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OF KHOJA SHIA ITHNA-ASHERI MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

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

News and Events

Pray for the people of Lebanon

Thousands of Lebanese people have arrived in Syria for protection. Many are unaccompanied women and children, while most have been able to get to Syria with no belongings except the clothes they are wearing. The World Federation has decided to help the destitute Lebanese public through the Office of our Marja' Ayatullah al Udhama Syed Ali al Husaini al Sistani. For more information, visit the WF website.

Africa Task Force Visit Tableegh Institutions in Dodoma, Tanzania

A delegation headed by Muhsin Nathani from the 'Task Force of Africa', representing the Islamic Education Board (IEB) of WF and the Central Board of Bilal Muslim Mission (CBB) of Africa Federation visited Dodoma on July 11 2006, for the purpose of assessing Shia institutions such as Dar-ul-Muslimeen schools, Bilal Muslim Mission Center, and Tanzania Ithna Asheri Community madrassa, in East African towns and villages, and to discuss with the muballigheen on ways of promoting Shia faith further. For a complete report and to view pictures, visit the WF website.

3rd Madinah al Ilm Short Course Enters its First Week

The 3rd Madinah al Ilm Short Course, for ages 18-24, male and female, started on 23rd July 2006 and is now in its first week.

To view the coursework visit <http://ieb.world-federation.org/module-ContentExpress-display-ceid-168.html>. For further information, email ieb@world-federation.org

4th MCB Leadership Development Programme, UK

The Muslim Council of Britain, MCB, is pleased to announce the launch of their 4th Leadership Development Programme. The primary aim of this programme is to develop leadership capacity across the Muslim communities in Britain. For more information on the program, please visit www.mcb.org.uk

AFED Sportswoman of the Year 2005 - Sr. Zahra Mehboob Merali of Mombasa, Kenya

The Secretariat of Africa Federation, AFED, is pleased to announce that the AFED Sportswoman of the year is Sr. Zahra Merali of Mombasa, Kenya. Zahra's major sports activities are Tennis, Football and Swimming. She also plays Rounders, Cricket and Table Tennis. Zahra actively participated at the Ladies Sports Festival and won Gold Medals in Tennis, Football, Swimming Breast Stroke 25M, 50M, 100M and Medley Relay. She has also won gold medals and trophies in all Annual Sports Days as well as Best Senior Swimmer in 2003 and 2004 in School. Zahra is also a volunteer in the Jamaat and a member of the Al-Mahdi group. She also achieved 1st Position in Quran Khani, Quran Hifz and Dua Competition for the past four consecutive years. Africa Federation would like to extend its congratulations to Sr. Zahra and the Mombasa Jamaat.

Women's Awareness Day – Milton Keynes, UK

The Council of European Jamaats, CoEJ, Khawateen Committee is holding a Women's Awareness Day on the 27th of August, 2006 at Zainabiya Centre in Milton Keynes, UK from 10:30am to 5pm. Workshops, open forums, and discussions on topics such as nutrition, parenting, communication, finance and health will be offered. For more, visit www.coej.org or contact Sr. Saeeda Jiwa at 07711236526.

Your calendar

Wiladat 5th Imam (AS), 1st Rajab 1427 – July 2006

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