



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

WF's Grandparents' Day

The WF has declared the 10th of Shawwaal as Grandparents' Day, the same day as the start of Ghaybat-e-Kubra (the greater occultation) of Imam-e-Zamana (atf). The WF is inviting everyone to submit a write-up finishing the sentence "I love my grandparent (s) because..." Details for submission can be found on the WF website. For more, email communications@world-federation.org

Annual IIPS Iftaar:

The IIPS held an annual Iftaar for the Ulemaas representing the Shia school of thought on the 14th of Ramadhan, in Sham, Syria. After Iftaar, the ulemaas gathered for tea and spiritual conversation. Read more on the WF website.

IMAN Community Celebrates Eid-ul-fitr

The IMAN community, on October 4, 2008, invited members of the worldwide community for an Eid-ul-Fitr celebration and the formal opening of the IMAN center. Read a detailed report of the program on the WF website.

Water & Sanitation: KSIMC of Birmingham

The youths of the KSIM Community of Birmingham have successfully raised £1,500 to build sanitation facilities in Kenya as part of the WF's Water and Sanitation Project. The

Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya (BMMK) will manage the construction of four new Ventilation Improved Pit (VIP) latrines at Aman Centre, Dembwa village in Rural Tiata Taveta District in Kenya. These sanitation facilities will also include new water storage tanks as well as adequate plumbing and drainage. For more, email relief@world-federation.org

Family Health Awareness Mela – Karachi, Pakistan

The Fatimiyah Hospital in Karachi, Pakistan is holding its first "Family Health Awareness Mela" on Sunday 12 October 2008. The purpose of this program is to create awareness of basic health for the entire family in the environment of fun. For more information, email info@fh.org.pk

JIBA Karachi Chapter: 16th International Conference

JIBA Karachi Chapter will be holding its 16th International Conference in Pune, India on the 8th and 9th of November 2008. In addition to the Conference, a special trip to the Indian province of Gujarat has been arranged for the members and their families to visit their ancestral places. Details on the WF website; for further information, email jibakhi@cyber.net.pk

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