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

News and Events

New Book Launch – The Awaited Saviour of Humanity: Al-Mahdi in the Eyes of the AhlulBayt

This booklet, compiled by Rahim Muraghi and translated by Saleem Bhimji, is a continuation in the series of '40 Ahadith' offered by WF's Islamic Education Board, IEB. The booklet offers 40 traditions from the members of the AhlulBayt on Imam Mahdi, the saviour of humanity. To obtain a copy, visit the WF website.

As-Sadiq Foundation Charity Walk – Richmond, Ontario

The As-Sadiq Islamic School is organizing a Charity Walk following last year's success in raising C\$90,000. This year's walk will take place on October 28, 2006 at 1pm, in Richmond Hill, Ontario. For details visit the WF website. To obtain forms, or for any further information, contact the school at 905-771-9917 or email Aunali Moledina at moledina@rogers.com

IEB Launch New GCSE Islamic Studies Manual

The Islamic Education Board (IEB) of the World Federation is pleased to announce the launch of a new book. The "GCSE Religious Studies Manual for Teachers and Students" is a comprehensive set of study notes, including past examination questions, which meets the requirement of the Edexcel GCSE Religious Studies syllabus for both Units D & K – Islam. It is available with two accompanying booklets of past examination papers and marking schemes. For further information and to obtain a copy of the IEB's GCSE Religious Studies Manual and accompanying examination booklets email ieb@world-federation.org

IEB organise course for Zakireen and Madrasah Teachers – UK

'Quranic Sciences', a residential course organised by the Islamic Education Board (IEB) of World Federation in conjunction with the Council of European Jamaats (CoEJ) shall take place from 6pm on Friday 3 November 2006 to 5pm on Sunday 5 November 2006 at the Latimer Conference Centre in Buckinghamshire.

Your Calendar

Holy Ramadhan, Ramadhan 1427 – October 2006

Laylatul Qadr, Ramadhan 1427 - October 2006

Shab e Zabat 1st Imam (AS), 19th Ramadhan 1427 – October 2006

Shahadat 1st Imam (AS), 21st Ramadhan 1427 – October 2006

Dua of a Fasting Person

Once Moosa (AS) asked Allah (SWT): O Allah! You have granted me the honour and privilege of talking to you directly, Have you given this privilege to any other person?

Allah (SWT) replied, O Moosa during the last period I am going to send a nation, who will be the nation of Mohammed (SAW) with dry lips, parched tongues, emaciated body with eyes sunken deep into their sockets, with livers dry and stomachs suffering the pangs of hunger-will call out to me (in dua) they will be much much closer to me than you O Moosa! while you speak to me there are 70,000 veils between you and me but at the time of iftaar there will not be a single veil between me and the fasting nation of Mohammed (SAW) O moosa I have taken upon myself the responsibility that at the time of iftaar I will never refuse the Dua of a fasting person!

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