



# 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**

### **President appoints Raza-Aly Hiridjee as Executive Councillor for the term 2006-2009**

As per clause 19.1.2 (C) of the Constitution, the President of the World Federation, Dr Ahmed Hassam has appointed Raza-Aly Hiridjee from Madagascar as the Executive Councillor for the term 2006-2009. In making this appointment, Dr Hassam said: "Raza-Aly bhai brings with him unique experience to this role and I am delighted he has accepted". For further information, email [secretariat@world-federation.org](mailto:secretariat@world-federation.org)

### **WF Appoints New Manager and Assistant Manager for the Qum Office – Iran**

The WF has appointed Shaykh Nadir Jaffer of Antananarivo, Madagascar, as the Manager of the WF Qum Office, and Br. Mohamed Yasin Devji of Toronto, Canada has been appointed as the Assistant Manager. To read a profile on the appointed, visit the WF website. For more, email [islamiceducation@world-federation.org](mailto:islamiceducation@world-federation.org)

### **President Visits Construction site for WIPAHS Orphanage - Kibaha Mpakani, Tanzania**

The WF president, Dr Hassam, visited the site for the WIPAHS project for an orphanage. WIPHAS, a charitable organization, supports needy orphans so as to provide an opportunity for them to become productive members of society. Detailed report on WIPHAS operations can be found on the WF website. For more, email [admin@wipahs.com](mailto:admin@wipahs.com)

### **JIBA International Conference – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

DSM will host the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual JIBA Conference on June 29 – July 1, 2007, an event that draws over 150 participants, businesses and professionals, globally. The aim of JIBA is to economically enhance and strengthen our communities. For more information, email [jibaint@cyber.net.pk](mailto:jibaint@cyber.net.pk)

### **UK Government Minister Presents Award to ZCSS – London, UK**

The Muslim News Awards ceremony, held in London on 4 April 2007, was an occasion to recognize and appreciate excellence achieved by Muslims and Muslim Organisations in the United Kingdom. One of the best ranking awards was the 'Sankore University Award for Excellence in Education'. This was presented by the Secretary of State for International Development, Hilary Benn to the Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme (ZCSS) of the World Federation. The achievement marks a milestone in the history of the ZCSS, now in its 25th year.

### **Haider Cup 2007 – Orlando, Florida**

The 7th Annual Haider Cup Charity Golf Tournament, a three-day game which brings 80 participating Shia Ithna-Asheri golfers from the US and Canada, tees off on June 30, 2007 at the Walt Disney World resort in Orlando, Florida. The Haider Cup raises funds which are then donated to a worthy charity. This year the charity of choice is the WF Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme, ZCSS ([zcass@world-federation.org](mailto:zcass@world-federation.org)). The games will be played in the memory of marhum Arif Peera, a founding member of the tournament. For more, visit [www.haidercup.com](http://www.haidercup.com)

### **Annual MDM Summer Camp Registering Now – Toronto, Canada**

The Mahmud Devji Memorial Summer Camp is back again with dynamic scholars, a new camp-site and exciting activities. Encouraging excellence through education and spirituality, the camp, for boys and girls, ages 13 and up, will be held from August 26 to September 1, 2007 at the Celtic in Ontario, Canada. The cost of camp is \$300-\$350; Registration ends July 31, 2007. For details, contact Jamila Devji at [jamila@mihrab.com](mailto:jamila@mihrab.com)

### **Baligha Seminar for Girls – Toronto, Canada**

On May 26, 2007, a seminar will be held for girls ages 8-9 in Toronto, Canada. The aim of this program is to empower the girls with essential knowledge to build strong identities as confident Muslims. For more information, contact Sr. Fatima Alibhai at [balighaseminar@gmail.com](mailto:balighaseminar@gmail.com)

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