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

## **News and Events**

### **WF Appoints Assistant Secretary General for Education**

Mahmood Dhala has been appointed Assistant Secretary General (ASG) for Education. This new role was created as a result of the changes taking place at the Secretariat in line with the resolution passed at the Triennial Conference in Dubai in 2006.

### **WF Seeks Camp Mentors for Summer Camps – Iran, 2007**

The World Federation has organised two summer camps this year in the holy city of Qum: the Bab al-Ilm course is for 14-17 year olds and the Madinah al-Ilm course is for 18-24 year olds. This year, The World Federation wishes to recruit for the position of Camp Mentor. The application process is open to everyone, regardless of your region of residence. Interviews for the position will be conducted between 11-15 June 2007 in London. Applicants from overseas will be interviewed by telephone. To apply for this position or for more information email [islamiceducation@world-federation.org](mailto:islamiceducation@world-federation.org), describing why you would like to apply.

### **BMM Organises Leadership Training Programme for Masjid Imams in Rural Centres – Mombasa Kenya**

On April 25, 2007, Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya organized a Leadership Training Program for Masjid Imams in Rural Regions. All 15 leaders in charge of their respective centres attended, and participants took part in sessions on commitment & dedication as described in Qur'anic ayahs on tabligh, mobilization of community/schools, and leadership/management skills.

### **Haider Cup 2007 Soon to Begin – Orlando, Florida, USA**

The 7th playing of the Haider Cup is just 50 days away. The three-day tournament, which tees off on Friday, June 30, will be played at the prestigious Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Florida. The tournament is match play, Ryder Cup style, between Shia Ithanaasheri golfers from the United States and Canada. The tournament will also raise money for various charities, which in previous years have included ZAKMEF, ZCSS, Hadithe-Kisaa Blanket Drive, WIPAHS and Los Angeles Hussein Madressa. This year's tournament is also significant as it will be dedicated to Marhum Arif Peera, the founder of the Haider Cup Tournament.

### **2007 YMA Retreat – Lakeport, Michigan, USA**

On Thursday, June 28 through Sunday, July 1, 2007, the Young Muslim Association (YMA) will be holding its Seventh Annual Islamic Retreat in Lakeport, Michigan. The Retreat is designed for young adult Muslims in the community. Participants will take part in workshops, discussions, recreational activities and lectures by Imam Sayed Hassan Al-Qazwini and other guest speakers.

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