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

## **News and Events**

### **The World Federation News**

#### **The Prime Minister of UK invites Muslim leaders to celebrate Eid al-Adha 1430**

On 2 December 2009, Gordon Brown, the Prime Minister of the UK invited Muslim leaders to a reception to mark the occasion of Eid al-Adha. The World Federation President, Dr. Asgarali Moledina was among the invitees.

#### **The President of The World Federation visits Wessex Jamaat**

Dr. Moledina spent time with the Jamaat and also took time to answer members' questions. He was accompanied by the Vice President Munawer Rattansey.

#### **Muharram/Safar 1431: Sponsor our Seniors (SOS) Appeal**

The World Federation is dedicating the months of Muharram and Safar 1431 by meeting the needs of the elderly in our community who spend their lives in severe poverty and despair.

#### **The World Federation launches Gujrati Majalis by Mulla Asghar**

The latest instalment of these excellent lectures focus on Mulla Saheb's Muharram Ashra in 1997 where he spoke in Madagascar in the Gujrati language.

### **The World Federation provides literature to Bab ul Ilm Library – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

The titles included a number of well-known titles published by The World Federation plus some excellent academic titles by other renowned authors.

### **AWA: New well construction begins in Jalab Rind**

The people of Jalab Rind do not have access to clean water. The only water supply that is available for them is contaminated rainwater and pond water for drinking and other uses.

### **ZCSS student receives Six Sigma Green Belt certificate**

Kubra Zainab Noorani has been presented Six Sigma Green Belt certificate in recognition of having successfully completing Training and Assessment from Asian Institute of Quality Management.

## **Regional News**

### **Africa Federation**

#### **BMMK Discover Islam Seminar**

A seminar to educate University students on the true teachings of Islam and its ideals was conducted on 19 November 2009 at the Bilal hall. A total of 60 students from Egerton University participated in the seminar.

#### **BMMK Samburu Eye Camp**

Among the patients, problems ranged from eye infections, short and long sightedness, and partial or total blindness.

#### **Graduation Ceremony for students of Shia Youth Development Project**

This project helps African Shias gain knowledge and skills to survive and uplift themselves and their families.

## **Students graduate from Khatamul Anbiyaa Primary School**

The Khatamul Anbiyaa Primary School in Arusha, Tanzania recently conducted a graduation ceremony for its 4<sup>th</sup> batch of students.

## **CoEJ**

## **Wessex Jamaat declares 'Earth Week' to celebrate the occasion of Dahwul Ardh**

The aim of this was to increase the community's awareness about the planet earth, and enable people to take action to protect the environment and conserve its resources.

## **Hajj 1430 with The European Hajj Mission**

Among the group of Hujjaj, was a dedicated Hajj reporter who kept diaries and took pictures throughout the entire trip.

## **CoEJ deeply concerned by ban on Minarets in Switzerland**

The decision to ban minarets may have been taken as a result of a democratic referendum, but any democracy must also uphold the rights of minorities and the right to free expression.

## **NASIMCO**

## **Jamaat participates at YRP safety village – Toronto, Ontario**

York Region Police invites the Toronto Jamaat annually to showcase Islam which provides a unique opportunity to bring awareness and spread the message of Ahl-lul-Bait(as).

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