



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 News

Press Release: WF Islamic Education Madrasah Retreat

The World Federation's Islamic Education department began to organise the Madrasah Retreat with the following theme: Shaping the Institution of Madrasah to Deliver Islamic Knowledge, Spirituality, and Morality to our Future Generations. On 3 – 6 February 2011, this retreat became a reality. Over 90 people attended the Retreat and participated in a number of sessions.

Pakistan Flood Relief: The World Federation funds housing for ulema and religious students

The World Federation of KSIMC is funding the cost of rebuilding 50 homes that were completely destroyed by the flood waters in Punjab and the Frontier provinces of Pakistan. The new residences will be 168 square feet in area and will include a washroom.

Europe

The Al-Hijra Movement – A Big Success

This Mahe Muharram the Health Improvement Board of The Council of European Jamaats launched a new initiative aimed at improving the overall health of the community through the encouragement of exercise and the recognition of its importance in one's life.

MKSI Leicester 21st Annual Juloose Aza

For the past five years Leicester Jamaat has held their Annual Matamdari and Annual Juloos on the last Friday and last Sunday in Ashra Zainabiya. The Juloos was accompanied by the Leicestershire constabulary and lasted two hours.

Wessex Jamaat attends 70th Anniversary of the Blitz at Portsmouth Cathedral

Councillor Gerald Vernon Jackson, Leader: Portsmouth City Council invited the Wessex Jamaat to attend a Prayer Service for the 'Commemoration of the 70th Anniversary of the Blitz' held at the Portsmouth Cathedral.

Holocaust service - 'Honour the dead by honouring the living'

Peterborough residents were urged to honour the dead and protect the living when a service remembering the millions who died in the Holocaust was held on 27 January 2011.

Africa

Africa Federation Office Bearers meet with Dar-es-Salaam Councillors

Since taking office in April 2010, the Africa Federation Chairman and the Office Bearers have initiated communications with the AFED Councillors in all the Jamaats, including Councillors nominated by the Chairman of the Africa Federation.

Africa Federation Chairman and Office Bearers visit Mwanza Jamaat

The intent of the visits is primarily to provide support to our Jamaats, to meet and discuss with the Office Bearers, Managing Committee Members and the Trustees of the Jamaat and similarly, to meet the community members and visit the various facilities, projects and properties of the

Jamaat in order to have firsthand information and also witness the developments.

Soaring Higher – Issue 4

Soaring Higher, a publication of the Education Board of Africa Federation is brought to the students of the schools that are under the constituent members of the Africa Federation, and those who have continued on to University.

BMMK – Muharram 1432 Report

The Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya (BMMK) commemorated the month of mourning for Muslims with sorrow. Majalis were organized at the 14 centres in the rural areas and in Mombasa at the Bilal hall.

India

Update on activities at Mahdi School, Bhavnagar

In addition to continuous focus on academics, staff at Mahdi School continues to develop and encourage students in extracurricular activities. Outside school hours, mainly on weekends, the school runs a Computer Club, a Poetry Club, a Science Club and a Sports Club. Other clubs are currently the planning stage.

Pakistan

KSI Senior Citizens Forum – Annual Report for the year 2009/2010

By the grace of Allah the Forum is progressing well and it has taken up several activities for the benefit of senior citizens.

Rest of the World

Jiba International invites individuals to Canton Fair – China

Jiba International is planning to arrange a trip to China for the fourth coming Canton Fair in Guangzhou, and invites individuals to take advantage of this opportunity to explore

China. This trip would certainly be beneficial for those who wish to start a business.

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