



# THE WORLD FEDERATION

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**

### **The World Federation News**

#### **Pakistan Flood Relief 2010: UN reports one million still need aid**

About 500,000 people are currently living in makeshift settlements nearby muddy, polluted water. The distribution of food is ongoing, however, more funds will be needed to continue providing food rations to families.

#### **The World Federation launches Mulla Asghar lectures: Burial Rituals – Procedures and Significance**

Whilst the dedicated volunteers see to the process of the burial, the general community is involved in all other ceremonies: namaaz-e-mayyat, carrying the coffin, going to the cemetery, reciting Fateha, visiting relations, etc. It is therefore important for all to be aware, not only of the processes themselves, but the significance behind them.

#### **Youth Volunteer Opportunity: Summer 2011 in Tanzania**

In the summer of 2011, The World Federation of KSIMC is arranging a 3 week volunteer experience in Tanzania, Africa for youths from across the world. This is a wonderful opportunity to make a promising difference in the lives of so many underprivileged children and families.

## **The World Federation's Islamic Education department - change of office premises**

For the last 14 years The World Federation of KSIMC's Islamic Education department has functioned from the offices at Dar al Tableegh, Harefield. The World Federation has recently decided to relocate the offices of Islamic Education to Stanmore, where the main Secretariat of The World Federation is located.

## **The World Federation Madrasah Retreat Questionnaire – Participation requested**

The Islamic Education team requests Madrasah teachers, parents, students, and Muballigheen to assist with the collection of data around the Madrasah. A short and simple questionnaire that will take only minutes to complete has been designed. The data will form a vital part of the Madrasah Retreat in February.

## **Muharram 1432 Appeal: The World Federation launches '40 Islamic Centres in 40 Days' fundraising appeal**

Over 40 Shia religious centres including Mosques, Imambarghas and Madrasahs were ruined in the 2010 floods that devastated Pakistan. These institutions were once the nucleus of our communities and were instrumental in meeting the religious, spiritual and educational needs of so many men, women and children.

## **Europe**

## **Al-Hijra Movement – Muharram 1432 Health Campaign by HIB of CoEJ**

The Health Improvement Board of The Council of European Jamaats would like to invite you to join in remembering the calamities suffered by the Ahlul bayt (AS) by improving the physical and spiritual health of the community. Join us to

walk the distance between Kerbala to Sham from 12th Muharram till Arbaeen.

### **Church Invites Wessex Madressah**

Wessex Jamaat was invited to bring its young people to the St Nicholas Church, Wickham on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2010 to participate in "The Big Draw". The theme of the draw was "First 10 Years of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century in Wickham.

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