



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

WF Islamic Education: Revert Muslims Conference

The Revert Muslims Association is a non-profit organization, initiated in 2005 as a means to reach out to those who are new to Islam. The association aims to guide new Muslims daily and has become a leading resource for reverts. A recent conference themed 'Reviving the Truth' brought many together, reverts and born-Muslims alike. Read more by visiting www.revertmuslims.com or email revertmuslims@cogeco.ca

The WF Supports World Food Day

Each year on 16 October, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations celebrates World Food Day, the day which heightens public awareness of the world food problem and strengthens solidarity in the struggle against hunger, malnutrition and poverty. The WF has been a partner in this struggle against hunger within our community through Ramadhan Relief projects, Sponsor our Seniors programs, Economic Development, etc. Please continue to contribute and support the WF through your generous donations. Donate today via the WF, NASIMCO, CoEJ, or email relief@world-federation.org

Ramadhan Relief 1429: Report from Bosnia

The WF assisted with various Ramadhan programmes and provided financial assistance to community members in Bosnia. Complete report on the WF website.

The Africa Federation: CHB News Bulletin No. 3

The Central Health Board, CHB, Bulletin 3 contains information on Eid, Health Screening in Dar-es-Salaam, profile on Medical Students, report on Thalassaemia, Volunteer Appreciation and details on Health Insurance presentation. To send articles/feedback for the next bulletin, email the CHB Health Administrator at chb@cats-net.com

Shia Youth Development Project – Moshi, Tanzania

The Bilal Muslim Mission, Moshi Branch was initiated in 1999 to bring Islam to the indigenous people of Kilimanjaro. Today it has grown into 5 centers including 3 satellite centres in Kileo, TPC and Korogwe. One of the major projects of Bilal Moshi is the Shia Youth Development Project (SYDP), a project that aims to economically uplift African Shias by sponsoring them for higher education. There are currently 25 students under this scheme, taking various courses ranging from civil draftsmanship to catering. To learn more, visit www.bilalmoshi.com

Living as Muslims in Britain – Peterborough, UK

More than a 100 visitors attended an Open Day organized by the Husaini Islamic Centre, Peterborough, whereby visitors toured the mosque and learnt about Islam. The main purpose in holding the Open Day, the third one in four years, was to foster greater inter-communal dialogue and help dispel myths about Muslims.

Seniors Newsletter October 2008 – Karachi Pakistan

The Senior Citizens Forum of Karachi is pleased to share its October 2008 newsletter available on the WF website.

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