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## **News and Events**

### **CHB – News Flash: Rift Valley Fever Outbreak**

The Central Health Board, CHB, of the Khoja Shia Ithna-Asheri Supreme Board, would like to alert the community of an outbreak of Rift Valley Fever, RVF. The death toll in Kenya is 148, with 2 deaths reported in Tanzania. Mosquitoes are vectors for this disease. Visit the WF website for more details on this news flash.

### **Report on the Leadership Development Program by a Participant from Pakistan**

One of the participants from Pakistan, Sukaina Bhojani, who attended the WF course on Leadership, April 2006, reports on the positive impact of the course on her as a person, and a teacher. The skills learnt and shared with others will help fulfill the aim of the course that hopes to instill greater understanding of self-development, action and behavior of good leadership and impact of conceptual framework on ones interpretation of the world and its happenings. For more information on the Leadership Development Course, contact [secretariat@world-federation.org](mailto:secretariat@world-federation.org)

### **Imam Hussein (AS) Qardhul Hasanah Program – Dodoma, Tanzania**

Imam Hussein (as) Qardhul Hasanah Program was started in Safar 1426 (AH) whereby 43 teachers of the Union of Madrassah in Dodoma, UMADO, and 30 members of Tanzania Ithna Ashariyyah Community, T.I.C. of Dodoma were given interest free loans. This year 1428 (AH), 25 more members of UMADO and 18 members from T.I.C. were granted the loans. Each recipient is granted 50,000/- to start a small business to support his/her family. An incentive of a second loan is offered to those who repay their loans timely. The program has proven to be successful, helping Tanzanians alleviate poverty. For further information, email [dar-ul-muslimeen@raha.com](mailto:dar-ul-muslimeen@raha.com) or visit [www.darulmuslimeen.org](http://www.darulmuslimeen.org)

### **Muharram 1428: A Tribute to the Martyrs of Kerbala – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

An annual project of The Shia Ithna-Asheri scouts of Dar es Salaam is a visual image of the plains of Kerbala where Imam Hussain (AS) and his family and companions were mercilessly martyred. The project aims to educate the general public about Imam Hussein (AS)'s sacrifice and mission. The project attracts a diverse audience including Non-Shias and Non-Muslims of all age groups, who ask questions which are answered by volunteers constantly present in the areas around the project. To view a picture of the project, visit the WF website. For further information, email [aliraza@diamondtruct.co.tz](mailto:aliraza@diamondtruct.co.tz)

### **Muharram 1428: Muslim Youth and Tabligh Work in the Modern Era – Stanmore, UK**

Sheikh Muslim Bhanji presented a series of 12 lectures to the Stanmore Youths in London, UK, on the topic of "Muslim Youth and Tabligh Work in the Modern Era". Recordings of the lectures are available at <http://www.hujjat.org/index.php?module=videolibrary>

### **Your Calendar**

Chehlum of Shuhada e Kerbala, 20<sup>th</sup> Safar 1428 – March 2007

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