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In the name of Allah, the Most Kind, the Most Merciful

News and Events

Mumbai Attacks: Tribute to 2 Community Members

The November 2008 Mumbai attacks which killed at least 172 people, including 34 foreign nationals, included 2 of our community members (French nationals), Loumina Hiridjee, niece of the WF's Executive Councillor, Raza Ali Hiridjee, and her husband, Mourad Amarsy. The WF offers its deep condolences to Br. Hiridjee and the family.

The WF Appoints Abbas Kanji as Executive Councillor

Following the sad demise of Councillor Nargisbai Valimohamed, the WF president has appointed Br. Abbas Kanji to complete the term 2006-2009. Br. Abbas Kanji lives in Chicago, IL, USA, and has been actively involved with the WF following the WF 2003 Conference.

The WF Appoints Imran Janmohamed as NGO Manager

The WF is pleased to announce the appointment of Br. Imran Janmohamed as the NGO Manager, effective December 1, 2008. Br. Imran has been an active volunteer of the WF's Marketing Communication Team, and has the understanding needed to take the WF NGO agenda forward.

Ramadhan Relief Policy Paper

The WF, since its inception in 1976, has provided Ramadhan Relief to the needy mo'mineen. The WF is in the process of finalizing the Ramadhan Relief Policy Paper which will define, codify and clarify the WF relief fund policy. Feedback is sought from jamaats and members. The secretariat will then collate the information, and present it at the 8th Executive Council Meeting in April 2009 for adoption.

Economic Upliftment Handbook Adopted

The Economic Upliftment Handbook, presented at the 6th Executive Council Meeting, was adopted at the 7th Executive Council Meeting. The handbook will provide the strategy and scheme in developing economic upliftment programs in different communities. For more, email relief@world-federation.org

Pakistan Earthquake, 2008 - Update

The WF has been addressing the immediate basic necessities of the victims of Balochistan's earthquake. The current needs now include provision of tents for shelter in winter. The cost of a tent is GBP40/USD60/CAD70. Donate today via WF, NASIMCO or COEJ. For more, email relief@world-federation.org

Leadership Development Program – Whistler, Canada

The WF, in partnership with NASIMCO, hosted a 3-day Leadership Development Program in Whistler, Canada, north of Vancouver, on June 28-30, 2008. Read a complete report on the WF website.

JIBA Tanzania Trade Fair 2008

JIBA Tanzania is inviting all members to participate in its JIBA Tanzania Trade Fair on December 26-28, 2008. View details on the WF website, or email jibafair2008@raha.com

Your Calendar

Commemorating the Shahadat of 5th Imam (AS)
Celebrating Eid ul Hajj

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