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

News and Events

Madagascar: Political Unrest Breaks Out in Nation's Capital

The World Federation was troubled to learn that social unrest has broken out in various parts of the Indian Ocean island of Madagascar off Africa's southeast coast, resulting in deaths as well as damage to properties. The Madagascar Red Cross said that two people were killed and 17 hurt in the conflict.

Gaza Crisis 2009: An Appeal for Donations as The

World Federation Partners with UNRWA

Following the ceasefire in Gaza which took effect on 18 January 2009, after 22 days of violence, the focus of The World Federation remains on helping the Palestinian people recover and rebuild their lives.

The World Federation Youth Capacity Building In Islamic Education – Allentown, USA

As part of its delivery of Post Madressa Youth Development for the term 2006-2009, Islamic Education recently conducted a youth workshop in Allentown, USA. This workshop also overlapped as part of the Capacity Building initiative in North America of The World Federation and NASIMCO.

LDP Participant Evaluates the Islamic Value of the Course

Following the recent World Federation - NASIMCO Leadership Development Programme held in Los Angeles on 2-4 January 2009, one of the participants, Fatima Sadik Alloo presented her experience in the form of a message.

Africa Federation Releases Latest Federation Samachar Newsletter

The Africa Federation has released Federation Samachar – Issue 8. There are several articles included in this issue, addressing various topics. The main feature is the discussion on Zakaat.

Ali Asghar Water Appeal (AAWA): A Water Crisis

The Ali Asghar Water Appeal (AAWA) is an initiative of The World Federation in partnership with The Africa Federation, CoEJ, Council of Gujarat and NASIMCO to provide clean water and adequate sanitation facilities in India, Tanzania, Kenya and Uganda.

Pakistan Earthquake 2005: Housing Construction Completed

Finally after three years of struggling, scores of victims of the 2005 Pakistan earthquake can begin to rebuild their lives by leaving their temporary makeshift shelters to move into permanent homes fit to house families.

The World Federation Offers Iraqi Refugees Support in Syria

The World Federation in conjunction with the office of Ayatollah Seestani in Damascus has shown continued support to the Iraqi refugees since the war in 2005.

Muharram 1430: Muharram in Ljesevo, Bosnia

This year, the Muharram programme in Ljesevo, Bosnia began on Monday, 29th December 2008. The main speaker was Professor Shahriyar Sulaimani of Qom.

Muharram 1430: Peterborough Jamaat Shares Ashura Message with Wider Community

For over twenty years, the Husaini Islamic Centre have been conducting a juloos procession on the day of Ashura in order to share the message of Imam Al-Husayn (as) with fellow citizens in Peterborough.

The Sowing and Reaping of Destiny

The book titled "The Sowing and Reaping of Destiny" by Alitrah Foundation, is now available at Dar Tabligh and Alitrah Bookshops. This is Alitrah's first English book.

The Islamic Information Centre Accepting Applications fro Gemstone Summer Internship Programme

The Islamic Information Centre has multiple openings for its Gemstone Summer Internship to take place at IIC's headquarters in Washington DC for the Summer of 2009. IIC's Washington DC office is located in the National Press Club, an international hub for news media.

The Central Health Board News flash on Gradual Deafness

The Central Health Board (CHB) of The Africa Federation has put out a news flash titled "Gradual Deafness – Caused by Loud Noise".

KSI Senior Citizens Forum Newsletter

The KSI Senior Citizens Forum has released its January 2009 Newsletter.

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