



**World Federation Newswire, 26 October 2011**

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

## **News and Events**

### **The World Federation News**

#### **Pakistan Flood Relief 2011: August 2011 floods bring more devastation in Sindh Province**

Throughout August 2011, heavy monsoon rains caused widespread damage in Pakistan, primarily in the southern province of Sindh. Flood waters submerged houses, destroyed crops and forced families out of their homes and off their land. More than 700 villages were isolated and residents trapped after roads were washed away. Roofs of houses collapsed, resulting in injuries and deaths.

#### **Second Executive Council Meeting: Secretariat Departmental Reports – Islamic Education**

Islamic Education has an ambitious plan of action for this term. The department will continue to operate in the 4 key areas of Internal Tableegh, External Tableegh, Madrasah, and Publications.

#### **40 Islamic Centres Appeal: October 2011 project update**

The 40 Islamic Centres in 40 Days Appeal was launched in Muharram 1432 in response to the 203 Shia Islamic Centres that were destroyed by the flood waters that devastated Pakistan in July 2010. The aim of this project was to rebuild

these Islamic Centres to restore communities and revive Islam across Pakistan's flood affected areas through the teachings and guidance of the Ahlul Bayt (AS).

### **The World Federation's Islamic Education team raising awareness through Jamaat visits**

In an effort to raise awareness of its activities, and seek community input and involvement, the Islamic Education team is embarking upon a series of visits to Jamaats. This awareness drive will commence with Europe.

### **The World Federation publishes manuals on GCSE**

The Islamic Education department of The World Federation has developed considerable in-house expertise over the years within the context of GCSE Islamic Studies.

### **WF Qum Office Commemorates Shahadat of Imam Sadiq (as)**

A majlis to commemorate the shahadat of Imam Sadiq (as) was held at Dar al-Zahra by the WF Qum Office. The lecture was delivered by Hujjatul Islam Sheikh Hamza Saudagar who spoke about some very important issues in his lecture.

### **The 4th World Federation and Africa Federation 4 Day Leadership Development Programme, Arusha, Tanzania**

27 people from around Dar es Salaam, Arusha and Nairobi were among those selected to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> LDP in Africa in Arusha, Tanzania from 13<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October 2011.

## **Europe**

### **CoEJ Matrimonial Committee visits Bhavnagar**

The CoEJ Matrimonial Committee had an opportunity to swap notes on processes/training and explore areas of cooperation in the areas of Marriage, with Gujarati towns of Sirkhej (Ahmedabad) and Bhavnagar.

## **ICA Mubaligheen Conference 2011**

The annual Mubaligheen conference of the Islamic Cultural Affairs committee of The Council of European Jamaats was held this year at Masjid –al- Husayn in Leicester on **Sunday 2nd October 2011**. Around 45 participants attended this conference for which the theme was 'Ijtihad, its importance and challenges'.

## **Africa**

### **Bilal Regional Chairmen Meet**

Bilal Muslim Mission of Tanzania held their first ever Regional Chairmen meet on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of October 2011 in collaboration with the Office Bearers of Africa Federation. This is the first ever meeting of the Regional Chairmen since Alhaj Shabbir Somji came into office as Chairman of Bilal Muslim Mission of Tanzania.

### **A3 Institute of Professional Studies launches Advanced Journalism Certificate Programme**

The A<sup>3</sup> Institute of Professional Studies of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, brings yet another exciting choice of career path for form 4 and 6 graduates. The Institute is proudly launching an Advanced Certificate Programme in Journalism open to students who seek to pursue a career in the thrilling world of Media and Journalism.

## **Rest of the World**

### **ABSN Newsbox September 2011**

The AhlulBayt(as) Sisters Network is a self-help awareness and support group to empower women in the social, cultural and educational field and at the same time providing spiritual nourishment.

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