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News and Events

The World Federation News

Marhum Mulla Asgherali M.M. Jaffer: Lessons Learned from a Great Leader

21 March 2000 (14 Dhul Hijjah 1420 AH) was a painful day for the Shia Muslim Community around the world when Marhum Mulla Asgherali M.M. Jaffer, suddenly left this transitory world to begin his journey into the timeless hereafter. Twelve years following his passing, we continue to remember a great leader who left behind a well-travelled path holding the light of the Ahlul Bayt (as) to enlighten the way to our Creator.

The fragrance lingers on...remembering Marhum Mulla Asghar Saheb

Mohamed Visram, a gentleman who worked side by side with Marhum Mulla Asghar in the ZCSS programme, reflects on how Marhum has contributed to our spiritual growth and how till now, twelve years after his passing away, he continues to inspire us and contributes to our progress.

Hadith-e-Kisa Blanket Drive: 2,000 blankets urgently needed in Afghanistan

The Hadith-e-Kisa Blanket Drive is an initiative of The World Federation that aims to provide warm blankets to individuals

who are living in and affected by the severe cold temperatures of their geographical regions.

WF Islamic Education holds gathering of Muballigheen

On 10 March 2012, WF Islamic Education held a gathering of UK-based Muballigheen at Watford. The Muballigheen expressed their keenness on having such forums, facilitated by WF Islamic Education, where they could gather and discuss pertinent issues that faced them and the community.

Qum Office holds Commemoration of Death

Anniversary of Allamah Syed Saeed Akhtar Rizvi

Allamah Sayyed Saeed Akhtar Rizvi was the founder of the Bilal Muslim Mission and then served as Chief Missionary in the organization. He initiated the propagation of the Shiite faith to the indigenous African Community. To date, Bilal Muslim Mission has established 58 centers with 2 Hawzas and more than 20 mosques in the region.

WF Qum Office facilitates meeting of Africa Federation Chairman and Hawza students

A delegation consisting of Shaykh Mutaza Alidina, Shaykh Musabbah Shaban, Chairman of Africa Federation Al-Hajj Anwarbhai Dharamsi, Chairman of Bilal Muslim Mission of Tanzania Al-Hajj Shabbirbhai Somji, former Chairman of Africa Federation Al-Hajj Muhammadbhai Dhirani visited The World Federation Qum Office on 8 March 2012.

Multiple attacks across Iraq kill 44 and injure 230 in bombings

Between 7:00am – 9:00am on Tuesday 20 March 2012, two car bombs which were detonated in a crowded shopping and restaurant area in the predominantly Shia city of Kerbala killed at least 13 people. Another car bomb near police headquarters in the northern city of Kirkuk killed another 13 people.

Brussels mosque arsonist kills Imam

A mosque in the Brussels borough of Anderlecht was attacked by an arsonist on Monday 12 March 2012. Reports state that a man entered the Shia mosque armed with an axe, homemade explosives and a can of petrol. The World Federation is deeply saddened to hear of this senseless attack, and condemns all acts of hate and violence.

Madinah and Bab short summer courses 2012 – Applications now open for students and mentors

The three week courses in Iran are life changing and have been described by many as one that they will never forget. This year, participants will be fortunate to spend the first few days of the month of Ramadhan in the Holy cities of Qum and Mashhad. Students will inshAllah be fasting whilst in Qum. Having the opportunity of being in the close proximity of Bibi Masuma-e-Qum (as) and Imam Ridha (as) during this Holy Month is a once in a lifetime experience for many.

Registration for CPD on Islamic Family Ethics extended

The World Federation is committed to providing appropriate in-depth courses and modules on Islamic topics and sciences. These are known as CPD (Continuous Personal Development) courses and are primarily aimed at Muballigheen and Madrasah Teachers.

Africa

Africa Federation Archives: Mulla Asgharali Visits Dar es Salaam

Extracted from Federation Samachar December 1993, AFED reflects on Marhum's trip to Dar es Salaam, where he paid visits to various institutions which operate under the auspices of the Dar-es-Salam Jamaat.

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Brilliant Student Award for Higher Education – 2011

The Brilliant Student Award is an annual Scholarship program introduced by Africa Federation from the year 2009, offering a onetime award of USD 5,000 each towards Higher Education to two students (one boy and one girl) who have displayed a consistent record of academic excellence.

CHB News Bulletin No. 2/2012: Diabetic Kidney Disease

Just like elsewhere in the body the kidneys of diabetics are in danger of being affected by the high sugars.

BMMK Economic Upliftment Project Seminar 2012

A mission with the focus of empowering the Women in the rural areas completed the training in 15 rural centers. The objective of the seminar was to bring women from all groups together, to share their ideas and experiences, find solutions to their problems and create awareness.

ABSN News box Jan/Feb 2012

The AhlulBayt(as) Sisters Network is a self-help awareness and support group to empower women in the social, cultural and educational field and at the same time providing spiritual nourishment.

North America

From Parchment to iPad: Word of Allah – Expressions of Man

During the week beginning Mar 21 2012, numerous activities including a remembrance book marking the 12th death anniversary of Mulla Asgher have been planned at the Mulla Asgher Memorial Library and Resource Center.

NASIMCO President Visits Orlando Jamaat

As the NASIMCO President, Br Gulamabbas Najafi continues with his endeavours to become better-

acquainted with the North American communities. On March 3rd, 2012, he visited the Hussein Islamic Center of Orlando.

Celebrating Diversity – ISIJ Toronto, Canada

Saturday 18 February 2012 marked the ISIJ of Toronto's ladies celebration of the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him and his family). The theme of this year's celebration was 'Celebrating Diversity'.

Discovering the Power of Dua with Sahifa-e-Sajjadiyah

Imagine a group of more than 100 women, varying in age from 12 years to 82 years sitting in small groups pondering over Sahifa-e-Sajjadiyah on New Year's Day.

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