



# 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**

### **2nd Executive Council Meeting Report – Karachi, February 2007**

The 2nd Executive Council Meeting began with a historic start this past February. Passing a unanimously agreed upon Memorandum of Understandings, drafted by a remarkable Regional Summit held the day prior, the Executive Council proceeded to approve a new restructuring of the World Federation, discussed the development of the Mubaligheen Training Programme, and received a unique opportunity to better understand the efforts and contributions of the Khoja Jamaat in Karachi.

### **IEB Launches 4<sup>th</sup> Madinah Al-Ilm and Bab Al-Ilm Courses**

The WF Islamic Education Board, IEB, in collaboration with AFED, CoEJ, NASIMCO and its partners in Qum, is launching its 4<sup>th</sup> Madinah Al Ilm and Bab Al Ilm Summer Courses. The former will be for ages 18-24, and the latter for ages 14-17. Both camps will have separate facilities for girls and boys, and will run from July 22 to August 12, 2007. The deadline for application is May 18, 2007. For online applications, visit <http://apps.world-federation.org/Surveyor/index.php?sid=8> For all other information, email [ieb@world-federation.org](mailto:ieb@world-federation.org)

### **SPAN: How Can You Help?**

Special Needs Access Network, SPAN, is part of the Health Improvement Board, HIB, of the Council of European Jamaats, CoEJ, with an aim to ensure that all with special needs in the community have access to care. SPAN is seeking to identify issues and raise awareness in the community. Visit [www.coej.org](http://www.coej.org) for more on this or email [specialneeds@coej.org](mailto:specialneeds@coej.org)

### **'A Heart Broken Open' by the Behlool Society – Leicester, UK**

An Interfaith Programme is being organized by the Behlool Society at Masjid al Husayn, Leicester, UK on March 25, 2007 from 2-6pm. Guest speakers include Rev. Wingate, Rev. Gaston, and Mahmood Abdullah. For details, email [interfaithleicester@gmail.com](mailto:interfaithleicester@gmail.com)

### **Football for Unity – 2006 Report**

Football for Unity aims to use the global appeal of football to bring unity, promote tolerance, encourage teamwork and youth leadership, and empower communities. Read more on this unique concept on the WF website.

### **Hifdhul Quran Competition – Dodoma, Tanzania**

Ridhwan Hassan from Madrassat Jabal Hira, Dodoma, received the first prize in Hifdhul Quran Competition organized by UMADO at Dar-ul-Muslimeen Education Center. The competition included memorizing the last four parts of the Quran. Runners up included Habiba Ramadhan, Issa Juma, Saidi Juma, Rashid Rajabu, Bakari Ali and Hassan Omari. For further information, email [dar-ul-muslimeen@raha.com](mailto:dar-ul-muslimeen@raha.com) or visit [www.darulmuslimeen.org](http://www.darulmuslimeen.org)

### **CAIR Internship to focus on Diversity in Muslim Community – Washington, DC, USA**

The Council on American-Islamic Relations, CAIR, is partnering with the Washington-based Qunoot Foundation to offer an internship position at CAIR's Capitol Hill headquarters during the summer of 2007. Applications are available at CAIR's website, [www.cair.com](http://www.cair.com), and the Qunoot Foundation's website, [www.qunoot.org](http://www.qunoot.org). The deadline for applications is 13 April, 2007.

### **Muharram 1428: Azadari Website - Madagascar**

Visit [www.azadari.cybertecmq.com](http://www.azadari.cybertecmq.com) to access lectures, juloos procession and nauhas from Madagascar

### **'Communication or Coercion': Media's representation of Minority Groups – Toronto, Canada**

60-70 people from various minority groups attended this event at the University of Toronto, to discuss media irresponsibility in representing minority groups. The results of the event included stronger ties between minority groups as similar issues emerged. Read a complete report on the WF website.

### **United Muslim Foundation, UMF, Newsletter, March 2007 – USA**

Based in the US, the United Muslim Foundation serves to promote unity, education and charity. Read more on the organization at <http://unitedmuslimfoundation.org>

### **Your Calendar**

Wafat Masuma e Qum (AS), 4<sup>th</sup> Rabi al Awwal 1428 – March 2007  
Shahadat 11<sup>th</sup> Imam (AS), 8<sup>th</sup> Rabi al Awwal 1428 – March 2007