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

News and Events

Seventh Executive Council Meeting – Bhavnagar, India

The Seventh Meeting of the Executive Council for the term 2006-2009 will take place in Bhavnagar, India on 16 November 2008 and a Development Programme for all Councillors on 15 November 2008, commencing at 9am.

Pakistan Earthquake 2005: Update on Construction

In April 2008, the WF launched the Pakistan Housing Project to raise funds to build 200 one-room houses for the displaced victims of the Northern Pakistan earthquake in October 2005. Read a complete report with pictures on the WF website. For more, email relief@world-federation.org

Parachinar Relief: An Update & Appeal

In January, 2008, the WF raised 4,500 GBP for Parachinar, a town of 70,000, majority Shia, in Pakistan, close to Afghanistan border, ravaged by violence. The funds assisted in healthcare, food, medicine and education. The need persists, and WF is again appealing for funds to provide further relief. Donate at the WF website. For more, email relief@world-federation.org

Madinah al-Ilm and Bab al-Ilm Summer Courses

The WF Summer Short Courses in Qum, Iran are underway for youths 18-24. Visit the WF website for details and daily diaries. The WF also organized a 3-day intensive Training Course for the 9 student 'helpers'. For more, email islamiceducation@world-federation.org

Qum Students Pay Visit to Ayatullah Jawadi Amuli

The WF Qum Office organized for its students an audience with Ayatullah Jawadi Amuli, one of Qum's most senior scholars, at his Husayniyyah. For more, email islamiceducation@world-federation.org To contact the Qum Office, email qum@world-federation.org

'Serve Our Imam' Conference 2008 - Chicago Illinois

United Shia Youth of Chicago is a registered non-profit organization committed to serve the community in honour of Imam al-Mahdi (AJTF). Its 2008 Conference, 'Serve our Imam', will be on 9 August, 2008, in Bensenville, IL.

Zainabiyya Schools Host a Special Guest

The Zainabiyya Child Sponsorship Scheme, ZCSS, was honored by a visit from Mr. Terry Ward, an Education Specialist, who has experience developing schools. Mr. Ward will work with ZCSS to ensure quality level for ZCSS schools. For more, email zcass@world-federation.org

Fundraising Event for Iraqi Orphans

The Tabligh Committee of the Islamic Shia Ithna Asheri Jamaat of Toronto (ISIJ), in cooperation with the WF, conducted the first ever fundraising event for the children affected by the Iraq war. Read an article on the event: <http://www.northyorkmirror.com/News/NorthYork/article/51620>

Your Calendar

Celebrating the Night of Meraj and Bithat, 27 Rajab 1429 - July 2008

Celebrating the Wiladat of Imam Hussein ibne Ali (AS) 3 Shabaan 1429 - August 2008

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