



# 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**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Year of Islamic Institute for Postgraduate Studies**

The second year of the Muballigheen Training Programme (MTP) at the Islamic Institute for Postgraduate Studies (IIPS), Sayyida Zainab (AS), began on 6 September 2008. Shaykh Mohammed Ali Ismail from Peterborough, England, will be joining the IIPS Academic staff this year. Read more about him on the WF website. For more, visit [www.wfiips.org](http://www.wfiips.org) or email [iips@world-federation.org](mailto:iips@world-federation.org)

### **Ramadhan Relief 1429**

#### **Hujjat Jamaat, Stanmore Fundraises for Rozedaars**

The Hujjat Jamaat of Stanmore, UK is organising various fundraising initiatives to collect funds for the Ramadhan Relief Program.


#### **Ramadhan Relief 1429: Birmingham Jamaat Fundraises for Rozedaars**

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**Ramadhan Relief Fund**



Registered Charity in the UK, No. 282303

- £5 buys a month's supply of bread for a family in India
- £10 provides 30 Iftaars for one orphan in Tanzania
- £15 buys a month's stock of ration for a home in Bosnia
- £20 gifts 3 orphans a kanzu & cap for Eid prayers

Efforts to fundraise for the Ramadhan Relief Program for the benefit of our underprivileged brethren across the world is building momentum in Europe, and the KSIMC Jamaat of Birmingham has taken charge of coordinating a number of initiatives to support this important Fund.

### **Ramadhan Relief 1429: Behlool Society, Leicester Fundraises for Rozedaars**

For every organisation, community or Jamaat that participates in The World Federation's quest to raise funds for the Ramadhan Relief Program, the cause advances that much further. The Behlool Society in Leicester is initiating a number of events.

### **Ramadhan Relief 1429: Milton Keynes Jamaat Fundraises for Rozedaars**

The Milton Keynes Jamaat is joining hands with its sister communities across Europe to participate in The World Federation's Ramadhan Relief Program.

### **Female Youths of Islam for Parachinar:**

The Females Youth of Islam, FYI, based in Monroe, New Jersey is selling wristbands 'Faith & Freedom' to raise funds for Parachinar.

Donate today via WF, CoEJ or NASIMCO. For more, email [relief@world-federation.org](mailto:relief@world-federation.org)

### **Tabligh in Bosnia: Radio Programs**

The WF's Bosnia Desk has initiated a series of Tableegh programmes via the radio entitled, Radio "Život i Vjera" (Radio "Life and Faith"), to impart the teachings of the Ahlul Bayt (AS). The program airs weekly, during a prime evening slot. Efforts to broadcast more widely are underway. For more information, email [islamiceducation@world-federation.org](mailto:islamiceducation@world-federation.org)

### **CHB Conducts Thalassaemia Screening - Tanzania**

With the successful completion of free Thalassaemia screening in Zanzibar, Lindi and Mtwara Jamaats, the Central Health Board (CHB) of Africa will now be conducting screening in Dar-es-Salaam, Arusha, and Moshi, after Ramadhan. Read more about Thalassaemia, and the importance of screening. For more information, email [chb@cats-net.com](mailto:chb@cats-net.com)

### **'Aspiring to Perfection' – Kitchener-Waterloo, Canada**

The Shia Muslim Community of the Kitchener-Waterloo region presents a weekend seminar entitled, *Aspiring to Pefection*, to be held the weekend of October 25-26, 2008. Guest speakers include Sayed Moustafa al-Qazwini (California), Shaykh Saleem Bhimji (Kitchener), Sr. Fatima Ali (Montreal) and Br. Muhammad Habash (Toronto). For more information, or to register, visit [www.aspiringtoperfection.com](http://www.aspiringtoperfection.com) or email [info@aspiringtoperfection.com](mailto:info@aspiringtoperfection.com)

### **Book: Ramadhan and Eid-ul-Fitr**

**Ramadhan and Eid-ul-Fitr** is an inspiring book written by Azra Jessa of Ridgewood, New Jersey at the young age of 8 years. The book is available for sale at many book sites; see a complete listing on the WF website. To read more about the author, now 13, visit the WF website. For further information, email [read@koranusa.org](mailto:read@koranusa.org)

### **Your Calendar**

Shab e Zarbat of Imam Ali (AS), Wafat of Imam Ali (AS) and Lailat al Qadr

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