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

News and Events

The World Federation News

ZCSS -85 Children need your sponsorship in Herat, Afghanistan

Herat is the third largest city in Afghanistan, and it has a Shia community that is extremely poor and faces discrimination because they are Shias. One of the most saddening things about war is the thousands of orphans left behind to fend for themselves because they lost their families in conflicts. Many children grow up having been orphaned and their problems are further compounded by the poverty their community.

Series of Lectures held during Mahe Ramadhan 1432 AH – Mumbai India

By the grace of Allah and the Ma'sumeen, The World Federation's India Office, with the support and guidance of Alhajj Javedbhai Shroff (Executive Councillor), and the local Ulama, was able to organise and deliver a series of 10 lectures which were delivered at 10 different places in Mumbai. These venues included Masjids, Imambargahs, and Mehfiles.

The World Federation recognizes Quran recitation in the month of Mahe Ramadhan 1432

As part of its programme of encouragement to Islamic Education and awareness, The World Federation recently appreciated and recognised every student who made efforts to learn, understand and read the Holy Quran during the Holy Month of Ramadhan.

Madinah Al-Ilm and Bab Al-Ilm Summer Course Daily Diaries

The participants spend three weeks in an engaging spiritual, academic and cultural experience. This course has proved to be a life changing experience for many of the youths that have attended over the past 6 years.

Europe

Meeting with Seyed Jawad Shahrastani

The President of The Council of European Jamaats, Alhaj Dr Husein Jiwa accompanied by the President of Hujjat Alhaj Kamrudin Khakhi, President of Peterborough & Chairman Of ICA Alhaj Razahusein Rahim & Alhaj Mustafa Jaffer attended a special lunch in Honour of Seyed Jawad Shahrastani the wakil of Ayatullah Sistani at The Zahra Trust In London on Tuesday 6 September 2011.

Visit to The House of Commons

It was in recognition of the extensive pioneering work that was undertaken by the community in the past that we were invited by the all party committee for sickle cell and Thalassaemia to attend a reception held to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the National Sickle cell and Thalassaemia screening.

Improving self for success

On Saturday, 10th September 2011, participants from various careers and jamaats gathered in London to attend the MBTI course, run by the Capacity Building Team of CoEJ. The course focused on the application of the Myers Briggs

Type Instrument (MBTI), a popular tool in identifying personality traits and profiles.

Hyderi Eid Celebration

On Saturday 3rd September Hyderi Islamic Centre held their first ever outdoor Eid Celebration. It was a fair style event which children and adults alike enjoyed.

Africa

The Africa Federation Chairman, Alhaj Anwarali Dharamsi Visits Zanzibar to express condolences

On Tuesday, 13th September 2011, the Chairman of The Africa Federation accompanied by the Hon. Secretary, Alhaj Aunali Khalfan, AFED Nominated Councillor, Alhaj Mohamed Nathoo and the Resident Aalim of Dar es Salaam Jamaat, Sheikh Murtadha Alidina visited Zanzibar to convey condolences on behalf of the Khoja Shia Ithna-Asheri Muslim communities in Africa and the rest of the world to the President of Zanzibar, H.E. Dr. Ali Mohammed Shein.

Ramadhan Relief 1432: BMMK – Mahe Ramadhan Report for Mwanza and Arusha region

The Missions branches in Arusha have taken up food distributions to Muslims in the vicinity of the township. Masjid Jamiu ul Khair was addressed and the Muslims in the neighbourhood for the relief programme.

The Health Fair – CHB with CMB & JAMSA hold further health screening

the Central Health Board (CHB) of Africa Federation in conjunction with the Central Medical Board (CMB) of Dar es Salaam Jamaat and Jaffery Medical Student's Association (JAMSA) in addition to the annual general health screening conducted every year, had an Oral Pathology and a general Eye check-up also conducted.

North America

NASIMCO writes to Canadian Prime Minister

During the course of an interview, the Prime Minister made a comment about 'Islamicism', or Islamic terrorism, being the biggest security threat to Canada. NASIMCO has written to the Prime Minister urging him against these types of remarks and towards working for unity with Canadian Muslims.

Qum Summer Camp 2011 Feedback from North American Participants

The Qum Summer Camp took place from July 22nd to August 12th this year. The participants spent ten days Mahe Ramadhan in the holy city of Mashad, which was a new experience for participants and organizers alike. NASIMCO asked participants to share their thoughts on different aspects of the camp.

Minnesota Jamaat – Interfaith Event

On Sunday, September 11th, the Anjuman-e-Asghari of Minnesota held an Open House event in remembrance of the 9/11. The event included a multi-faith prayer service that was led by Pastor Tim Tengblad from Advent Lutheran Church, Rabbi Alexander David from Beth el Synagogue, Mawlana Rizwani and Br. Hussein Walji, both of Ja'afari Islamic Center.

Academy for Learning Islam: New Courses for the Fall

The Academy for Learning Islam (A.L.I.) is pleased to announce new courses for the fall.

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