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

News and Events

The World Federation News

Ramadhan Relief 2012 - 1433 Report

The Ramadhan Relief Program is The World Federation's leading campaign that aims to alleviate hunger and poverty during the Blessed month of Ramadhan. By providing families, orphans, children, seniors, widows and the disabled with support such as food ration baskets, medicine and debt relief – our hope is to ease their financial burdens for the month of Ramadhan so that they too can fast and worship with some peace.

115 Patients screened and 39 cataract surgeries performed at the Aeinullah Eye Clinic in Pakistan in the month of March 2013

An eye camp was arranged by the Aeinullah Eye Clinic in the district of Bhakkar in Pakistan at Al-Hadi Complex. 115 patients were treated for eye related conditions and 39 were found to have cataract for which they received surgery.

Scholarships can get overlooked—here are a few you won't want to pass up!

There a few scholarships students might not be aware of and may be interested in pursuing.

GCSE RE Exam Skills Course – Al-Muntazir Islamic Seminary Dar es Salaam

On April 9th 2013 an intensive GCSE RE Exam Skills course was held at Al-Muntazir Islamic Seminary (ALMIS) in Dar es Salaam. The course was run by Sister Mehjabeen Rahim, GCSE Coordinator of the WF Islamic Education. The course was tailored to train and prepare students sitting the AQA GCSE RE unit 8 and unit 9 exams this summer.

External Tableegh to Somali Community in East Africa

The World Federation recently supplied just under 500 books to the Somali community in East Africa.

The World Federation facilitates Fiqh Q&A via Ayatullah Al-Uzma Sistani's office in Najaf

Following months of coordination, The World Federation is pleased to announce a facility whereby questions on Islamic jurisprudence (Fiqh) can be answered by Ayatullah Sistani's office in Najaf. This facility is for the English speaking community.

Syrian Refugee Appeal 2013

As the current crisis in Syria continues to escalate, the figures provided by the UN in February 2013 stated that during the last two years, over 80,000 people have been killed and more than 860,000 individuals have been displaced from their homes. Out of these 860,000 people, 97% are in the neighbouring countries of Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey.

In memory of lives lost in Dar es Salaam and around the world

As we will be commemorating the chalismo of the four young boys killed in Pakistan, it is important that we take the time to remember all of those who have lost their lives, be it through natural disasters, accidents or war. As we

hear of these tragedies taking place throughout the world, we pray for the safety of all people, regardless of race or religion.

Celebrating the Wiladat of 5th Imam (as)

Born on the 1st of Rajab 57 years after Hijrah, Imam Muhammad al-Baqir was a mere four years old when the tragedy of Kerbala took place. He was also there to witness the murder of his grandfather and all of his other male relatives.

Commemorating the Shahadat of 10th Imam (as)

As with most of the later A'immah, the life of the 10th Imam too is one which has not been studied in detail with the importance which he deserves and thus, very little is known of this great personality with the exception of a few jewels mentioned here and there.

Africa

ISO 9001-2008 Certification for Al -Muntazir Schools and A3 Institute of Professional Studies

Al Muntazir School campuses are among the most impressive in Dar es Salaam where the utilization of modern teaching and learning resources, coupled with a beautiful and aesthetically pleasing environment, reflects the schools' commitment towards ensuring quality education.

North America

NASIMCO Youth Leadership Retreat 2013

Join us for an invigorating weekend designed to challenge you and your community! Learn about different leadership strategies that will motivate the hidden leader in you. Come and experience innovative ways to advance social justice through action-orientated leadership principles.

Leadership Development Program – Vancouver

NASIMCO is pleased to announce the upcoming Foundational Leadership Development Program taking place in Vancouver from July 5th - 7th, 2013. Like other programs under the Capacity Building portfolio, the Foundational Leadership Development Program broadly aims to develop leadership capacity across Muslim communities. Specifically, it will allow individuals to recognize their own leadership styles and to evolve their skills to ensure more efficient working methods.

Community Event – Montreal Canada

The youth of Shian-e-Haidery Association (SHIA) of Montreal, in conjunction with United Muslims of Montreal, recently organized a Fajr Program with their new Resident Alim, Maulana Syed Saghir Shah. The program began with Salaat Fajr at 5:45 AM on April 7. Heartfelt duas were recited by Br. Mostafa-El-Diwany, after which Maulana Shah spoke about Parents' and Children's rights in Islam and the implementation of these in contemporary society.

Book: Amaal of Rajab and Shaban

Tayyiba Publishers is offering the book *Amaal of Rajab and Shaban* for the discounted price of \$5.00 for bulk copies (10 or more), plus shipping. Order now for your homes and mosques.

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