



# THE WORLD FEDERATION

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**

### **The Conference with a Difference – Encouraging Participation**

By encouraging global real-time participation through text message and email, The World Federation Triennial Conference for the first time will allow any member of our community to send their thoughts and opinions to the conference. Scheduled from Friday 15th September to Sunday 17th September 2006 in Dubai, UAE; we will actively involve not only delegates and observers but the entire community world-wide – sharing the global KSI experience. For further information, visit the WF Website.

### **The Conference with a Difference – The Words of Vision**

The 2006 World Federation Triennial Conference has an aim of creating a vision of excellence by exchanging global KSI experiences – and to facilitate this, we have handpicked nine words which summarise the Conference itself. For further information, visit the WF Website.

### **SAB Offers Resources for Senior Housing Projects**

As part of its mission, WF's Senior Advisory Board, SAB, works with local communities to address senior housing needs. For this purpose, SAB has created two documents to assist interested Jamaats and communities in their quest to establish senior housing with the help of SAB within their communities. The first document is a survey to assess need and the second outlines the challenges that have to be considered when considering such a project. Both documents are available on the WF website. For further information, email [sab@world-federation.org](mailto:sab@world-federation.org)

### **Students from Africa Sponsored to Study in Hawza in Syria**

Last week, 10 students from Tanzania and Kenya arrived in Syria for Islamic Studies at Hawza Al Qaim at Seyyida Zainab (AS) in Damascus. They were received by Sheikh Mohammed Alawi of Zanzibar, Sheikh Ghaus Salim of Dar-es-salaam and Sheikh Hussein Ravji of Peterborough, hawza students in Damascus. Members of Los Angeles Jamaat generously donated funds to cover the airfare and visa expenses. For more, email [ieb@world-federation.org](mailto:ieb@world-federation.org)

### **IEB Holds Orientation Seminar for Baab Ul Ilm Summer Camp – London, UK**

The WF's Islamic Education Board, IEB, in conjunction with Shia Ithna Asheri Madressa of Stanmore, SIM, has commenced its 2<sup>nd</sup> Summer Course in Qum, Iran, beginning August 17<sup>th</sup> for 10 days. There are 20 participants, ranging from ages 14-17. An orientation facilitated by Sheikh Abbas Jaffer, representing IEB, and Br. Shafique Govani, Principal of SIM, was held on July 30<sup>th</sup>, presenting participants with an overview of the course. Information on the course is available on the WF website. For more, email [ieb@world-federation.org](mailto:ieb@world-federation.org)

### **Ramadhan Relief 1427 – Appeal from Bilal Muslim Mission, Kenya**

As in the past years, the Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya is again arranging to provide iftaar/sehri assistance to deserving Shias. In the past Ramadhan, more than 1,000 families, including 1,700 children benefited from this program through generous donations of Muslims world-wide. The cost of the project is estimated at Kenya Shs 2,650,000/= (USD \$36,301). Eid gifts and radio outreach programmes are also covered under this cost. Muslims are requested to contribute in the name of Allah (SWT). For remittance and further information, email [secretariat@world-federation.org](mailto:secretariat@world-federation.org)

### **Opening of Musafirkhana - Mombasa, Kenya**

The Khoja Shia Ithna Asheri Jamaat of Mombasa, Kenya cordially invites all to the opening ceremony of the Kanjibhai and Ladakbhai Musafirkhana, rebuilt by Br. Abidali Hemani of Dubai, in memory of his parents. The opening ceremony will be performed by the WF president Dr Hassam on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 10am at the Hyderey Imambara, Mombasa. Visit the WF website for details of the program. RSVP attendance to [secretariat@msajamaat.com](mailto:secretariat@msajamaat.com)

### **KSI Organizes the '2006 Oneworld Challenge'**

The OneWorld Challenge is a unique sporting event held in the global Shia Ithna Asheri community to unite the Shia Ithna Asheri golfing fraternity, raise funds for human suffering and for the ZAKMEF fund to enable East African KSI students to go to university. The OneWorld Challenge will take place in many Shia Ithna Asheri communities around the world from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2006. Members of the community are urged to support the event by matching raised funds and becoming advertising sponsors of the event. For contact information, visit the WF website. Comments for KSI Golfworld, the golf newsletter, may be mailed to [editor@ksigolfworld.com](mailto:editor@ksigolfworld.com)

### **Your calendar**

Wiladat 3<sup>rd</sup> Imam (AS), 3<sup>rd</sup> Shabaan 1427 – August 2006

Wiladat Hazrat Abbas (AS), 4<sup>th</sup> Shabaan 1427 – August 2006

Wiladat 4<sup>th</sup> Imam (AS), 5<sup>th</sup> Shabaan 1427 – August 2006

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