

**World Federation Newswire, 12 August 2009**  
***In the name of Allah, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful***

**News and Events**

**Madaris consultation on direction of GCSEs and A Levels – Milton Keynes, UK**

On 1<sup>st</sup> August 2009, The World Federation organised a consultation and decision making meeting for madaris across the UK and schools in East Africa, to deliberate and discuss the direction of GCSEs and A Levels as part of The World Federation's programme of Islamic Religious Education (IRE). A number of speakers made presentations including Diana Hayden, principal examiner for AQA who spoke about the processes that AQA has to ensure that a valid perspective, such as the Shia view within Islamic Studies, is treated as a relevant and valid view when students respond to examination questions. These presentations all provided the participants with a wealth of information to then make decisions as per the meeting objectives.

**Islamic Education launches Mulla Asghar lectures for month of Ramadhan - Series 1**

The Islamic Education team presents its latest selection of lectures delivered by Marhum Mulla Asghar in the month of Ramadhan 1417 (1996). The lectures cover (a) rulings relating to fasting and what can invalidate the fast and (b) ethical discussions upon the relationship of Usool e Deen with the Furoo e Deen and (c) etiquettes of the supplications including Dua e Iftitah and the concept of being tested as God's servants and (d) the 'people of Allah' and their manners in approaching the Ahlul Bayt (as). The lectures are available as:

- 2 audio CDs for £5.00 + Postage
- 1 DVD for £3.00 + Postage

## **Autistic Daycare Centre Trip to Water Park – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

The World Federation Autistic Daycare Centre organised a field trip to Wet N Wild Water Park at Kunduchi, Dar-es-Salaam on 8 June 2009 for the children. The visit was a great outing for the children who thoroughly enjoyed their time there which was sponsored by the Park itself. The teachers prepared a thank-you card for the management for their generosity and excellent hospitality. The card contained photographs of all children and staff.

## **3 Day Course: Islam and Marriage in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century – Milton Keynes, UK**

The Zainabiya Islamic Centre of Milton Keynes is holding a 3 day course on 'Islam and Marriage in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century' conducted by Shaykh Usama Abdul Ghani. The course will deal with marriage, divorce and family values and is open to everyone age 16 years and up:

**Date:** 14 to 16 August 2009

**Time:** Fri 7:30pm / Sat 11:00am / Sun 11:00am

**Place:** Zainabiya Islamic Centre, Milton Keynes, UK

**Registration:** Registration is mandatory and will include an all inclusive fee of £10 per person

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