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

News and Events

The World Federation News

My First EXCO

Syed Mohammed Jawad writes, "I recently joined The World Federation to try and make a difference within our community. I had a certain perception of The World Federation from what we hear on the grapevine and that the organisation is embroiled in 'politics'. However, having experienced what ACTUALLY goes on in person, I felt I should write this blog and share my personal experience with you."

Emergency aid sent to Sri Lanka as Cyclone Nilam floods island nation

On 29 October 2012, Tropical Cyclone Nilam soaked Sri Lanka causing floods which claimed at least a dozen lives and displaced over 4,600 people across the island nation. 850 families spanning four villages in Columbo City's suburb of Wattala were badly affected. The World Federation and our partnering agency in Sri Lanka have been assisting these deserving families in this region for many years now.

Delivering the Future: Flood waters leave 200 families homeless in Kot Adu village

On the shores of the Indus River lies a sizeable village in Kot Adu Tehsil comprising 500 families. Today, 200 of these

families are homeless and more households are on the verge of losing their dwellings to the torrential rains and flash floods that wreaked havoc in Pakistan in August 2012.

Gain a glimpse into the life of the Secretary General

The World Federation's current main communication mediums including the Newswire, Insight Magazine, Updates to Donors, Constitutional Meetings and through Regional Federations and Jamaats. However, there is a feeling that more can be done to communicate the work, values, and strategy of the Khoja community's supreme institution. The Secretary General, Shan E Abbas Hassam (aged 27) has decided to use Twitter to feed information about his work, duties and his strategy at the helm of our Secretariat.

WF Qum Office celebrates Eid al-Ghadeer at Dar al-Zahra (sa)

WF Qum Office was bestowed by The Grace of Allah (twf) to celebrate one of the biggest Eids of the Muslim calendar. The programme started with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by poetry (Qasidas and Ash'aar) and a speech by Shaykh Salim Yusufali in which he congratulated the Imam of our time (atfs) and the attendees.

Relfection: Madinah & Bab Short Courses 2012

In the summer of 2012, The World Federation once again ran its renowned Madinah & Bab short courses in Iran. The courses attracted 60 participants, boys and girls, from across the world.

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.

Africa

AFED appoints Alhaj Mohsin Mohamedtaki Abdullah Lalji, Chairman of the Central Bilal Board

Mohsin bhai was born and raised in Kigoma, where his late father, Alhaj Mohamedtaki Abdullah Lalji served as a Chairman of KSI Jamaat of Kigoma and also as Chairman of Bilal Muslim Mission, Kigoma Branch for several years.

CHB News Bulletin: Hazards of Smokeless Tobacco

A UK advisory health board, The National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) has issued an advisory to stop chewing tobacco/using smokeless tobacco products like pan to all South Asians.

BMMK – Activities for Muharram and Safar 1434

BMMK will be holding several programmes for the months of Muharram and Safar.

Hajj Demonstration at Bilal Campus 2012

The morning of 25th October 2012(9th DhulHijja 1433 AH) dawned a bright sunny day at the Bilal Campus. The students of Nursery, Primary and Hawza were filled with excitement as they all waited for the demonstration of the Haj rituals to begin, and later for each one to be able to view and circumbulate the Ka'aba model.

North America

Kitchener-Waterloo EC Orientation

On Saturday, October 13, a Governance Seminar by NASIMCO was held at the Islamic Shia Ithna Asheri Jamaat of Kitchener-Waterloo (ISIAJ-KW), Ontario. The seminar is offered to all new committees and boards within NASIMCO member Jamaats. Its primary aim is to teach the meaning of service to the community as well as elaborating on legal rights and responsibilities.

Community Event - New Jersey

Mission Possible: Controlling Nafs al-Ammarah was the title of the seminar held by Masjid-e-Ali New Jersey, on Sunday September 30th. While the event was open to the whole community, it was organized by and geared towards the youth.

Masumeen Islamic Centre recognized Sheikh Haider Jaffer in Brampton

Masumeen Islamic Centre Management Team recognized Sheikh Haider Jaffer during the Eid ul Ghadeer Celebration on November 26th, 2012.

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