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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**

### **Message from the President to All Hujjaj**

On behalf of the WF, the President, Dr Hassam, would like to express his congratulations to all the Hujjaj blessed with an invitation to visit God's Sacred House. The president thanks all involved in ensuring the success of the journey and hopes that God accepts all our efforts. Complete letter on WF website.

### **Tribute to Ayatullah Mirza Jawad Tabrizi – London, UK**

Kumail Shariff, a participant of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Madinah al Ilm Summer Course in Qum, Iran, narrates his experience of meeting Ayatullah Tabrizi just 3 months before he passed away. He describes the Ayatullah as humble, and shares some of the guidance offered by the departed. Visit the WF website for details.

### **India Documentary - Participants**

Fatim Bandali, from Mombasa, Kenya, is the next participant chosen as a camera operator for the documentary on India. Upon completing her secondary education at Jaffery Academy, Fatima then completed a diploma in Travel. Married with 2 children and now residing in Birmingham, Fatima is an administrator at a medical center, is pursuing further education in Business Administration and also runs a video recording business. Fatima hopes to use her talent to benefit the less fortunate. Read more on the WF website.

### **AhlulBayt Islamic Mission (A.I.M) presents the course 'A History of Shia Islam Post Occultation' – London, UK**

The Tabligh Affairs Board of the Ahlul Bayt Islamic Mission, A.I.M., is offering the course 'A History of Shia Islam Post Occultation' by Sheikh Ayyub Rashid. Please refer to the WF website for details on schedules, venue and enrollment.

### **CHB News Flash: Hajj Medical Advice**

The WF Central Health Board, CHB, is offering Hajj Medical Advice in its CHB News Flash. Read about tips to prevent common ailments and to maintain overall good health during Hajj.

### **ISMA-USA Organizes Eid Dinner**

ISMA-USA organized an Eid dinner on November 4, 2006. Attendees included Mayor Bill McLeod and IL State Representatives; the former appreciated the efforts of ISMA-USA President Br. Masoom Ali in furthering knowledge about Muslims and the Islamic culture.

### **Ramadhan Relief 1427 - Complete Reports on WF Website**

#### **Bilal, Kenya**

As part of the WF's Ramadhan Relief, the Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya received funds which it channeled to the needy providing Iftaars in 23 masjids, rations to 1,000 families, including 1,700 children, food parcels to over 500 families, and provision of food to schools and prisons.

#### **Az-Zahra Association, Sri Lanka**

Through WF funds, over 150 families received food parcels. Funds were also used towards purchasing of bicycles and building material to facilitate economic sufficiency.

#### **K.S.I. Medical Aid and Welfare Society, Mumbai, India**

A total of Rs. 1,807,630 (US\$40,000) from the WF Ramadhan Relief Fund was used to distribute food parcels containing wheat, oil, tea and vermicelli to 1,875 needy families in Mumbai, India through the K.S.I. Medical Aid and Welfare Society.

#### **WIPHAS, Tanzania**

The World Islamic Propagation and Humanitarian Services, WIPHAS, channeled WF funds to needy families during Ramadhan by providing food essentials to over 8,000 families. Schools, orphanages, and hospitals were provided with Iftaar and Sehri. 1,000 Qurans and 2,000 Juzul Ammas were also distributed during the holy month.

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