### **Muharram 1432 Appeal: Adjusted cost of sponsoring an Islamic Centre**

In our newswire dated 8 December 2010, The World Federation announced that the cost of sponsoring the construction of one Islamic Centre was £5,400 GBP / \$8,500 USD-CAD. Please note that since then, we have been informed by our partner, the Hussaini Foundation that this

cost has changed and the revised figures are **£2,370 GBP / \$3,750 USD-CAD per Centre.**

## **Europe**

### **CoEJ Youth Conference 2010**

The CoEJ Youth Conference 2010 is entitled "Evaluating the Equilibrium" and aims to explore our values and how we can consolidate the different aspects of our lives – family, work/university, social and spiritual - with the values that are important to us, and taught to us by Islam.

### **Mehfile Zainabe : Opening of Student Housing- North Paris**

The Khoja Shia Ithna Asheri Community of Paris was very proud to celebrate the opening of 13 student flats in the outbuilding of the new complex of Mehfile Zainab which was itself just recently inaugurated only 4 months prior.

### **Young HealthCare Professionals (YHCP)**

Joining YHCP is a great way to network between healthcare professionals and build up contacts from an early age. It provides the chance to give and receive advice on issues related to healthcare at university and in the working life.

### **Wessex Jamaat Participates in Remembrance Day Service**

In leading the prayers, Sheikh Fazle Abbas Datto read excerpts, both in Arabic and English, from Sahifa Sajjadiya , the oldest prayer manual in Islam. Readings by leaders from the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Portsmouth and Southsea Jewish Synagogue and the Portsmouth and District Free Church Council also took place.

## **India**

### **Local youth spread message of Imam Husain (as) – Bhavnagar, India**

In an effort to raise awareness about Imam Husain (as), a local newspaper in Bhavnagar is publishing daily messages throughout the 10 days of Muharram. Saurashtra Samachar will be printing messages on the first page of the paper each day, and a half back page on the day of Ashura.

### **Rest of the World**

#### **International Ashura Film Festival – Include your own video today**

The International Ashura Film Festival, is the very first global film competition centered around the theme of Ashura and Imam Hussein .Launched by Ahlulbayt TV, in association with the Ahlulbayt Foundation, Enlight Research Institute, Shia Encyclopedia Project, as well as other leading Muslim organisations around the world.

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