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

## **News and Events**

### **CoEJ Khawateen Committee Women's Retreat**

The Council of European Jamaats Khawateen Committee is holding a spiritual, social and self development day for women age 30 and up on May 24, 2008, from 10am – 6pm. The cost is \$10 (includes lunch and dinner). Visit [www.coej.org](http://www.coej.org) to register. For more information, email [khawateen@coej.org](mailto:khawateen@coej.org)

### **BMMK: Training for Economic Upliftment**

As part of the program for empowerment for the local community, Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya, BMMK, is continuing to provide training for capacity building to women groups in Chengoni, a village 67KM from Mombasa where 70% of the people live below poverty. Details on the program available on the WF website. BMMK is grateful to all involved in the training program, especially the Federation of KSI Jamaats of Africa for sponsoring the Program.

### **CHB News Flash: Osteoarthritis**

The Africa Federation Central Health Board, CHB, has provided detailed information on Osteoarthritis, including the diagnosis, causes, symptoms and treatment/management options. Access this information through the WF website.

### **IMAN Appeals for New Centre – Seattle, Washington**

Ithna-asheri Muslim Association of the Northwest (IMAN) in the Greater Seattle area is appealing for your help and

support towards the development of the IMAN Center of Kirkland. For more details, visit <http://www.iman-wa.org/donate/IMAN%20Appeal.pdf> or email [iman@iman-wa.org](mailto:iman@iman-wa.org)

### **Teacher Training Sessions – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania**

The Husayni Madrasah held a training session for Girls' Madrasah teachers on March 14, 2008; similarly, a training session for the Boys' Madrasah Teachers was held on April 12, 2008. The sessions were conducted by Br. Mazaher Tejani. The Husayni Madrasah has 150 staff members and holds regular training sessions and seminars to enhance the quality of teaching for its 1,500 students.

### **Academy for Learning Islam: New Online Courses**

The Academy for Learning Islam is offering the following new courses for May, 2008: ALI 137: Du'as from Saheefa as-Sajjadiyyah, ALI 138: Tafseer of Sura Saba, and ALI 139: Arabic Grammar - Level 1. To register, visit [www.academyofislam.org/step1.asp](http://www.academyofislam.org/step1.asp) For details please check the complete flyer at [www.academyofislam.org/reader.asp?cn=137-1](http://www.academyofislam.org/reader.asp?cn=137-1) or contact ALI at [alisupport@msn.com](mailto:alisupport@msn.com)

### **Civic Leadership Programme: Parole Board Member**

The Parole Board, in partnership with Operation Black Vote, is seeking to recruit new Board members to serve on the Parole Board. For an application form, or for more information, email: [ABBASSADAK@AOL.COM](mailto:ABBASSADAK@AOL.COM)

### **Your Calendar**

Celebrating the Wiladat of Sayyida Zainab (AS)

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