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News and Events

Birmingham Hosts a Follow-Up 'Effective Parenting Skills' Seminar

Following the success of the first 'Effective Parenting Skills' seminar, Birmingham hosted a follow-up seminar to further address the challenges of parenting teenagers in today's environment. The seminar was conducted by Dr. Abdul Bari who addressed meaningful interaction strategies with teenagers, exploring trouble-spots and sharing helpful tips on overcoming challenges and obstacles to effective parenting. To read the complete report on the seminar, which was held on May 27th, 2006, visit the WF website, or email womensdesk@world-federation.org

Tiny Tots Opening Day for Moms and Toddlers – London, UK

The WF Islamic Education Board, IEB, is inviting all moms and their children (birth – 2 years) to the 'Tiny Tots Opening Day' on July 1st, 2006 from 3pm to 4pm at the Head-Office of the IEB, Dar al Tableegh, Jackets Lane, Harefield. Come for storytime, garden play, arts and crafts, and more. Only 15 families per session - Book your spot now! Email ieb@world-federation.org

Dar ul Muslimeen Organizes Bibi Zainab Day – Dodoma, Tanzania

On June 4th, 2006, Dar ul Muslimeen organized a 'Bibi Zainab Day' where speakers presented on three topics: The Role and Responsibilities of Women, by Mrs. Ruiya Abdishakur, The Responsibility of Educating Children by Mrs. Rehema Swalehe and The Jihad of Bibi Zainab to Fight Evils in the Society by Mrs. Rehema Yunus Dida. 120 women participated at this successful event. For more on this, email dar-ul-muslimeen@raha.com or visit www.darulmuslimeen.org

Successful Dialogue on Sunnis, Shias and Politics in Iraq - USA

In a world of turmoil and unrest, the United Muslim Foundation, UMF, is an organization that participates with other organizations in grassroots dialogues and outreach to clarify misconceptions about Islam. UMF was proud to be a co-sponsor of the first and fantastic 'Independent Viewpoints' event that brought together dynamic speakers like Noam Chomsky, Salma Yaqoob and others to the platform to discuss the all too pertinent issue of the dire need for understanding and unity between Shias and Sunnis and the current politics playing out in Iraq. United Muslim Foundation, The Qunoot Foundation, EPIC and other organizations joined hands and worked together to help make this event successful while Democracy Now! and Bridges TV were at hand to record the event which will be airing in the near future insha-Allah. Visit www.unitedmuslimfoundation.org for more details on the event.

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