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

## **News and Events**

### **WF Visits As-Sadiq Islamic School – Toronto, Canada**

The WF visited the As-Sadiq Islamic School on June 13, 2008 and had the opportunity to learn of its composition, growth and successes of the school as well as some its current challenges and future vision, goals and objectives.

### **'If I Were President...' – Toronto, Canada**

On June 14, 2008, at the Sixth Executive Council Meeting of the WF in Toronto, six students of the East End Madrasah, Central Madrasah and the As-Sadiq Islamic School were given a chance to make a short presentation at the meeting completing the sentence, "If I were President of The World Federation, I would..." Read these responses on the WF website.

### **Qum Students Visit Ayatullah Shaykh Khurasani**

The WF's Qum office arranged a meeting between students and Ayatullah Shaykh Waseed Khurasani, one of the most senior Marjas alive in the world today. The Ayatullah's advice for the students came from the hadith of Imam Jaffer al-Sadiq (as): **'May Allah's mercy be upon those who revive our mission'**, pointing out that the Hawza students were doing just that. For more information, email [islamiceducation@world-federation.org](mailto:islamiceducation@world-federation.org)

## **The WF's Summer Courses in Qum Helpers, Part 2**

The WF is pleased to introduce two more of the 'helpers' chosen for the Summer Short courses in Qum, Iran: Sr. Aliya Dattoo, Stanmore, UK and Br. Mohammed Assad Dharsi, Vancouver, Canada. Read more about them on the WF website. For more, email [islamiceducation@world-federation.org](mailto:islamiceducation@world-federation.org)

## **JIBA 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference 2008 – Pune, India**

The 16th JIBA International Conference will be held on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of November 2008 in Pune, India. Details on arrangements and accommodations are available on the WF website. For further details, email [jibaint@cyber.net.pk](mailto:jibaint@cyber.net.pk)

## **Bibi Fatima (sa) Remembered – Dodoma, Tanzania**

The Al-Qaem Seminary Secondary School, Dodoma, Tanzania, assigned June 6, 2008 as Bibi Fatima (sa) Day to remember this great daughter of Prophet Muhammad (saw), appreciate her services to Muslims and uphold her as a role model in our family and community life in a detailed program through the day. For more, email [dar-ul-muslimeen@raha.com](mailto:dar-ul-muslimeen@raha.com)

## **CHB Newsflash: Cardiac Diseases**

The Central Health Board (CHB) of the KSI Jamaats of Africa has noted an increase in the number of heart related diseases in our community. CHB has published an article exploring this. Access the article on the WF website. For more, email [chb@cats-net.com](mailto:chb@cats-net.com)

## **Your Calendar**

Celebrating the Wiladat of Sayyida Fatima (AS), 3 Jamaadi al Thaani 1429 – June 2008

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