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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

Report on Muballigheen/Aalim Training Programme

The Muballigheen/Aalim Training Programme is scheduled to begin instruction in September 2007. Currently, the Muballigheen Training Coordinator is working with stakeholders on different fronts to ensure that the proper administrative and physical infrastructure is in place for a successful programme. For more information, visit www.world-federation.org/secretariat/circulars/report/_muballigheenAalim_training.htm

ZCSS: Programme of Excellence in Education

Through the Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme, ZCSS, the WF is committed to a program to eliminate poverty through education. Its 25 agencies have assisted 50,000 students to pursue education. The WF is focused on a four point programme of excellence in education including teachers' training, quality of education, religious education, and further studies. Visit the WF website to read more on this, and other ZCSS reports, and to donate towards this cause.

IEB Holds Teachers Training Session on Aqaid – London, UK

On 4 February 2007, the WF's Islamic Education Board, IEB, held a teachers training session on Aqaid at Dar al Tableegh. Teachers from various madaris in the UK attended the program. Shaykh Mohammed Ali Ismail, Manager of the IEB Qum Office and a graduate of the Hawza of Qum, conducted the training session. For more information, or suggestions, email ieb@world-federation.org

Muharram 1428: Lectures conducted in English and Arabic – London, Ontario, Canada

Syed Mohammed Saleh Al-Qazwini lectured at the new Al Mahdi Islamic Centre in English and Arabic during Muharram. Visit the WF website to view photos.

Muharram 1428: President of NASIMCO visits Bilal Muslim Mission of Moshi, Tanzania

The President of NASIMCO, Mulla Hussain Hirji Walji, visited the Bilal Muslim Mission of Moshi, touring the main Bilal Madressa and SYDP boarding house, where African Shia Youths are trained to have vocational skills. Also visiting Moshi during this year's Muharram was Mulyani Fatimbai Dewji of Dar-es-Salaam who visited 3 centres of Bilal and gave lectures in Kiswahili to Shia women. For further information, email mlk@eoltz.com

Muharram 1428: Imam Hussein (AS) Centre attracts a large crowd – Durban, South Africa

Sheikh Razahusein Rahim lectured in the Durban Center, which is part of the Ahlulbayt Foundation of South Africa, AFOSA. The 100 members of the center include Khoja families, students from Pakistan and India, South African Shia Indian brothers and African Muslims. The center, which attracts participants from over 100 miles away, was donated by Africa Federation 10 years ago. Future goals include building a madrasah, library and Ghusal Khana. The Jamaat is also looking for a resident aalim to carry out tableegh work.

Muharram 1428: Lectures held in Gujarati – Arusha, Tanzania

Mulla Roshan Versi from UK this year lectured in Arusha during the month of Muharram in Gujarati. Majalis was also held in the evenings at the cemetery and a procession took place on the day of Ashura to further spread the message of Imam Hussein.

Your Calendar

Shahadat 2nd Imam (AS), 7th Safar 1428 – February 2007
Wafat Bibi Sakina (AS), 10th Safar 1428 – February 2007

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