



## **World Federation Newswire 8 January 2014**

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

### **News and Events**

#### **The World Federation News**

##### **ZCSS: Education making a change in the lives of families**

Every parent strives to provide the best that they can for their children. Every parent dreams to see their children succeed and to be in a better position than themselves. Education is an immeasurable means to building a solid and successful future. Sadly, for most parents in third world countries, they have no choice but to put their hopes for their children aside because they simply do not have the means to provide an education for them. As they must do whatever they can to be able to obtain basic necessities, providing their children with an education is a distant hope. As they grow, they fall into the same cycle of life.

##### **Every individual should embark this extraordinary journey: Madinah and Bab 2013**

Fatemah Alibhai of Dubai Jamaat writes, "Whilst writing this testimonial, all those memories, feelings, emotions came flooding back. The Madinah & Bab 2013 Summer Course was absolutely phenomenal. Not a day has gone by since I said my farewell to my Imam (as) and Hazrat-e-Ma'suma that I have not remembered them, and their limitless favours on me."

## **Europe**

### **CoEJ Joins Hands in Supporting the Humanitarian Appeal for Syrian Refugees**

The leaders of Britain's three main political parties have issued a joint statement urging more support for refugees fleeing Syria's civil war.

### **Heritage Day - Sunday 19th January 2014**

The Behloul Society, in partnership with The Council of European Jamaats and The World Federation of KSIMC, are holding an event on the origins and history of the Khoja community, featuring a walk in Gallery, an Interactive Quiz, and a "Question Time" style talk.

## **Africa**

### **Africa Federation Office Bearers visit Jamaat and Bilal Muslim Branch in Mwanza**

The Africa Federation Chairman, Alhaj Anwarali Dharamsi accompanied by the Hon. Secretary, Alhaj Aunali Khalfan visited Mwanza Jamaat on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> and Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2013. The AFED delegation also visited Bilal Muslim Mission of Tanzania, Mwanza Branch Centre which is located in Mwanza town.

### **AFED remembers Marhum Alhaj Ebrahim Hussein Shariff Dewji – 50 years after his passing**

The sadness of the news of the sudden passing away of Al Hajj Ebrahim Hussein Sheriff Dewji on 9<sup>th</sup> January, 1964 in Zanzibar at a young age while in the position of the Chairmanship of AFED still echoes up to this day in the minds of many who knew him, it was a moment of great sadness and shock across the Shia Ithna-Asheri community in Africa, and beyond its borders.

## **BMMK – Discover Islam**

On 28<sup>th</sup> November 2013, students of Egerton University, Njoro, visited Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya to attend a Seminar cum exhibition on Discover Islam. The students were from the Department of Philosophy, History and Religion from the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

## **BMM Tanzania Free Eye Camp Report**

Bilal Muslim Mission of Tanzania organized a three day eye camp at Mtibwa in Morogoro District which is 90 Kms from Morogoro town. The Free Eye Camp was carried out from 29<sup>th</sup> November to 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2013.

## **North America**

### **Messenger for Peace – Toronto Canada**

Messenger for Peace was started in 2011 working together with the Tabligh committee in Toronto. Since then they have been supporting almost 8,000 homeless individuals by providing them with food, clothes and other needs, by organizing food drives on a monthly basis.

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