



**World Federation Newswire, 14 September 2011**

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

## **News and Events**

### **The World Federation News**

#### **The World Federation Office Bearers Meeting Sayed Jawad Shahrastani**

On Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, The World Federation Office Bearers had the privilege of meeting Sayed Jawad Shahrastani, the official envoy and representative of our Grand Maraje, Grand Ayatollah al-Uzma Seyyid Ali Al-Sistani (May Allah swt protect and grant him long life). The meeting took place in London.

#### **The World Federation seeks Head of Madrasah Centre of Excellence**

Following The World Federation's Islamic Education Retreat for Madrasah personnel from across the world in February 2011, an ambitious and challenging plan of action was signed off in May 2011 that will take forward the Retreat suggestions under the structure of a Madrasah Centre of Excellence.

#### **Mulla Asghar Memorial School in Avalkonda is currently educating over 500 students**

Avalkonda is a village in Andhra Pradesh, 600km south of the state capital Hyderabad. Currently Andhra Pradesh has a

literacy rate of 67.7%, this means over 27 million people living in the state are illiterate.

### **Shia pilgrims attacked in Western Iraq**

The World Federation has sadly learned that a group of 22 Shia pilgrims were shot dead in Iraq's Western Anbar Province. The Zawars were travelling to visit the Shrine of Bibi Zainab in Damascus.

### **10 years on - 9/11 Remembered**

As we marked the tenth anniversary of the atrocities of September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001 last Sunday, we wish to take a few minutes to come together to reiterate our profound sympathy for the victims of the attacks in the US. We also honour the memory of all victims of terrorism in all nations around the world.

## **Europe**

### **Imamia Medics International European Conference**

IMI UK cordially invites you to participate at Imamia Medics International UK's 1st European and 7th National Conference taking place in London on Saturday, the 8th of October, 2011.

## **Africa**

### **Zanzibar disaster - Ferry capsizes between islands of Unguja and Pemba, more than 200 perish**

On Saturday 10 September 2011, a boat carrying 800 people left the shore of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania and capsized between Zanzibar's main islands of Unguja and Pemba. At least 187 victims have lost their lives, while 620 people have been rescued.

### **AFED website redeveloped**

Amongst the new features on the website are dynamic and database controlled content, online donation system, and mailing list subscription.

### **Ramadhan Relief 1432: BMMK – Mahe Ramadhan Report**

As the Holy Month of Ramadhan came to an end, the Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya has managed to bring smiles on the faces of the people in the rural areas who have been facing great difficulties that arose due to droughts in many parts of Kenya.

### **Lady Maryam (AS) Education Grant**

The \$2,500USD annual grant (max 3 years) is available for two female doctors every year. The grant will be awarded on a first come, first serve basis and is available only to those specializing within Africa.

### **Giving the gift of sight – Free eye camp in Mtwara**

On Saturday, 7 July, 2011, team comprising of opticians and volunteers under the Bilal Mission of Tanzania all geared for a noble mission, boarded the TRH bus at 7.00 AM bracing for yet another challenging, bumpy, sunny and dusty journey of 565 kms to Mtwara in Southern Region of Tanzania.

### **Al Muntazir Islamic Seminary 'A' level results**

With The Grace Of Allah (SWT), The Blessings Of The Masumin (AS) And The Support Of The Community, Al Muntazir Islamic Seminary Is Proud To Maintain The Winning Streak In Academic Achievement.

### **North America**

### **Summer Quran Camp at JCC Toronto**

The drive behind the idea was to encourage children to learn to recite the Quran in rhythm and to get joy out of listening and reciting the Quran.

## **Pakistan**

### **KSI Senior Citizens Forum Newsletter – August 2011**

The KSI Senior Citizens Forum, Karachi has released its August 2011 newsletter. The seniors have participated in several events and activities over the month.

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