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

News and Events

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ZCSS: Gaining education and delivering results

Those students who are sponsored through ZCSS put their heart and soul into their education. Time and time again we have seen that these students excel in their studies, bringing in top marks.

Before and After: A look into the activities during The Sixth Executive Council meeting for the term 2011 – 2014 - Mumbai, India

The Sixth Executive Council meeting for the term 2011 – 2014 took place on Saturday 4th January 2014 in Mumbai, India. With over 60 delegates, invitees and volunteers, it was an opportunity for individuals from around the world to update each other on their work and discuss various matters concerning The World Federation's activities. This included planning for the Triennial conference which will InshAllah take place in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania in May 2014 and the presidential elections later this year.

Arba'een 1435: The World Federation establishes Mawkib on Najaf to Karbala route for Zawwars

A huge part of the walk are the volunteers who are every ready to assist the zawwars – from providing tea, food, foot massages, and even bag and shoe repairs. Young children

are as much involved in offering their services. They can be seen giving feet massages, serving food, and even cleaning the streets. This year, The World Federation established an outpost (known in Arabic as a 'mawkib') on the Najaf to Karbala walk route.

Report: Pakistan Genocide Appeal

In March 2013, The World Federation launched the 'Pakistan Genocide Appeal' to raise awareness about and donations to care for blast victims and families of targeted killings in Pakistan and other regions across the globe. Wounded victims and grief-stricken families of those killed need support. Donations are used to cover a range of costs.

Demise of Rasulullah (saw), Martyrdom of Imam Hassan (as) & Imam Reza (as) commemorated in Persian at Dar al-Zahra (sa), Qum

Majlis was recited by Hujjatul Islam Sheikh Amini during commemoration of Wafaat of The Holy Prophet (saw) and Martyrdom of Imam Hassan (as) & Imam Reza (as) which started with recitation of Holy Quran.

Details on OCI PIO for India

At the recent 6th Executive Council Meeting held in Mumbai on 4 January 2014, attendees felt that it would be extremely beneficial for foreign nationals to obtain the OCI PIO card for India to use for travel, investment and other purposes.

Experience of first ever Bilal mentor on Madinah and Bab 2013

Ruiya Salim of Mombasa writes , "My journey to Iran was a dream come true. I was really looking forward to facing the tombs of the great personalities and having my prayers answered through them."

His Eminence Al-Sayyid 'Ali al-Husayni al-Sistani – Celebrating the birthday of a brilliant and respected leader

Born on 9th Rabi Al-Awwal 1349 A.H. in the holy city of Mashhad, Ayatullah Sistani was named Ali after his grandfather. Brought up in a family known for its religious background, he learned theological and rational sciences from many well-known religious scholars. He ranks among the brightest, most qualified and knowledgeable of Imam al-Khu'i's former students.

Poem: Freedom

A poem depicting the French Muslim woman as a symbol of true freedom - the strength and will to uphold one's hijab in the face of oppression and discrimination.

Europe

Blood donation in the name of Imam Hussain (AS)

Members of Essex Jamaat volunteered in numbers when the call came out for the community to donate blood to the National Blood Service. The event at a local primary school in Chelmsford was organised by Dr Qamar Abbas. Dr Tipu Naqvi provided medical advice as required by the members.

Africa

Africa Federation visit Kilwa Town – A historical place of the KSI Jamaat

Kilwa is a coastal District located about 330 Kms to the south of Dar es Salaam; it is one of the 6 districts of the Lindi Region of Tanzania. Kilwa is divided into three different towns: Kilwa Kivinje, Kilwa Masoko and Kilwa Kisiwani with Songo Mnara and Sanje Ya Kiti. The population of Kilwa is about 180,000; most of them live in poor conditions.

BMMK: Economic Upliftment Business Management Training at Shimoni

In November 2013, the second Module 2 – Business Management training was conducted for Khadijatul Qubra

Women Group at Shimoni by Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya.
The module was held for 6 days from 25th November 2013 to
30th November 2013.

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