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

News and Events

The World Federation News

Insight November 2012 issue now online

This issue of Insight focuses on teamwork through sporting achievements and how members of our community worldwide are involved with sports.

Ali Asghar Water Appeal: Donors needed to fund 21 lavatories – Sindh, Pakistan

Lack of adequate sanitation facilities is a serious health risk and an infringement to human dignity. It affects billions of people around the world, particularly the deprived and disadvantaged. The World Health Organization and the United Nations have reported that “2.5 billion people are still without access to improved sanitation – including over 1 billion who have no facilities at all and are forced to engage in the hazardous and demeaning practice of open defecation.”

Miladun Nabi Program held across 19 Islamic Centres built by The World Federation – Sindh, Pakistan

In Sindh province alone, 19 of our mosques and imambarghas are fully operational where religious guides were appointed in July 2012 to lead daily salaah, Jumma salaah, conduct Qur'an and diniyat classes, Muharram and

Ramadhan programs and other similar activities to nurture the spirituality of men, women and children alike.

A PhD paper in Social and Education Risk Factors for Child Mental Health Problems in Karachi, Pakistan

Sajida Hassan Abdul Hussien was awarded her PhD in 'An Epidemiological Study of Mental Health Problems among 5 to 11 year old children in Karachi, Pakistan. She is the research associate and Principal investigator for the Hussaini Foundation, a registered NGO in Karachi, Pakistan.

The World Federation of KSIMC website survey

In an effort to understand how you use The World Federation Website, The World Federation of KSIMC is conducting a research study with all website users. Your input will help us understand and improve content on the website.

Gain a glimpse into the life of the Secretary General

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 to communicate the work, values, and strategy of the Khoja community's supreme institution.

Madinah and Bab short summer courses 2013 – Applications now open for students and mentors

Following months of preparation and coordination, The World Federation, in partnership with The Africa Federation (AFED), The Council of European Jamaats (CoEJ), and the North American Shia Ithna-Asheri Muslim Communities Organisation (NASIMCO) is pleased to announce the launch of the renowned Madinah al-Ilm and Bab al-Ilm Youth Summer Courses in Iran. The short courses in Iran are life changing and have been described by many as one that they will never forget.

Europe

Mercy for Mankind: Hyderi youth shower flowers to celebrate Prophet Muhammad (SAWW)'s birthday

Last Sunday, 27th January, a group of youth from Hyderi Islamic Centre in Streatham braved the cold, drizzle and wind (and thankfully, some intermittent sunshine) to pound the pavements of Streatham High Road with one goal in mind: to bring a smile to the faces of the local community by distributing roses adorned with universal messages of good will.

KSIMC of Birmingham launches new Members Directory

Birmingham Jamaat recently launched its new Members Directory on Milad-un-Nabi (SAW) and the Wiladat of our 6th Imam (AS). The Directory contains contact details for 98% of its members, in addition to useful information on various aspects.

Africa

Sayyid Muhammad Rizvi visits Bilal Muslim Mission Head Office and Bilal Comprehensive School - Temeke Tanzania

Maulana Sayyid Muhammad Rizvi, the resident Aalim of Toronto Jamaat, during his recent visit to Dar-Es-Salaam for Ashra e Zainabiyya program (10-20 Safar 1434), took a day off his busy schedule to visit the Bilal Muslim Mission of Tanzania head office and the Bilal Comprehensive School (BCS) complex at Temeke on 2nd January 2013.

North America

Facilitator's Development Program

If you want to improve your facilitation skills to help achieve your visions and goals and those of your organization /

community, then the Facilitator's Development Program is right for you.

Community Events – North America

There are several community events taking place within North American Jamaats.

Jamaat Election results

Elections were held in various Jamaats in North America.

ALI Reflections: January 2013

Reflections are thoughtful insights into everyday matters that affect the spirituality and progress of believers. It is hoped that the Reflections will nurture good growth and create awareness of the obstacles that prevent growth.

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