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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 Conference with a Difference – The Words of Vision

The 2006 World Federation Triennial Conference has an aim of creating a vision of excellence by exchanging global KSI experiences – and to facilitate this, we have handpicked nine words which summarise the Conference itself. The first two words; participation and enlightenment were covered last week. This week we focus on the next two. For more information, visit the WF website.

ZCSS Receives Funding from Erach and Sadri Foundation for Bargaun Khozi School Project - India

The president of the Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme, ZCSS, Mohamed Alibhai, visited Bargaun Khozi in Uttar Pradesh, and upon witnessing the extreme poverty decided to pledge ZCSS assistance in establishing educational facilities as a means to eradicate poverty. The WF, with the help of Shabbir Merali, applied to the Erach and Sadri Foundation, ERSF and was granted \$25,000 for this purpose. For more, contact zcass@world-federation.org or visit the WF website.

Lebanon Relief 2006- Orlando, Florida

The Union Sports Club of Orlando, Florida, organized a sporting event on August 11, 2006 to raise funds for Lebanon. Total funds collected for the cause, including sports participation, sale of food and individual donations, amounted to \$2,040. The Union Sports Club is extending its gratitude to all who participated, especially the ladies who initiated the effort. For more, email union@orlandounion.com or visit www.orlandounion.com

Good Care Health Services, GCHS, Team Visits Tanzania

WF's Central Health Board, CHB, is partnering with Good Care Health Services, GCHS, a company that provides healthcare services to patients who travel to India, including accommodation, meals, transportation and complete medical assistance. GCHS recently presented an overview of its services in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. CHB also has agreements with several medical facilities in India so as to provide cost-effective, efficient assistance to the growing number of community members seeking medical attention in India. For details, contact sameervirani@hotmail.com (GCHS) or federation@raha.com (CHB)

The Annual Ladies Sports Tournament – Birmingham, UK

The Khawateen Sub-Committee of the Council of European Jamaats, CoEJ, is holding its Annual Ladies Sports Tournament on the 2nd and 3rd of September 2006 in Birmingham, UK.

The Acadamey for Learning Islam, ALI, Presents the Course ALI 116: The Last Luminary

The Academy for Learning Islam, ALI, is offering a new course entitled 'The Last Luminary and ways to delve into the light'. The course will be taught in 2 sessions by Sheikh Saleem Bhimji on the 9th and 10th of September, 2006 in Kitchener, ON. Global participation (ages 14 and up) will be accommodated; for cities and timings, visit the WF website. To register, visit <http://www.academyofislam.com/step1.asp> The cost is \$20/£10.

Inauguration of Fatimiyah College – Karachi, Pakistan

The Fatimiyah Education Network, under the patronage of Khoja (Pirhai) Shia Isna Asheri Jamaat, Karachi, organized the inauguration of Fatimiyah College at the college premises on 15th August 2006. Read a detailed report on the WF website.

Dubai Jamaat Facilitate Scholarship Program – UAE

The education department of the Dubai jamaat is facilitating a scholarship program whereby Dhs5,000 will be awarded to two students, male and female, achieving the highest grades during their O-Levels. Sponsors are also being sought to support this scholarship. Interested parties are requested to visit www.dubaijamaat.com

Dar-ul-Muslimeen Grace Graduation Event – Dodoma, Tanzania

The principal, Sheikh Muslim Bhanji, and staff of Dar-ul Muslimeen, graced the graduation ceremony at the Mundemu Secondary School where 4 Muslim students graduated on the 19th of August. Detailed report available on the WF website or visit www.darulmuslimeen.org

Progress report on Masjid-e-Hussein – Leicester, UK

A detailed progress report on the construction of Masjid-e-Hussein is now available on the WF website.

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