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

## News and Events

### [An appeal towards the Faza Fire Disaster Fund](#)

Victims of the devastating fire in Faza, a village in Lamu, Kenya are in urgent need of water and supplies.

### [Earthquake devastates residents – Padang, Indonesia](#)

Padang has a population of around 900,000 and survivors are facing shortages of food, shelter, and clean water as rescuers are working to find thousands of people who are still trapped under the aftermath of rubble and destroyed buildings.

### [Supporting Aston University Ahlul Bayt Society](#)

The World Federation gave students at Aston University the opportunity to provide all sorts of books, literature and material based on the teachings of the Holy Prophet (SAW) & The Holy Household (AS).

### [Dr. Shahnaz Kassam Sharif appointed first Director of Public Health and Sanitation – Kenya](#)

Kenya Public Service Commission has appointed Dr. Shahnaz Kassam Sharif of Mombasa as Director of Public Health and Sanitation effective as of August 2009.

### [An introduction to Islam- new edition available](#)

Due to the high demand for this publication throughout the world and amongst the member communities, the ICA has printed 20,000 copies of the new edition which incorporates

new sections on belief including diving leadership and what others have to say about Islam.

### [CHB News Flash 92: Dar Ramadhan Mini Health Screening Programme](#)

The objective of the check up is to determine the prevalence and incidence rates of Diabetes, Hypertension, abnormal body mass index and airway diseases.

### [Leaflet on the Holy Quran published by CoEJ](#)

The belief of the Shia community in the Quran is something that is often challenged by our Muslim brothers.

### [From The Africa Federation Archives: Tribute to Marhum Aliraza Mohamedhusein Mulla Nanji](#)

With the Hajj season approaching, ADA will be greatly missed by the community. He was the pioneer of a unified syllabus in Madaris and keen supporter of Tableegh activities as well as general services to humanity.

### [Ramadhan 1430 Quran Competition Results - Arusha](#)

A group of reciter's were presented by the Darsa Supervisors and participants who achieved the most points were selected as finalists and competed in front of the selected panel of judges.

### [Resources for UCAS Applicants](#)

Making the right application to higher education is a critical step in deciding your future.

### [Resources for University Students](#)

These materials were published with the intention of helping students during university socially, academically and spiritually.

### [First Commencement ceremony of the A3 Institute of Professional Studies](#)

The ceremony will honour 27 students who have successfully completed their First and Advanced Diplomas in Media and Teachers' Training.

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