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

News and Events

Synopsis of Khoja Shia Ithna Asheri History by Mulla Asgharali M.M. Jaffer (Part One)

The Africa Federation Archives is pleased to bring back into circulation an article written by Marhum Mulla Asgharali M.M. Jaffer which outlines the history of the Khoja Shia Ithna Asheris in East Africa. To read Part One of the report, visit www.world-federation.org. For more information, please contact the Secretariat at secretariat@world-federation.org.

Janabe Aun-o-Muhammad Qur'an Competition – Arusha, Tanzania

On July 7, 2007 the Tabligh Committee of the KSI Jamaat of Arusha held the Janabe-Aun-O-Muhammad Qur'an Competition to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Arusha's Grand Mosque. Participants of this competition were limited only to those individuals who had never taken part in any other Qur'an competition to date. All in all, 40 boys and girls ranging from ages 6-17 from across 6 Jamaats, including Arusha, Dar es Salaam, Mombasa, Moshi, Mwanza and Nairobi, participated in this event. For more information, please email jamaat@ksijamaat-arusha.org.

Sister Tehsina Devji Films Documentary on Hijab – Vancouver, Canada

Sister Tehsina Devji, of Vancouver, Canada has filmed a short documentary titled "*Hijab – Unveiling the Truth*". This production addresses stereotypes and reveals the truth about the Islamic hijab (Islamic veil) and on a broader scope, addresses the issue

of diversity. Sister Tehsina has pursued film production as both a curricular and extra-curricular activity, and has worked with a range of films, from silent films to short narratives and documentaries. To view the documentary, visit <http://exposure.cbc.ca/node/747>. For further information, email secretariat@world-federation.org.

Shia Youth Development Project 3 Years Strong – Moshi, Tanzania

The Shia Youth Development Project (SYDP) is a novel venture started by the Bilal Muslim Mission of Moshi in 2004 to empower the African Shia youth both spiritually and economically by providing them lodging, vocational skills training at a technical college, and scholarship in religious education. This year, the third batch of youths will begin their program of study through the SYDP. For further information, email Muhammad Ladak at federation@raha.com. For more information, contact principalalmis@almuntazir.org.

Your Calendar

WILADAT Imam H Ali (AS), 13 Rajab 1428 – July 2007

Although the actual completion of the faith of Islam took place on the 18th of Dhul Hijjah on the plains of Ghadeer, its spiritual completion took place in the month of Rajab with the birth of Ali ibne Abi Talib (AS). To read more, visit www.world-federation.org.

WAFAT Sayyida Zainab (AS), 15 Rajab 1428 – July 2007

The death of the vanguard of protection for the members of the family of the Prophet and the lady who carried forth the message of Kerbala for the future generations, Lady Zainab the daughter of Ali (AS) holds a special place in the hearts of all Muslims. To read more, visit www.world-federation.org.

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