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

News and Events

The World Federation News

Japan Earthquake Relief Fund

On Friday 11 March 2011, an 8.9 magnitude earthquake hit the Pacific Ocean just off the coast of North-eastern Japan at 2:46pm. The quake lasted for more than two minutes and was recorded as the most powerful earthquake ever recorded in Japan since the late 1800s.

The World Federation marks 'World Water Day'

In December 1992, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution declaring 22 March of each year as World Day for Water to draw attention to the global need for safe water and basic sanitation facilities. World Water Day encourages individuals, organizations and nations to come together to make a positive difference.

Samarra Shrine Reconstruction Fund: Your very special gift to Imam al-Askari on his Wiladat

The Samarra Shrine Reconstruction Fund was established in partnership with the office of Grand Ayatollah al-Uzma Seyyid Ali al-Sistani (RA) in Najaf to raise funds to help pay for the reconstruction of the Holy Shrine in Samarra, Iraq where our tenth and eleventh Imams are buried.

Ahlulbayt TV airs Mulla Asghar lecture series

Beginning 19 March 2011, Ahlulbayt TV will be airing a series of Mulla Asghar lectures titled '*The Power of the Mind*'. A series of 13 lectures, tune into Ahlulbayt TV every Saturday and listen as Mulla Asghar touches upon various Islamic topics, with ethical lessons.

Pakistan Flood Relief: Second visit to Pakistan shows progress in relief efforts

The purpose of this visit was to assess the reconstruction and rehabilitation projects funded by The World Federation of KSIMC.

Secretary General of CoEJ visits IIPS

During his Ziyarat trip to Sham, Br. Mohamed Dawood, the Secretary General of COEJ visited IIPS in early March. He spent considerable time discussing pertinent matters in regard to the MTP finalist students with Dr. Mahmood Abdulla, the Dean of IIPS.

Reflecting on my experience at Madinah al-Ilm 2010

"Now, less than six months since we were sitting in the Holy shrines of Masuma Qum (AS) and of Imam Ali Reza (AS), the experience feels like it was a lifetime away. Yet what a life changing time that was for us."

Europe

Wessex Jamaat in Diocese of Portsmouth Newspaper Following School Visit

Year 6 children were learning about pilgrimages in their RE lessons, including the duty of Muslims to travel to Mecca during their lifetime, so Sheikh Fazle Abbas Datto, the imam at Al Mahdi Centre in Wickham, visited the school for the first time to share his experience of pilgrimage.

Past Paper Practice Easter Revision Course 2011

The Education Committee of The Council of European Jamaats presents the Past Paper Practice Easter Revision Course from 10 – 16 April 2011 held at Malvern St James, Great Malvern. Apply now; spaces are limited.

Africa

EBS Higher Education Loan

The Education Board of Africa Federation in conjunction with your Jamat invites eligible and deserving students to seek financial assistance for higher education for the year 2011/12.

India

The World Federation attends JIBA Regional Conference – Bhavnagar India

Invited as the chief guest, Dr. Moledina had an opportunity to address both the Bhavnagar Jamaat and the Conference participants.

Rest of the World

Global Hijab Awareness

Ahlulbayt TV has launched the '**Global Hijab Awareness**' to share the true meaning and true essence of the Hijab. The campaign aims to tackle the misconceptions about the Hijab, from Muslims and non-Muslims.

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