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

## **News and Events**

### **Gaza Crisis 2009: Birmingham Street Collection**

On 28<sup>th</sup> February and 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009, 89 volunteers came out on the streets of Birmingham in a unified effort to raise money for victims of the Gaza conflict.

### **Tableegh efforts in Bosnia**

The World Federation's Bosnia Desk has been working diligently to further Tableegh efforts as per the teachings of the Ahlul Bayt (as) and to secure a Shia community in Bosnia.

### **Economic Bulletin No. 2: The Global Economic Crisis**

Like any other community, the KSI Muslim community will be faced with a variety of challenges brought on by the global economic crisis. While some parts of the world will fare better than others, no region is immune from this economic crisis.

### **Charity Gifts: give a gift that matters**

Last Ramadhan, The World Federation launched its first ever "Charity Gifts" homepage. Charity Gifts offers a wide selection of gift ideas to give to someone who has everything, and to someone who has nothing.

### **Gaza Crisis 2009: 'Gift 4 Gaza' key chains**

In support of the Gaza Emergency Relief Fund 2009, members of the Stanmore Jamaat have organised a 'Gift 4 Gaza' appeal. [Read More](#)

### **CoEJ Media Training for Youths – London, UK**

The Council of European Jamaats (CoEJ), through its Media and External Relations Desk is providing a Media Training workshop for local communities.

### **Muslim Unity Week – Seattle, Washington**

In the spirit of Muslim unity, IMAN is requesting all in Greater Seattle to visit different Islamic mosques and centers between 7 and 14 March 2009.

### **Bullying workshop for parents – Toronto, Canada**

On Sunday 8 March 2009, the As-Sadiq PTA and the Jaffari Support Services are hosting a workshop for parents titled, "*Bullying: The Parents' Role*".

### **New Publication: The Story of Ashura – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

"*The Story of Ashura*" is a children's book that illustrates the events of Karbala. Authored by Mohammad Saeed Bahmanpour, this publication is available in hardcover.

### **New publication: 'Islam, The Absolute Truth'**

Written from the Shia perspective, 'Islam, The Absolute Truth' is a scientific piece of work relating to the concept of energy in the universe, its intelligence, and how Islamic beliefs and practices accord totally with known scientific and modern discoveries.

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