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

## **News and Events**

### **Ramadhan Relief 1429**

#### **Guide to Zakatul Fitr:**

Zakaatul Fitr is a religious tax payable to the needy after completing the fasting period at the end of Ramadhan. Visit the WF website or [www.academyofislam.org](http://www.academyofislam.org) for a guide to Zakatul Fitr, and complete your obligations today through the WF website, or your local jamaats..

#### **Ramadhan 1428 Relief Efforts; A Look at Last Ramadhan:**

Last Ramadhan, through your generous donations, the WF was successful in providing Ramadhan Relief assistance to various needy populations, including food packets, iftaar provision and cash gifts in Burma, and later in the year cyclone victims of Mynamar, flood victims of Sri Lanka, and poverty stricken Muslims in Thailand.

The WF, in partnership with The Africa Federation, CoEJ and NASIMCO, is once again seeking your donations to assist destitute Muslims around the world this Ramadhan; Donate today via WF, CoEJ or NASIMCO. For more, email [relief@world-federation.org](mailto:relief@world-federation.org)

### **IMAN Hosts 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Iftaar**

On September 13, 2008, the Ithna-asheri Muslim Association of the Northwest (IMAN) community hosted its 2<sup>nd</sup> annual community Iftaar. The event was attended by 300 representatives from Seattle and surrounding areas. Read a complete report on [www.iman-wa.org](http://www.iman-wa.org)

### **Madinah Al Ilm Course: Personal Experience**

Read a student's personal experience of the Madinah Al Ilm Course, Iran 2008 on the WF website.

### **Big Turnout for CHB Mini Health Screening**

The Mini Health Screening Program, initiated by the Central Health Board (CHB) of The Africa Federation four years ago in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania, continues even today in Ramadhan. For more, email [chb@cats-net.com](mailto:chb@cats-net.com)

### **CHB Newsflash: High Blood Pressure**

Read about high blood pressure, risks, precautions, symptoms and treatments on the CHB Newsflash.

### **Wessex Jamaat organises "Bring a Friend Day"**

The youth from the Wessex Jamaat organised "Bring a Friend Day" at AL MAHDI in Wickham, Fareham. Led by 12 year old Amir Nasser, the event had over thirty teachers from local schools and friends of the community attend to break their fast, and learn about true Islam.

### **Imam Hasan Center Celebrates**

On September 13, 2008, Imam Hasan Center celebrated the birth of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Imam, and the center's 4<sup>th</sup> birthday. Visit [www.imamhasancentre.com.au](http://www.imamhasancentre.com.au) for details.

### **Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya: Health Action Day**

In collaboration with the Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation, Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya conducted a one day Health Action Day on August 4, 2008, to create awareness on Jigger Infestation. For more information, visit [www.kenbilal.org](http://www.kenbilal.org)

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