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

News and Events

The World Federation News

Diary of Events: ZCSS team visits North America

Three members of the team made up of Shafique Govani, Brother Mohamed Shams Somji, and Brother Murtaza Jaffer visited Toronto, New York and Orlando to increase the awareness of the scheme and also gain a better understanding of the community's thoughts and feedback on ZCSS.

Scholarship Opportunities to study in the UK in 2010-2011

There are several scholarship opportunities available for individuals interested in studying in the UK. Learn more about them and how to apply.

Haiti Relief Fund 2010: Al-Khoei Foundation students donate £2,000

Students of both schools raised the funds by selling home-cooked meals to fellow pupils. The event was high spirited and everyone was delighted by the immense generosity shown by students and staff alike.

Pakistan Relief: medical update on NWFP crisis

Conflict in the North West Frontier Province (NWFP) of Pakistan continues. A report was issued by the World Health Organisation (WHO) on 8 January 2010.

Gaza Crisis 2009: Final report from UNRWA

The World Federation partnered with the UNRWA (United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East), for a £46,060 aid for the reconstruction efforts of the moderate housing in Gaza city.

Ali Asghar Water Appeal: First of seven wells open in Jalab Dero

Through the Ali Asghar Water Appeal, The World Federation in partnership with the Hussaini Foundation is constructing 7 wells in 7 different villages across Pakistan.

Haiti Relief Fund 2010: 'Shia of Haiti' documentary trailer released

Just released is the official trailer of the upcoming documentary "*Shia of Haiti*", a short film focused on the aftermath of the horrific 12th January 2010 earthquake.

Report of the 6th Madinah and Bab Summer Course 2009

This course has proved to be a life changing experience for many of the youths that have attended over the past 6 years.

Yemen Conflict: UNHCR briefing on displaced people

We now estimate that some 200,000 people have been affected by the conflict in Yemen since 2004, including those displaced by the latest escalation which erupted in early August last year.

Regional News

Africa Federation

70th Supreme Council Session – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

The 70th Session of the Supreme Council of the Federation of Khoja Shia Ithna-Asheri Jamaats of Africa, will Insha'allah be held on Sunday 4th April 2010 in Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania.

BMM Tanzania commemorates the 40th of Imam Husain (as)

Bilal Muslim Mission Tanzania held a procession from Mwembe yanga grounds to Bilal campus on Sunday 22 January 2010 and invited all Islamic education institutions to take part.

Pamoja Ladies Sports Festival 2010 – Nairobi, Kenya

The theme of this year's festival is '**sisterhood through sports**' to bring together sisters from far and wide and create an ethos of comradeship, understanding and unity through sports.

Other News

Representative of Ayatollah Sistani commemorates Wafat of The Holy Prophet (saw) with KSI students - Malaysia

Sheikh Waiz was overwhelmed to see the students, who come from different parts of the world, and who study at considerable distances from Almadaddat Centre, gather to commemorate majlis of A'ima-e-Masumin (A.S).

Mu'minah seminars – Toronto, Canada

Mu'minah Seminars is comprised of three key members who organise events for women - specifically for girls between the age of 8 and 12.

International Conference: Youth, New Media, & Social Change

The School of Social Sciences has organised this conference that will gather academics, journalists, researchers, policy makers and civil society organisations to discuss youth use

of new media and the implication this has on identity construction, on public opinion and social change.

ABISN February Newsletter

The Ahlul Bayt (a.s) Islamic Sisters' Network (ABISN) has prepared their February newsletter. The group gathered to commemorate Arbaeen of Imam Husain (as).

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