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

News and Events

The World Federation News

PRESS RELEASE – Quetta Shia Massacre

Following the tragic events in Quetta Pakistan, The World Federation Media Committee has released a Press Release.

Status of Holy Shrines in Syria amid violence

As the conflict in Syria continues to impact the lives of so many men, women and children, the well-being of the Holy shrines in the region is of deep concern. In recent days, The World Federation has learned that the shrine of Sayyida Ruqayya (as) has remained relatively safe amid the violence. On the other hand, the area surrounding Sayyida Zaynab (as) in Damascus is under attack and the shrine, caught in the crossfire, faces threats.

The President of The World Federation of KSIMC meets with Grand Ayatullah Al Uzma Seyyid Ali Al-Sistani

The President of the World Federation Dr. Asgar Moledina visited His Eminence Ayatullah Sistani (DA) during the Arbaeen Commemorations in Najaf-al-Ashraf. The meeting was held on 2 December 2012. The President conveyed the community's greetings and prayers for the long life and good health of His Eminence.

Madinah and Bab short summer courses 2013 – Applications now open for students and mentors

Following months of preparation and coordination, The World Federation, in partnership with The Africa Federation (AFED), The Council of European Jamaats (CoEJ), and the North American Shia Ithna-Asheri Muslim Communities Organisation (NASIMCO) is pleased to announce the launch of the renowned Madinah al-Ilm and Bab al-Ilm Youth Summer Courses in Iran. The short courses in Iran are life changing and have been described by many as one that they will never forget.

Mogadishu Waqfiyat Trust

Following the upheavals in Somalia in the 1990's the then President of the Mogadishu Jamaat had appointed trustees to take care of and decide about the future of the Waqf/Trust Properties in Mogadishu and sell the saleable properties at the best available prices and the proceeds to be put in The Mogadishu Waqfiyat Fund for reinvestment.

New book launch: 'Anecdotes for Reflection: Volume 4'

This title is a continuation of the highly popular Anecdotes for Reflection series that is used by Muballigheen and madrasah teachers throughout the world.

Professor Merchant Honoured

Marhum was indeed one of the many unsung heroes of The World Federation, whose silent yet solid contribution allowed The World Federation to serve Community and Humanity and made it an exemplary organization. It behoves for all those aspiring to serve The World Federation to look into the annals of its history and learn from such personalities as Marhum Professor Merchant.

Independent Newspaper highlights Shia killings

Recently, two independent sources have written articles on the violence and tragic deaths of Shia Muslims.

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Gain a glimpse into the life of the Secretary General

The Secretary General, Shan E Abbas Hassam (aged 27) has decided to use Twitter to feed information about his work, duties and his strategy at the helm of our Secretariat.

Europe

28th Safar: Death Anniversary of the Holy Prophet (SAW)

Prophet Muhammad (SAW) is considered to be one of the greatest leaders ever to have lived. He was born in Makkah, Arabia on 17th Rabiul Awwal (570 A.D.). He received the call to prophethood through revelation of the Holy Qur'an when he was 40 years old. Thereafter, he spent 23 years tirelessly and patiently spreading the word of Allah (SWA) to all who would heed the call.

Africa

Sayyid Muhammad Rizvi visits Dar es Salaam

The Resident Alim of Toronto Jamaat Maulana Sayyid Muhammad Rizvi was in Dar-es-Salaam for Ashre Zainbiyya program, at the Invitation of Dar Es Salaam Jamaat. Maulana delivered talks for ten nights in English and Urdu and also conducted two-day workshop on the question of making a Will and understanding related Islamic laws and on Khums.

Bilal Muslim Mission – Temeke commemorates Muharram 1434 AH

The School Year Calendar was planned purposely in that the first 12 days of Muharram are utilized for reflecting and understanding the mission of Imam Husayn (AS), the time

was well spent in various activities programmed for each age level.

Community Members recognized in media

Two respected members of our community from Africa have been recognized in the media for the entrepreneurial success.

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