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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

The World Federation Sixth Executive Council Meeting – Toronto, Canada

The Ja'ffari Islamic Centre in Toronto will be hosting The World Federation's Sixth Executive Council meeting on 14 June 2008, with a special Executive Councillors Development Program on the afternoon of June 13th. For further information, please visit www.world-federation.org.

Teaching Children How To Manage Autism – The World Federation Autistic Day Care Centre in Dar-es-Salaam

The first of its kind in all of East Africa, The World Federation Autistic Centre was opened in Dar-es-Salaam on 19th February 2006, by President Dr. Ahmed Hassam in the presence of several key community leaders. The Centre aims to provide a well structured, nurturing environment to children diagnosed with autism and other chronic conditions, such as Down Syndrome, ADHD, ADD and other learning disabilities as well as create greater awareness about autism in the community. For further information, email health@world-federation.org.

The World Federation and IMI Hajj Medical Mission Sign A Memorandum of Understanding

Following several meetings over the course of the past few years aimed at supporting the medical needs of our Hujjaj, The World Federation and Imamia Medics International (IMI) Hajj Medical Mission have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to enhance medical services for Hujjaj during the Hajj season.

Please email health@world-federation.org for more information or if you are interested in sponsoring a doctor.

The World Federation's Summer Courses in Qum - Meet the Helpers

This week, The World Federation offers an in-depth introduction of two of the nine helpers who will be assisting with the Qum Summer Courses: Sister Anisa Rajbhai of Birmingham, UK and Brother Kumail Remtulla of Portsmouth, UK. To view the profiles of these dedicated leaders, visit www.world-federation.org.

The World Federation Hosts Seminar for Zakireen

In May, The World Federation organised and hosted an educational seminar for Zakireen entitled 'Issues in Qur'anic Hermeneutics: Methodologies and Challenges.' Held at Dar al Tableegh, the session aimed to shed light on the doctrines of Qur'anic interpretations, both Classical and Modern, and to provide an understanding of the challenges surrounding the Qur'an, both from within the Muslim schools and from outside.

CoEJ & World Federation Host Parent Coaching Workshop

The Council of European Jamaats and The World Federation are partnering to host a series of workshops to train parents in the community with the skills needed to conduct parenting classes. The first 'Introduction to Parent Coaching' Workshop will be held on June 28, 2008 in London. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.coej.org/khawateen/news/parent-coaching-workshop>.

CHB Travels to Lindi & Mtwara for Major Health Screening

The Central Health Board (CHB) of the KSI Jamaats of Africa recently organised a major health screening program for its members in Lindi and Mtwara to determine the occurrence of disease and early diagnosis of associated risk factors. For more information, email chb@cats-net.com.

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