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

News and Events

The World Federation News

The World Federation assists in making student dreams a reality

Aymen Dewji achieved her dream of completing her Masters program in the UK. Through the assistance of a loan through The World Federation, she was able to focus on her Post-Graduate Degree and pay back her loan in due course.

South-East Iran hit with its second major earthquake in a week

On Tuesday 16 April, a 7.8 magnitude earthquake which lasted 40 seconds hit near the south-eastern city of Khash, close to the Pakistan border. This is the second earthquake to strike Iran in a week, and was the most powerful earthquake in more than 50 years, with tremors felt in Pakistan, India and the Middle East.

Delivering the Future: Update on Islamic Centres sponsored by The World Federation – Mehar, Pakistan

Between 29th and 31st March 2013, The World Federation's regional partner in Pakistan visited a number of Islamic Centres in District Mehar in Pakistan's Sindh Province. These Islamic Centres were built by The World Federation following the July 2010 monsoon floods. The purpose of this visit was to assess the progress of the work being carried out in these

centers by the religious guides to ensure that they are meeting the needs of the local communities.

Haji Naji books now available for download via Haji Naji Memorial Trust

Trustees of the Haji Naji Memorial Trust have been publishing and marketing Islamic books and have now updated the web site. Twenty-five books have been uploaded to date.

Europe

Capacity building visit to Masjid-e-Zainabia Centre - Blackburn, UK

The Council of European Jamaats, through the Islamic Cultural Affairs Committee, has been supporting other Shia communities in UK following the strategic aim of capacity building of Shia communities in Europe. This has included: supporting the communities with recruitment and the cost of hiring ulema, providing essential Shia books under the Al-Ghadeer library project and supporting youth and madressa programmes.

Women's Retreat 2013

The Khawateen Committee presents this years Women's Retreat 2013 in the beautiful country side in Highton Manor. This will be a physical, spiritual and emotional detox. The Women's Retreat will rejuvenate you from the busy day to day life as well as give you an opportunity to meet other members of our community in Europe.

Africa

3rd Progress Report of Al-Qaeem Building – AFED's Housing Project in Arusha, Tanzania

The AFED Building named after our 12th Imam Al Hujjah (ATFS) - "AL QA'EEM" is located on our Plot 9 Jacaranda Road, Arusha - Tanzania. The official Ground-Breaking of this Building took place in March 2012.

BMMK Economic Upliftment Project Seminar 2013

This project began with the idea of empowering women in rural areas to have an additional source of income to contribute towards their household expenses in these times of an extremely high rate of poverty, accelerating rate of inflation, rise in the standard of living and lack of adequate rainfall.

BMMK holds open forum

One of the important roles played by Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya is to preach peace and unity amongst Muslim communities. The Mission organized an Open forum at Ahlul Bayt Centre, Moyeni on 24th February 2013, where members of the community, irrespective of their religious affiliations, age or gender were invited.

BMMK – Meeladun Nabi Report 2013

To mark the birth anniversary of the Holy Prophet (S.A.W.W), Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya organized a grand function on 2nd February, 2013 at the Bilal Hall, Mombasa.

North America

NASIMCO Secretary General Habib M Habib honoured by USA Congressman Jim McDermott

Washington State Democratic treasurer Mr Habib M Habib was recognized on March 17 for his political record of providing long standing services to the Seattle, Washington community.

Rest of the World

Australian businessman Minhas Zulfiqar shot and killed in Pakistan

On 20 March 2013, Minhas Zulfiqar, a prominent member of the Indo-Pakistani community in Sydney was visiting Karachi, Pakistan where he was shot and killed during a robbery. Minhas Zulfiqar was the managing director of the Crowne Plaza Norwest Sydney hotel in Baulkham Hills. He was well respected and a very generous man.

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