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

News and Events

Gaza Crisis: Relief Fund Open

The World Federation has opened a relief appeal, and shall be working closely with other NGOs in the UK to send the funds to Gaza. We condemn the atrocities and humanitarian disaster committed to the innocent civilians of Gaza.

From Karbala to Gaza, my awakening

Sajida Zahra Manji has written a poem about the tragic events taking place in Gaza, entitled 'From Karbala to Gaza, my awakening'.

Muharram 1430:- Commemoration from Dar al-Zahra, Qum, Iran

The World Federation Qum Office in conjunction with Dar al-Zahra is holding commemoration ceremonies for the Martyrdom of Imam al-Husayn (as) and the Heroes of Karbala. Lectures (in English) for each night will be uploaded with a one day delay and are in MP3 format.

Muharram 1430: - Reciters in Europe

The Council of European Jamaats (CoEJ) has compiled a comprehensive list of Alims lecturing within our centres in Europe. Online links are also displayed where available.

Muharram 1430: Ali Asghar (AS) Water Appeal – Europe

The Council of European Jamaats in partnership with The World Federation and its Federation bodies will be running the Ali Asghar (AS) Water Appeal across all Jamaats in Europe from 22nd January 2009 to 16th February 2009.

Muharram 1430: English Nawhas – Narrations of Karbala CD

The KSIMC of London has launched a CD of English Nawhas and Latmiyyats, both written and recited by ELC participants. These are now on sale at the member jamaats.

Muharram 1430: Blood Donation Committee – Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania

As a way to commemorate the martyrdom of Imam Hussein (AS), a committee under The Central Medical Board organized a blood donation drive. The drive was held on Sunday January 4th at the Tabligh Centre.

The World Federation mourns the death of Marhum Alhaj Mohamed Baqir Alloo

Our community has lost a great personality. Baqirbhai was a rare example of a person who devoted a fair portion of his time to our community dating from his student age.

Madinah al-Ilm Graduate from Kenya Reflects on his Experiences

The following is a report of the experiences of an African student, Mohammed Abdallah Machi, who attended The World Federation's Madinah al-Ilm Summer Course in 2008.

Economic Upliftment Project – Loan Disbursement Report

The Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya has written a loan disbursement report for the Economic Upliftment Project.

Shia Youth Development Project Graduation – Moshi, Africa

On Sunday 23 November 2008, Bilal Muslim Mission Moshi Branch celebrated the 3rd graduation ceremony of Shia Youth Development Project - SYDP. This project helps African Shias from various parts of East Africa to study Shiaism and are also trained vocationally in various fields.

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