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

## **News and Events**

### **Common Health Problems During the Month of Ramadhan – Preventing Bad Breath**

One of the most common complaints during Ramadhan is bad breath, a condition medically known as halitosis. WF's Central Health Board, CHB, offers some insight on the subject with ways to address the concern. The bacteria in the mouth give out sulphides and ammonia which causes bad breath. There are ways to limit the amount of bacteria in the mouth and to eliminate the environment that helps the bacteria thrive. Some of these ways include better oral hygiene through proper brushing and flossing, using mouth wash and tongue cleaners, preventing and/or filling cavities, and drinking enough water.

### **Head of IEB GCSE, Sr. Tabassum Bachoo, Visits Tanzania**

The head of WF's Islamic Education Board, IEB GCSE, Sr. Tabassum Bachoo, visited Dar es Salaam in August 2006. She met with the Tabligh Committee and management of Husayni Madrasah and also conducted a session with CBE Islamic Religious Education Committee. Sr. Iffat Thawar, coordinator of the HMBS, welcomed Sr. Tabassum's introduction of the GCSE Islamic Studies as a Certificate Course into the Dar es Salaam curriculum.

### **Bilal Muslim Mission Opens Ahlul Kisa Center**

On 26 August 2006, the newly built Masjid Ahlul Kisa was officially opened by the President of the WF, Dr. Ahmed Hassam, at the Kichakamkwaju Village in Kenya. Others present included chairman of Central Bilal Board, Br Zulfikar Dewji, chairman of Mombasa Jamaat, Br Rajabali Bandali, Br Abid Hemani, Sheikh Abdillahi Nassir, Mulla Abdulrasul Khaki and other dignitaries.

### **Dar ul Muslimeen Initiates Project to Help Widows**

The 'Khairiyate Imam Zainul Abedin (AS) project', coordinated by Br Manswab Mohamed and initiated by Dar ul Muslimeen a year ago, has provided help and support to around 28 widows and their dependants. Through the project, Dar ul Muslimeen provides 10 kg of rice, 5 kg of sugar and 3 ltr of cooking oil to the needy widows every month. For further information email [dar-ul-muslimeen@raha.com](mailto:dar-ul-muslimeen@raha.com)

### **Your Calendar**

1 Ramadhan 1427 – September 2006

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