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

News and Events

The World Federation News

The Significance of the Day of Arba'een: commemorating 40 days after martyrdom of Imam Husayn (as)

The Day of Arbaeen It is estimated that over 20 million people will converge on the holy city of Karbala this year. They travel there to gain closeness to Allah through mourning and grieving for Imam Husayn (as) and his followers, and by renewing their pledges of loyalty to him and his cause of truth over falsehood.

ZCSS Muharram Appeal: Teaching children how to fish

We have heard the Chinese proverb "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime." The same can be said about education. We often make donations here and there which provide short term assistance to families in need. This will allow families to eat a few meals or perhaps give them clothing or even shelter. This is most definitely a help to families, but only bandages the situation, and doesn't provide a solution to the problem.

Reflections on my trip to Iraq

This year, over two million people around the world will InshAllah flock to Iraq to commemorate Arbaeen. We share reflections from one of the zawaars who will be going to Iraq this year and inshAllah undertake the walk from the Holy City of Najaf to the land of Karbala.

Muharram Lectures in Gujarati by Sheikh Moiseraza

The WF Production in partnership with Dar Es Salaam Jamaat has acquired the majalises recited in Gujarati by the renowned Sheikh Moiseraza of Paris in Dar Es Salaam at Mehfil E Abbas (a.s.) during Muharram 1434.

Sacred Effusion, A Commentary on Ziyarat-e Ashura, Volume 2: Get your copy now!

The long-awaited, eagerly-anticipated second volume of the amazing commentary on Ziyarat-e Ashura by Shaykh Muhammad Khalfan, is now available to purchase from The World Federation. Demand is expected to be very high and we advise early orders to avoid disappointment.

Last Chance to Register: Pre-Engagement Workshop - 'A 5-step practical process on how you know you have found the right spouse'

The World Federation has organised a workshop for single males and females aged 18 and over on spouse selection.

Madinah and Bab 2013: An experience never to be forgotten

Aliyah Alibhai of Dubai writes It was a beautiful morning: Tuesday 13 August 2013 was the day we left Dubai for our summer course. That flight was pretty long for me ... I was just waiting for it to land ... and we finally landed in Tehran and went to Qum, then came the moment I was waiting for our arrival in Jamiatuz Zahra.

A Poem: Blindness

A poem inspired by the Qur'anic phrase: '... So whichever way you turn, there is the Face of God.'

Europe

My Journey to East Africa in Summer 2013

My Journey to East AfricaThe Council of European Jamaat's East Africa voluntary trip of summer 2013 was one that was much anticipated by the 15 of who had made the intention to go.

Africa

BMMK – Shimoni Trade Fair Report

BMMK Trade FairWith continuous training received from the Mission on empowerment, the women groups have come up with the idea of creating a platform to market their products in different areas. One such step forward was facilitating local trade fairs in their villages.

North America

Helpers of Husayn (A.S.) Blood Donation Campaign – Results

Helpers of Husayn (as)Making a donation to save a life is the embodiment of the spirit of Imam Hussein (AS)'s message. NASIMCO encourages donating blood especially during these months of Muharram and Safar.

NASIMCO CSAA Scholarship Awards

NASIMCO is pleased to announce the winners of the Community Service and Academic Achievement (CSAA) 2013-14 Scholarships.

Marriage and Parenting Workshop – Hussein Islamic Center of Orlando

Under the auspices of Hussein Islamic Center of Orlando and Central Board of Education, the Social Services division held a total of six workshops pertaining to marriage and parenthood geared towards various age groups from teenagers to senior adults.

Community Event - Montreal, Toronto and Minnesota

Three different North American cities -- Montreal, Toronto and Minnesota decided to "answer the call" in many creative ways. From feeding the hungry, to handing out roses, to giving water, to painting for charity, to creating short videos, to delivering spoken word, to chanting in a chorus.

Rest of The World

Zivot Foundation November 2013 newsletter – Bosnia and Herzegovina

Zivot_FoundationThe Zivot Foundation has distributed this newsletter with updates and news about their recent activities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.)

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