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

News and Events

The World Federation News

Khoja SIA Muslim community MusafirKhanas in Iraq

Over 100 years ago, in 1912, Anjumane Faiz Panjetani (AFP) was formed in Bombay, India to provide assistance to pilgrims going for Ziyarat. The organization aimed to help Zawaars perform their pilgrimage with comfort and ease and one of the ways in which they achieved this goal was to set up and manage MusafirKhanas (local accommodations) in different countries including Iraq.

Multi-Storey Building Collapse: A community comes together to bring order, comfort and relief - Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

At 8:15 AM on 29 March 2013, a multi-story building under construction next to the KSIJ Dar es Salaam Mosque and Imambargah caved in, causing a wave of shock and disbelief which rippled across the globe. A total of 54 people were trapped beneath the concrete and steel rubble. Of these victims, 18 survivors were pulled out of the debris and sadly 36 people lost their lives.

Multi-story building collapse: Volunteerism – the lifeblood of our community – Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

The news of the collapse of the building adjacent to the KSIJ Mosque in Dar-es-Salaam at about 8.20 a.m. spread far and wide within a short span of time. Whilst most of us were keeping ourselves abreast with the news by phone, SMS, WhatsApp, Facebook and Twitter amongst other communication available, there were others who rushed to the scene immediately to help rescue those trapped beneath the rubble, for most of these people this was the beginning of their long unique mission over the Easter Holidays.

Madinah al Ilm and Bab al Ilm short summer courses – Applications still open

Madinah and Bab al Ilm short summer courses are three week courses in Iran for youths and will take place between 13th August to 31st August 2013 inshAllah. This will therefore inshAllah be straight after the Holy Month of Ramadhan. Although a large number of applications have been received, we do have a limited number of places still available and therefore have extended the deadline for participant and mentor applications.

MCE undertakes 5th pilot Madrasah Assessment

The 5th pilot assessment of a madrasah was undertaken at Sharikatul Hussain Saturday Workshop, Leicester on 9th February 2013. Eight assessors who were trained in Birmingham last year carried out the assessment process.

Earthquake in Iran kills 32 and injures hundreds

A 6.3 magnitude earthquake struck southern Iran on Tuesday killing at least 32 people and injuring hundreds. The powerful earthquake did not damage the nearby Bushehr nuclear plant. However, the quake caused severe damage to the city of Kaki which is near the epicenter and also seriously damaged the cities of Kormouj, Dayer and Kangan and the villages of Shanbe and Sana.

The 5 Minute Book Review

For the first time, The World Federation of KSIMC has produced a series of book reviews presented by Sheikh Jaffer Ladak and Sheikh Mohammed Al-Hilli. They have chosen a few books which they have used themselves for personal inspiration and learning -books which they use to prepare for their talks and they hold close to their heart.

Bibi Fatema (as): Leading by example

As we commemorate the death anniversary of a woman who was the ideal lady, daughter, mother and wife; we shall never forget the examples that Bibi Fatema (as) has left for us.

Position Available: Head of Operations – Stanmore Office, UK

Candidates should have experience in senior management or leadership positions, and must either be based in the United Kingdom or be able to work in the UK. Candidates should speak English, and ideally Gujarati, Hindi or Urdu.

Ahlulbayt TV 313 Fatimiyah campaign

Ahlulbayt TV would like to encourage its viewers to partner with the channel and support its vision of spreading the message of our beloved holy Lady Fatimah and the Ahlulbayt (peace be upon them) into every household.

Europe

MC of Peterborough – The Parenting Seminar – a guide to parenting

After successfully organising a pre-marriage seminar, the Marriage Committee of the Khoja Shia Ithna-asheri Muslim Community of Peterborough has organised another seminar as a guide to parenting. The seminar called "The Parenting Seminar" is aimed to provide guidance on raising and nurturing children in the contemporary times. It is focused at parents with children aged 6 to 18+

Africa

AFED Press Release: Shock and grief strikes Dar es Salaam residents as the collapse of the multi-storey building claims 36 lives

As the building under construction adjacent to the KSIJ Mosque crumbled to the ground in the early hours of Friday, March 29, at about 08.15 AM, there were some construction workers in the ill-fated building, several children who were playing in the Mosque/Imambara compound and few bystanders along Indira Gandhi Street who were caught unaware of the falling building and the ensuing disaster.

North America

Upcoming Sports Events in North America

As summer approaches, several sporting events will be taking place across North America.

A Journey into Islam – Vancouver Canada

A Journey into Islam" is a unique event primarily because it is organized entirely by the youth of the Az-Zahraa community. The event featured over 15 exhibits on a variety of topics from salaah, science in Islam and Ramadhan to misconceptions in the media.

Community Events – North America

An update on some of the activities in communities across North America.

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