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

## **News and Events**

### **Expert Visits WF Autistic Center**

Mr. Kit Howe, the Deputy Principal of the Robert Egdon School (biggest Autistic school in Europe), visited the WF Autistic Center in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania from November 5 to 11, 2006. The Autistic Center, a Mulla Asghar Foundation Project, is the first of its kind in East Africa. Mr. Howe has completed a report on his visit as a trainer to the center; report available on the WF website.

### **Ramadhan Relief 1427 – Bangkok, Thailand**

The WF Ramadhan Relief Fund 1427 assisted the Zainabiyah Educational Support Center in Bangkok, Thailand, in aiding several of Thailand's Shia communities during the Holy Month of Ramadhan. Approx £3,800 was distributed to the needy people. Details of distribution and feedback from recipients can be found on the WF website.

### **India Documentary**

Sr. Fatima Fazal is participating in the India Documentary as a Director. Born and raised in and around the UK, Fatima completed her GCSE's and A Levels and then a one-year intensive Art course at Kingston University. She later obtained a First Class Honors in Product and Furniture Design. Her interest lies in ethical and environmental design which she believes could lead to solutions to various environmental and social issues. Fatima currently works for a multi disciplinary design consultancy 'Imagination' in NY. Fatima has various interests and hobbies. She believes it is time for her to give back to the community, and the India Documentary presents the ideal opportunity. Fatima hopes to gain a deeper insight into the struggles in India, bring back reports to show the results of donors' contributions and provide reason for continued need of WF support for such projects. Read more on Sr. Fatima Fazal on the WF website.

### **Zanzibar Camp, 2006 Comes to an End**

December 21, 2006 marked the end of Zanzibar Camp 2006. The camp aims to provide youths from our community an opportunity to engage with religious leaders, build close ties among themselves in their pursuit of knowledge and faith, and gain valuable experiences in their travels and activities. Visit [www.dartabligh.com](http://www.dartabligh.com) for reports and updates on the camp experience.

### **Your Calendar**

Wiladat 10 Imam (AS), 15 Dhu al Hijjah – January 2007

Eid e Ghadeer, 18 Dhu al Hijjah – January 2007

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