



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's Hadith-e-Kisa Blanket Drive Needs Your Support

With winter only a few months away, The World Federation is appealing to all brothers and sisters to ***spread the warmth*** of the Ahlul Bayt (as) and donate generously to this year's Hadith-e-Kisa Blanket Drive. Your support means a lot to our brothers and sisters who tolerate the bitter winters indigenous to their region. To donate online, please visit www.world-federation.org, www.coej.org or www.nasimco.org. Alternatively, donate through your Jamaat Treasurer. For more information, please email relief@world-federation.org.

Community Represented at 1st Annual MPAC National Muslim American Youth Summit – Washington, DC

In mid-July, the Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC) held its 1st Annual National Muslim American Youth Summit, a historic gathering of young leaders from across the nation selected to discuss pressing policy issues with high-level officials from government agencies and Congress. Three young adults from the Khoja Community were invited to participate in this historic event: Sister Fatima Alloo of Walnut, California; Sister Aiman Janmohamed of Austin, Texas; and Brother Mohamed Sabur, of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota. To read more, visit www.world-federation.org.

Imam Hassan Centre Holds Essay Competition in Celebration of Imam Ali (as) – Sydney, Australia

The Imam Hasan Centre of Sydney, Australia is holding an essay competition to celebrate the birth anniversary our 1st Imam, Imam Ali (as). All essays must be submitted to info@imamhasancentre.com by Wednesday August 29, 2007. For more information, email info@imamhasancentre.com or visit <http://www.imamhasancentre.com/Pages/EssayCompete1.aspx>.

IECOC Presents 11th Annual Mid-Shaban Celebration – Costa Mesa, California

The Islamic Educational Center of Orange County's (IECOC) annual gala banquet celebration in honor of our 12th Imam, Imam Muhammad Mahdi (as) will be held on August 26, 2007 at the Irvine Marriott Hotel. For more information, email info@iecoc.org.

Canadian Volunteer Thankful for Enlivening Experience at WHIPAS - Tanzania

Volunteers are the strength of the programs and services WIPAHS offers in Africa. One such volunteer expresses his gratitude for a recent volunteering experience with WIPAHS. To read the volunteers account, visit www.world-federation.org. For more information, email WIPAHS at humanitarian@cats-net.com.

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On July 31, 2007 the Hawza students of 'Madrasah Ahlulbayt' in Dodoma celebrated the blessed occasion of the birth anniversary of Amirul Mu'mineen Imam Ali (as) with a special program, inviting all neighbors, including teachers and students of the Sunni Madrasah. This new Hawza of Dodoma is only three months old with 15 full boarding Taalibe Ilm seeking knowledge in the first year. For more information, visit www.darulmuslimeen.org or email dar-ul-muslimeen@raha.com.

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