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

## **News and Events**

### **WF Appoints Assistant Secretary General For Health**

The WF has appointed Dr Munir Datoos as Assistant Secretary General for Health. Dr Datoos's vision is to have all health professionals and leaders working towards the goal of 'a healthy community'. Read more on Dr. Datoos on the WF website.

### **HIC Supports IEC Tampa – Tampa, Florida**

On April 12, 2007, the Islamic Education Center, IEC, Tampa, Florida was burned down after thrice being a site of hateful graffiti. The Hussein Islamic Center, HIS, Orlando, Florida, has shown moral and financial support. Visit the WF website for details. For more, email [shaykh@hicolorlando.com](mailto:shaykh@hicolorlando.com)

### **Special Screening of 'Maryam al Muqaddasa' – Peterborough, UK**

Over 130 viewers from all faiths packed John Clare theatre in Peterborough to view a special premiere of the film "Maryam Al-Muqaddasa" (the Blessed Mary). The film depicts the life of Bibi Maryam (SA), her trials and tribulations and the miraculous birth of Prophet Isa (AS) as portrayed in Islam. View the film trailer at <http://stmaryfilm.com/clip/sm.ram> For more, email Zulfikar Manji at [z.manji@ntlworld.com](mailto:z.manji@ntlworld.com)

### **Imam Hasan Centre Essay Competition Winners – Melbourne, Australia**

The Imam Hasan Centre of Melbourne, Australia held an essay competition on the topic: **“How did the Prophet of Islam interact/relate with people of different faiths and cultures and was he able to win their friendship, trust and support?”** The competition winners were: 1st Place - Sarah Naem Mahmood (Melbourne); 2nd Place - Sumaiya Ahasan (Lakemba NSW); 3rd Place - Zeanab Alatheiry (Melbourne). Read the essays on the WF website. For more information, visit [www.imamhasancentre.com](http://www.imamhasancentre.com)

### **ISIJ of Toronto Observes ‘Fatimiyya 2007’ with Sayed Ammar Nakshwani – Toronto, Canada**

Starting June 14 to 17, 2007 the Ja’ffari Islamic Youth and the Tabligh Committee of ISIJ of Toronto will be commemorating the wafaat of Sayeda Fatemah Zahraa (SA) with 4 nights of dynamic lectures followed by question and answer sessions by Sayyid Ammar Nakshwani at the Jaffari Islamic Center. For details, visit [www.ladyoflight.jaffari.org](http://www.ladyoflight.jaffari.org)

### **Nisar Sheraly Honored with Educator Award of Excellence**

On May 12, 2007 Nisar Sheraly was presented with the Educator Award of Excellence for South Asian Heritage Day by the Mayor of Markham in Ontario, Canada. For more information, please contact NASIMCO at [info@nasimco.org](mailto:info@nasimco.org)

### **MYSD Holds 3-Day Program with Br. Hasanain Rajabali – San Diego, California**

The newly formed Muslim Youth of San Diego, MYSD, is organizing a three-day event titled, “Following the Footsteps of the Ahlul Bayt (AS)” with Br. Hasanain Rajabali of New York, beginning June 21 to June 23, 2007. For more information, email MYSD at [muslimyouth.sandiego@gmail.com](mailto:muslimyouth.sandiego@gmail.com).

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