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OF KHOJA SHIA ITHNA-ASHERI MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

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

News and Events

6th Executive Council Meeting 2006-2009 – Toronto, Canada

The 6th Executive Council Meeting for the term 2006-2009 was held at the Ja'ffari Islamic Centre in Toronto on June 14, 2008. Toronto Jamaat entitled the weekend full of events as 'Rising to New Heights', which included raising the Minaret at the new centre at 9000 Bathurst. The agenda for the meeting included: Progress report on the strategic objectives 2006-2009, Muballigheen Training Programme Update, Discussion of the Economic Upliftment Handbook and the Al-Qaaem Capital Project, Peterborough, UK. Detailed report available on the WF website. For more information, email secretariat@world-federation.org

The World Federation Economic Development Programme is Officially Launched

On the Wiladat of Bibi Fatima (A.S.), The World Federation is pleased to launch the first phase of the new World Federation Economic Development Programme by committing to sponsor 70 Mumineen in Sri Lanka. One of the goals of The World Federation is to assist our Shia brothers and sisters worldwide by working to improve their financial well being. One way is to create long-term sustainable incomes and to enable people in under-privileged areas become independent and self-sufficient.

Although giving cash, food, or clothing donations helps these people in the short term, it offers no solution to the ongoing problems that result in the lack of income generation.

Without an income, these individuals do not have any means to provide for themselves or their families and The World Federation is committed to helping uplift Mumineen worldwide. For more information, email relief@world-federation.org

Myanmar Cyclone Nargis: An Update

On Saturday 3 May 2008, Cyclone Nargis devastated the south-western coast of Myanmar (Burma) – killing and displacing thousands of people. The cyclone also caused major structural damage and destruction to the region. Since the cyclone, The World Federation has been working hand in hand with its agency in Myanmar to determine the current state of the situation on the ground and how to best address the needs of our Shia brothers and sisters affected by the cyclone for the middle to long term. For more information, please email relief@world-federation.org

The WF's Summer Courses in Qum- Helpers, Part 3

The WF has introduced 4 of its 5 'helpers' for the Summer Courses in Qum, Iran. Meet the 5th helper, Sajjad Meghjee, from Stanmore, UK. More details on the WF website. For other information, email islamiceducation@world-federation.org

The Central Health Board Update on Recent Activities

The Central Health Board (CHB) of The Africa Federation has published their latest newsletter reporting recent activities towards improving health within our community. In the past 10 years, there has been an upsurge of cardiac and diabetes cases, kidney diseases and cancer in our community, affecting both males and females, and posing new challenges to the Board in developing new and decisive strategies to help reverse this threatening trend. Access the newsletter through the WF website. For more information, email chb@cats-net.com

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