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

News and Events

Leadership Development Programme – Los Angeles, California

On the weekend of January 2nd to 4th, 2009, SIIJLA hosted an enlightening Leadership Development Programme (LDP) at their centre in Pico Rivera. The program was co-sponsored by World Federation and NASIMCO.

Qum Adult CPD Update

In response to community feedback and suggestions, the team at Islamic Education embarked upon its first global Adult CPD course to be held in Qum. As the applications have failed to meet the minimum number required, the course will now be postponed and rearranged at a later date.

Economic Hardship in the Community – NASIMCO

NASIMCO has released a circular addressing the possible economic hardship of people in the community, and would like to work with the jamaats to resolve it.

OCHA Gaza Situation Report

The United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) has released its Report on the humanitarian situation in Gaza as of 8 January 2009.

Muharram 1430: Mawkeb Al-Ebaa' Movie – Arabic with English Subtitles

The Caravan of Pride (Mawkeb-ul Abaa) is an eye-opening movie which skillfully portrays the heart wrenching series of events that unfolded after the martyrdom of Imam Hussain. To view the movie, visit <http://www.aimislam.com/aim-tv/videos/mawkeb-al-ebaa-movie---arabic-with-english-subtitles>

E-Books Available for Free Download

Bilal Muslim Mission of Tanzania has uploaded several e-books available for free download. Details can be found at <http://www.coej.org/ica/project-enlightenment/bmm-tanzania-e-books>

The Central Health Board News Flash on Obesity

The Central Health Board (CHB) of The Africa Federation has put out a news flash titled "Obesity is Increasing Alarmingly in our Community". Obesity means having so much body fat that your health is in danger.

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