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

News and Events

The World Federation News

Reflections of Dr Asgar Moledina, President of The World Federation, after 10 days of Muharram

The President of The World Federation shares his thoughts and reflections after the first 10 days of Muharram. He writes, "My respected elders, brothers, sisters, youths and children – our journey on this earth is a long one but full of hope. Almost 36 years ago, The World Federation embarked on a journey to support the mission of Imam Husayn (as) by serving humanity on so many fronts. Today, we ask each and every one of you to join us in this cause, as there is so much work to be done to eradicate poverty, achieve universal education and to raise awareness about Islam and its universal message of peace and unity.

ZCSS: From Dream to Actuality- Student Wins 1st Prize in Academic Excellence In Andhra Pradesh

In 2011, Taskeen-e-Sakeena won the "E.G District Shiya Muslim Prize for Academic Excellence", by scoring the highest marks in the Andhra Pradesh District, Taskeen-e-Sakeena, aged 17 has been a ZCSS Student since 2009 and surprisingly she had only completed her primary education at the age of 15, due to extreme poverty.

ZCSS Muharram Appeal: Education & Empower

“Educate & Empower”. The powerful words of the Vice President of The World Federation Of KSIMC, Munawer Bhai Rattansey, in a speech delivered to the community of Hyderi Islamic Centre in south London, where he launched the Ghaza and Muharram appeal. He inspired the audience to “Be the reason for Success” and to work together in helping providing assistance to those in Gaza.

The World Federation publishes new book: MUKHTAR by Dr. Mahmood Datoo

In the very popular style of Dr Datoo, the book is written in a narrative, story-like fashion, which makes reading easy and enjoyable. The content of the book covers the life of H. Mukhtar, and how he searches for the perpetrators of Karbala, and seeks retribution from them. The account of H. Mukhtar’s life is enlightening and interweaves between the politics of the time, the personalities involved, and the honour and gallantry displayed by H. Mukhtar.

Gaza Relief Appeal: The World Federation is working with UNRWA to deliver emergency aid in Gaza

For a population where an estimated 50 per cent are poor and some 60 percent are food insecure or vulnerable to food insecurity even after receiving food assistance, the rise in violence contributes to additional hardships on an already impoverished population whose coping mechanisms were already close to exhaustion.

Education in the comfort of your own home

In an ideal society, we would all have equal resources and hence equal chances to grow. Some reach a point whereby they begin to explore their capabilities, while others are limited either by resources or various other constraints. However, with the existential inequalities, it is essential to help cater for these distinct inequalities and slowly work towards a more balanced world.

My 2012 Iran Camp Experience

Sabirah Shuaybi was a participant in the Madinah al-Ilm and Bab al-Ilm Short Summer Courses in July 2012. Sabirah shares her experiences on her 20 day camp in Iran.

The World Federation organises Islamic Short Course for couples – Applications now open

The World Federation is pleased to announce that applications are now open for an Islamic Short Course for couples, to be held in Qum. Places are very limited. The course is ideal for couples to gain a deeper understanding of Islam for the future of their lives together. Deadline for applications is Sunday 13 January 2013.

Deadline Extended: Walji Alibhai Pradhan Loan – Apply Now!

The Walji Alibhai Pradhan Loan is now available to **one male and one female** student only, up to a maximum of **GBP 5,000** per student per year for upto three consecutive years. The choice of course is also open, and is not restricted to any profession. Deadline for application is 15 December 2012.

Europe

Central Government Funding: £82.5m: 18-24 year olds: UK

With the tough current economic climate and a cut throat graduate employment the Government has realised one of the ways to kick start the economy is through supporting entrepreneurship.

Who is Hussain?

20 million people visit the shrine of Hussain each year to reacquaint themselves with one of humanity's great personalities, which is the largest peaceful demonstration on

the planet. These wayfarers, men and women, black and white, poor and rich, young and old – they know that while they do not have to face oppressors on the battlefield to defend their ideals, in their daily lives they seek to inculcate the virtues of kindness of spirit, truthfulness and devotion to the cause.

Africa

AFED Career and College Counseling Services

The Africa Federation Education Board is offering counseling programs to assist students in making more informed educational and career choices. AFED offers advice on career and postsecondary options that are directly linked to students' fields of interests.

North America

Children's Majalis Program Jaffari Community Centre – Toronto Canada

Mini majalis sessions were held every night during the 10 days of Muharram. The attendance each night was between 100-150 children.

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