



## **World Federation Newswire, 19 October 2011**

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

### **News and Events**

#### **The World Federation News**

##### **Africa Relief 2011: 10,000 food parcels being prepared to help 70,000 famine victims**

Last month Dr Moledina, The President of The World Federation visited the refugee camps in Dadaab, and the IDP camps of Mogadishu. After seeing the level of human suffering, The World Federation pledged to provide food and medical assistance to those people currently suffering from this crisis.

##### **ZCSS in Bihar, India**

The Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme funds a school and provides sponsorships to almost three hundred children in Bihar which has one of the lowest literacy rates in comparison to any other state in India.

##### **President of The World Federation meets New York Jamaat, USA**

In line with our commitment to meet and greet the community, on 8 October 2011, on the occasion of the Wiladat of the 8<sup>th</sup> Imam (AS), the President of The World Federation, Dr. Asghar Moledina had the opportunity to address the members of the New York Jamaat.

## **Second Executive Council Meeting: Secretariat Departmental Reports for IRED**

The International Relief and Development (IRED) department is the humanitarian arm of The World Federation. One of the key strategic objectives of the IRED team is to alleviate the struggles of those living in despair through humanitarian work in the areas of disaster and emergency relief, shelter and construction, water and sanitation, sustainable livelihoods and community development.

## **The World Federation donates Mechanical Ventilator to Al Mahdi Hospital in Mianwali, Pakistan**

The Al-Mahdi Hospital was established on 12 June 1997 and initially started by providing general out patients' service. Since then the hospital has improved a great deal and is now a 20 bed hospital. It operates round the clock and all kinds of medical emergencies are taken care of.

## **Africa**

### **Career Guidance & Counselling Workshop organized by Pangani Centre**

Bilal Muslim Mission of Tanzania, Pangani Centre in Tanga Region organized a workshop for the students appearing for Form IV exams this year. It was held on 30th September, 2011 at the recently renovated Pangani Madrassah.

### **Celebration of Wiladat of Lady Fatima (Masooma E Qum) at Pangani Centre**

Close to 200 ladies and children attended the program. Girls from the community recited poems followed by the presentation on the life of Lady Fatima (SA), Verses from The Holy Qur'an along with the narration of the Cloak (Hadis-e-Kisa) were also recited.

### **Maarifa Radio 105.3FM**

Al Itrah Foundation in association with IBN Television have launched Tanzania's first ever Islamic Radio Station dedicated to the message of the Noble Prophet (s) and his Holy Progeny (as) called MAARIFA RADIO under the frequency 105.3 FM.

### **North America**

#### **Community Development – Minnesota**

Registration is now open for the Leadership Development Program (LDP) taking place in Minnesota on November 18th - 20th. The program is presented by NASIMCO and the Ja'afari Islamic Center and is open to all men and women of age 21 and up.

#### **Quranic Education by Masumeen Media Works**

Masumeen Media Works in collaboration with the Masumeen Management and Thursday Night Madrasah have completed a six lesson pilot recording of the Exegesis or Tafsir of Surah Nuh conducted by Br. Khalil Jaffer.

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