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

News and Events

The World Federation News

EID AL FITR MESSAGE: From the President of The World Federation - 1st Shawwal 1433 AH

Dr. Asgharali Moledina, President of The World Federation shares his Eid al Fitr Message as we prepare to bid farewell to the Holy Month of Ramadhan.

Twin Earthquakes in Iran claim over 300 lives in Tabriz region

At least 20 villages were destroyed and more than 130 are left severely damaged - leaving thousands homeless. The quake killed at least 306 people and injured over 3,000. Rescuers searched through the rubble of collapsed buildings for survivors; however, the search for survivors has now been called off with the death toll still rising.

Muslims in Myanmar: Victims of terror; unprotected and unwanted

Muslims in Myanmar are being persecuted on religious and ethnic grounds by Rakhine Buddhists. By June 2012, 77 people had died in the violence, 109 were injured and nearly 5,000 homes had been burnt down. The government declared a state of emergency. Since then, communal

violence has continued, with attacks mostly directed at the Muslim Rohingya population.

Ramadhan Relief 1433: A month in review

The World Federation's annual Ramadhan Relief Programme is a partnership where everybody wins. From the thousands upon thousands of beneficiaries to the countless volunteers, generous donors, Jamaats, Regional Federations and concerned individuals, this initiative continues to show that united, there is nothing we can't accomplish.

Ramadhan Relief 1433: Share your Sandwich Update–United Kingdom

With us now going into the final days of Mahe Ramadhan, The World Federation would like to thank everyone who got involved in raising funds and awareness for Ramadhan Relief Fund. Since the beginning of Ramadhan we have received over 17,000 hits on our Facebook page and web site, Allhumdulilah.

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Zakat ul Fitra: overview of rulings, philosophy and how The World Federation governs Zakat ul Fitra

Zakat ul Fitra is an important element of the Islamic financial system. This article outlines the laws pertaining to this Zakat according to the rulings of Ayatullah Sistani, and also some of the philosophies behind it.

CPD Quranic Sciences - Background to The World Federation's CPD Courses

The courses provides participants an appropriate setting in which they can examine and discuss various fields of Islamic subjects along with their peers, under the guidance of an experienced tutor. They make for excellent opportunities to enrich ones knowledge in the relevant fields, whilst at the same time allowing for new contacts to be made.

Madinah al-Ilm and Bab al-Ilm short summer courses 2012 – last updates

Following months of preparation, the 9th Madinah al Ilm and Bab al Ilm short summer courses in Iran are now complete. Read participant final diaries.

EUROPE

GCSE, AS, A2 Easter Revision course – April 2012 Report

The Education Committee of The Council of European Jamaats held the annual Easter Revision Course in Queen Ethelburga's College, York, between 1st – 7th April. GCSE Biology, IGCSE Biology, GCSE Chemistry, IGCSE Chemistry, GCSE English Language, GCSE English Literature, GCSE Mathematics, IGCSE Mathematics, GCSE Physics, IGCSE Physics, A Level Biology, A Level Human Biology, A Level Chemistry, A Level Economics, A Level Psychology and, A Level Mathematics were taught in classes.

Findings from Census conducted in KSIMC of Birmingham

Birmingham Jamaat recently conducted their Census, which have resulted in some interesting findings.

EUROPE

The Africa Federation Education Board News Flash: 3/2012

The EBS of The Africa Federation has released its latest News Flash

BMMK - MWASAFU Centre Opening Ceremony – 2012

Sunday July 1st 2012 was a memorable day, witnessing yet another milestone for the Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya at the opening ceremony of the Imam Baqir Centre in Mwatate District was performed with jubilation.

NORTH AMERICA

Hajj Exhibition - A Journey of a Lifetime

All are cordially invited to join us at the opening of the “Hajj exhibition - A journey of a lifetime” to be held on September 15th, 2012 at the Mulla Asgher Memorial Library and Resource Centre (MARC) located within the JCC Complex at Bathurst. Over eight months in preparation, the team at MARC, has designed the exhibition to convey the deeply personal experience of hajj - a journey of a lifetime which touches the heart and transforms the pilgrim.

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