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

News and Events

Elections 2009: Message from the Electoral Commissioner on Voting Dates Confirmed

Voting for the Election of the post of The President of The World Federation for the term 2009-2012 will take place on 3, 4, 5 and 6 September 2009. The following Jamaats either did not wish to participate or did not provide valid Register of Voters:

- **Aden**
- **Africa Federation:** Bujumbura, Kinshasa, Lindi, Lumambashi, Zanzibar-Hujjat and Zanzibar-Kuwwat
- **CoEJ:** Leeds, Leicester, Paris North
- **Nasimco:** Maryland, Miami, Montreal and Seattle

Ramadhan Relief Fund 1430: Reach out and volunteer!

In the spirit of remembering those in need, The World Federation is once again launching its annual RAMADHAN RELIEF APPEAL to raise funds to provide food parcels, Iftaars, paying of debts and cash gifts to the underprivileged. We are looking for volunteers from around the world to help raise funds and awareness in your communities. The World Federation will provide volunteers with Volunteer Packs containing information and resources.

Africa Federation appoints 2 NGO coordinators

As part of the Regional Federation's commitment to the NGO work agenda at the 10th Executive Council meeting, The Africa Federation appoints Br Murtaza Kanani and Sis Atiya Sumar as NGO coordinators representing the region to the NGO Working Team. The objective of this team is to ensure the Work Plan that was approved at the 10th Executive Council for the term 2009-2011 is delivered appropriately.

Zainabiya Health Centre free medical camp – Lucknow, India

On 26 April 2009, the Zainabiya Health Centre in Lucknow organised a free medical camp. There are substantial numbers of poor in the area who require regular medical treatment. Over 110 patients attended the free medical camp and were examined by four doctors in general practice as well as specialists in gynecology and ophthalmology.

Mahdi School activities – Bhavnagar, India

The Mahdi school in Bhavnagar, India started in a villa in 1997 with 72 students. In 2006, the school moved to its newly built campus. As at July 2009, there are 1,497 students from Nursery to Standard 10 and 403 of these students are sponsored. The school runs in two shifts – Gujarati Medium in the morning and English Medium in the afternoon. Besides following the syllabus of The Gujarat State Board, the school promotes personal development of the student and encourages extra curricular activities.

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