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

News and Events

Personal Development Programme for Qum Students

Following a resolution from the IEB Retreat in 2005, the WF has developed a Personal Development Program for the Muballigheen that aims to provide the tools necessary to impart knowledge effectively to the community. Visit the WF website for a detailed report on the program. islamiceducation@world-federation.org

WF Islamic Education Plans Global Retreat

The WF is pleased to announce a Global Continuous Personal Development programme for adults from March 10th to 15th, in Qum, Iran. Details will follow. For more, email islamiceducation@world-federation.org

WF Economic Upliftment: A Strategic Handbook

The WF has drafted a Strategic Handbook on Economic Upliftment to be used as a resource guide and tool for members and agencies in developing their economic upliftment programmes. The WF is requesting feedback on this handbook by October 28, 2008; draft available on the WF website. For more, email relief@world-federation.org

Ramadhan Relief 1429:

Thanks to All Who Shared

The WF would like to thank all the generous donors for their contribution towards the Ramadhan Relief that provides assistance to so many globally. The Birmingham Youth have produced a flash movie highlighting WF's efforts. Access the movie at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cjm_HT4Wilg

Serving Moshi, Tanzania

Through the Bilal Muslim Mission, the WF and Africa Federation was able to provide assistance to many in Moshi, Tanzania, in Ramadhan.

To learn more, visit www.bilalmoshi.com or email relief@world-federation.org

A Grandparents' Day Memoir

The WF marked October 8, 2008 as Grandparents' Day. Visit the WF website to read a memoir by Sr. Sabiha Shabbir Damji of Dubai, UAE, honouring her grandparents.

CHB News Flash Oct 2008: Shisha Effect on Lungs

Did you know that the effect of smoking shisha for about 80 minutes is equivalent to smoking 100 cigarettes? The Central Health Board is sharing information on the damaging effects of Hookah smoking – Read more on the WF website.

Bilal Muslim Mission Kenya: Credit Training Program

As part of its Economic Upliftment Programme, the Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya held its 2nd Credit Training Program on August 22nd and 23rd, 2008. Read details on the WF website. For more, email relief@world-federation.org

Mixing Religion and Carpentry – Seattle, Washington

Members of the Ithna-asheri Muslim Association of the Northwest (IMAN) working with other local Muslims, Christians and Jews to build homes for low-income families through the agency Habitat for Humanity. Read the article:

http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2008259777_togetherbuild13m.html?syndication=rss For more, visit www.togetherwebuild.org

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