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

News and Events

MAB Urgent Appeal

The WF Medical Advisory Board, MAB, is appealing to the community to contribute towards the 'Zainab Appeal Fund'. Zainab Saleh of Baghdad, Iraq, is a young mother of 3 children who has recently been diagnosed with Leukemia. At present she is in Birmingham for treatment through the WF. The total cost of her treatment is £70,400. Please give Zainab a chance to see her children grow by contributing towards her treatment. Visit the WF website for more information.

WF Delegation Visit Aden Jamaat

In April/May 2006, Dr Ahmed Hassam, accompanied by Councillor Hussein Alibhai, Alhaj Abidbhai Hemani, Alhaj Gulambhai Virjee and Executive Councillor Mohsin Kanji visited Aden Jamaat in Yemen, a home to the Khoja community for 100 years. The purpose of this first-ever visit was to assess the progress of the WF-supported new community center which will be ready in October, 2006. Read the complete report on the WF website, or email secretariat@world-federation.org for more information.

SAB Launches New Mulla CD

In celebration of the blessed occasion of the birth of Bibi Zainab (AS), WF's Senior Advisory Board, SAB, is launching a new CD by Mulla Asgherali M M Jaffer of 5 inspiring lectures entitled 'Faith, Knowledge, Wisdom – Development of Islamic Philosophers and Scientists, Part 2'. Mulla Asgher outlines the contributions of the Muslim scholars, the discoveries they made, and how these new findings changed the world. His speeches create a pride in Muslims, and a confidence that Muslim contribution to modern civilization has been significant. It will perhaps, instill a desire in today's Muslims to strive and contribute in a similar manner. The price of each CD is £2 (GBP); \$4 (USD); \$5 (CDN). To order your copy, or for further information contact sab@world-federation.org or call (604) 247-1101. In Europe, contact the IEB office at IEB@world-federation.org

Famine Relief Report from Bilal Muslim Mission, Kenya

Prevailing drought in parts of Kenya has lead to ineffective tableegh in rural centers of Kenya. To alleviate some social discomforts caused by famine, Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya launched the program Relief Food to address food crisis. Various donors, including Africa Federation and Mombasa Jamaat assisted in the distribution of 67,541kg of maize seeds and 17,208kg of maize flour to affected families in 15 rural centers. Bilal Muslim is appreciative of the generosity of donors, local and international, in assisting the needy. For more, contact admin@kenbila.org

Regional Council Building Opening in Mahajanga, Madagascar

On May 14th, 2006, the last inauguration of the Regional Council Building took place in Mahajanga, Madagascar. For a complete report and photos of the ceremony, visit the WF website.

Orlando Jamaat launch 'FIRST', Florida, USA

The Hussein Islamic Center (HIC) of Orlando, Florida, is thankful to ALLAH (SWT) for all the blessings and for HIS assistance in being able to launch "FIRST" - Florida Institute of Religious Studies and Training. With the support of the World Federation and NASIMCO, FIRST is an organization under the HIC that is specifically geared towards youth, ranging from 16 to 35 years. For further information, visit the WF website.

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