



# THE WORLD FEDERATION

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**

### **Elections 2009: Message from the Electoral Commissioner on Election Dates**

The Electoral Commissioner has set 3 to 7 September 2009 / 12 to 16 Mahe Ramadhan 1430 depending on the sighting of the moon as the dates for the Election of the post of The President of The World Federation for the term 2009-2012.

### **IIPS new appointments – Damascus, Syria**

The World Federation made 2 appointments at the Islamic Institute for Postgraduate Studies: (1) Dr Mahmood Yusuf Abdulla, Executive Dean (in charge of academic leadership and resource management), (2) Shaykh Muhammad Khalfan, Eastern Programme Leader (in charge of the standards and delivery of the Eastern modules).

### **Presentation of the Al-Baqir Award – Mombasa, Kenya**

The President of The World Federation presented the Al-Baqir Award to Mulla Abdulrasul Hassanali Khaki of Mombasa in 'Recognition of Outstanding Service to Tableegh'.

### **ZCSS statistics at a glance**

The Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme sponsors 13,319 students across 11 countries in primary and higher level education to students who otherwise could not afford to.

### **Meet the Helpers - Part 1**

The World Federation is pleased to feature two more helpers of the Bab al-Ilm Summer Course to be held in Qum this year: Irfan Jiwa and Ali Hashim, both of London, UK.

### **Free Medical Camp – Mianwali, Pakistan**

The Al-Mahdi Hospital in Mianwali organised a free medical camp on 26 April 2009, where 850 patients were treated at no charge. Apart from providing free medicines, ultrasounds and laboratory test were also provided for at no cost.

### **The World Federation secretariat office – London, UK**

For the last 32 years, The World Federation's Stanmore office forms part of the annex of the KSIMC of London's Islamic Complex. The office accommodates 7 secretariat staff members as well as Maulana Qalbe Abbas.

### **Students meet Grand Marja Ayatullah Shaykh Noori Hamadani – Qum, Iran**

The students in Qum had the opportunity to meet with Ayatullah Noori Hamadani, one of the most senior Marjas alive today. He gave 4 pieces of advice to the Tullaab: (1) Pray on time and recite the Tasbeeh of Fatima Zahra (sa) (2) Read Qur'an daily in the morning (3) Work hard for the reappearance of Imam-e Zamana (aj), (4) Observe the Tahajjud prayers and worship at night.

### **MoU for ZCSS signed between The World Federation and Council of Gujarat – Talaja, India**

The ZCSS team visited the Council of Gujarat in Talaja on 4<sup>th</sup> June 2009. A memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed by both organizations confirming the annual ZCSS budget for Education for the year 2009-2010. Procedures for approvals were also agreed to ensure a smooth and cordial working relationship.

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