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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 WF Triennial Conference aims to create a vision of excellence through the exchange of global KSI experience. The conference has been summarized in nine words that capture the essence of the event: **Unity** to ascertain purpose and achieve clarity; **Outcome** which will be the result of shaping the direction of growth; **Bridging** by converging ideas and thoughts to pave the way forward; **Networking** to create connections and harness collective intelligence; **Sharing** for the betterment of the community; **Diversity of Thoughts** which leads to global appreciation of viewpoints; **Conversation**, key to change and progress; **Enlightenment** that facilitates clarity of the situation and finally, **Participation**, fundamental to success. For further details on the conference, email [secretariat@world-federation.org](mailto:secretariat@world-federation.org)

### **Lebanon Relief 2006 - WF Contribution and Ramadhan Appeal**

The WF responded to the needs of the Lebanese people by contributing USD20,000 towards their needs as they sought refuge in Damascus, Syria. Br. Hussein Ravji, the WF liaison in Syria expressed appreciation for WF's swift response to the need. Currently, WF is assessing the needs in Lebanon, especially with the approach of the holy month of Ramadhan. Community members are requested contribute to the Ramadhan Relief Fund for the Lebanese. Visit the WF website or contact [secretariat@world-federation.org](mailto:secretariat@world-federation.org)

### **50th Anniversary Celebration of Husayni Madrasah of KSI Jamaat - Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania**

As part of the 50 year anniversary celebration of Husayni Madrasah, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, Sheikh Dr. Mohammed Saeed Bahmanpour conducted short crash-courses from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2006 on two topics: Irfan (self-awareness), which was open to all over age 15, and Islamic Ethics, which was directed towards the youth. Dr. Bahmanpour also conducted evening sessions after prayers where he offered discussions on Khutbatul Muttaqeen. About 150 students, some from other countries, participated for 6 days. To read a complete report and to view pictures, visit the WF website.

### **European Hajj Mission celebrates 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

The Council of European Jamaat (CoEJ) has been organising Hajj groups since 1986, providing services to intending Hujjaj primarily from Western Europe on a non-profit basis. This year is 20 years since the mission has been providing these services, and to celebrate, the committee is publishing an A4 colourful souvenir issue.

### **CoEJ Education Freshers Fair 2006**

The Education committee of the Council of European Jamats, CoEJ, in conjunction with the World Federation has organised a 'Freshers Fair' on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2006 at Hujjat Stanmore from **4:30pm**. The event, organized for those entering university will focus on essentials to succeed at University, forming part of the "Transition 2 Uni" afternoon. Do not miss this opportunity to hear special guests, alumni and current students address and tackle issues such as personal development, financial management, social life, practical matters, etc. Transportation can be arranged from other UK jamaats. Food will be served. To secure a seat, visit <http://www.coej.org/education>

### **CoEJ Education UCAS Seminar 2006**

The Education committee of the Council of European Jamats, CoEJ, in conjunction with the World Federation has organised a UCAS seminar on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2006 at Hujjat Stanmore from **3:30pm**. The seminar, conducted by Arif Hasham and Hasnain Ramji, will form part of the "Transition 2 Uni" afternoon. The aim of the session is to assist students in filling out forms and building their personal statements. Application advice and interview tips will be included. To register, visit <http://www.coej.org/education>

### **Your calendar**

**Shab e Baraat and Wiladat 12<sup>th</sup> Imam (AS), 15<sup>th</sup> Shabaan 1427 – September 2006**

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