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Fifth Executive Council Meeting

**22-23 June 2013
Al Mahdi Centre, Wessex.**

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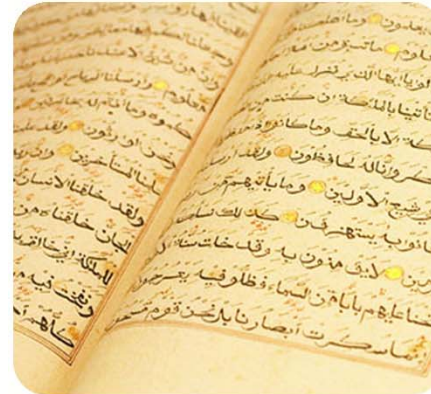
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Internal Tableegh: Qum Office

- The Madinah and Bab Youth Courses for 2012 were an immense success:
 - 60 students participated from Europe, North America, Africa, and Dubai



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Internal Tableeagh: Qum Office

- 9 mentors were selected from Stanmore, Wessex, Hyderi, Birmingham, Toronto, Dar es Salaam, and Leicester
- The mentors were trained on a number of skills and processes to help their personal development



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Internal Tableegh: Qum Office

- The course is truly a life-changing experience for many of the participants



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Internal Tableegh: Qum Office

- The girls have a parallel course



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Internal Tableegh: Qum Office

'All in all, this trip was one of the most beautiful experiences I have ever had. It has been life changing for me to say the least. I made a lot of friends, people I will never forget. It was an opportunity to look into myself and recognise myself.'

Sister Fatima Murtaza Nasser of Dar es Salaam Jamaat

'I am so grateful to Allah (swt) to have been given the chance of being a part of this Short Course. It enabled me to look at my life differently, and enabled us all to get closer to our Almighty Creator (swt). I pray that each one of our youth, especially in the situations and hardships our young generation and our communities are going through today, is given the chance to experience this amazing once-in-a-lifetime journey that comes with attending Bab and Madinah al-Ilm Short Summer Courses in Iran.'

Abbas N. Ali of Toronto Jamaat

'Alhamdulillah I was one of the lucky participants in The World Federation's Madinah and Bab Summer Course in Iran. It definitely was a once-in-a-lifetime experience that I will never forget, the wonderful people I met to the mind-blowing classes given by amazing lecturers, each one of them had their unique style in guiding us.'

Sister Fizza Mukhtar of Sharjah



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Internal Tableegh: Qum Office

- For the first time, a three-month sabbatical course for girls was organised and 5 students attended from Canada, UK, and Pakistan
 - *'The teachers are amazing and very inspirational. Aside from the course, the holy city of Qum itself is very inspiring. The environment is very encouraging in promoting betterment of self and pushes you to make your today better than yesterday ... The tools gained here will inshAllah help us maintain and grow in our spiritual journey towards Allah and help better our communities and society.'*
Sayyida Suniya Batool of Canada



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Internal Tableegh: Qum Office

Sister Masuma Kassam of UK:

'The short course organised by The World Federation is a true blessing for those who wish to taste the treasure that Qum holds. So far I have nothing but gratitude to offer to those that organised it in a way that encapsulates teaching according to the western students' intellectual and linguistic needs ... Our teachers in theology, Ahkam, History, Tafseer, Persian, Ethics and Comparative Religious Studies have most certainly taken us under their wing and have generously endowed us with their time and knowledge ...'



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Internal Tableegh: Qum Office

- For the first time in Qum, a couples' course was organised for two weeks.
 - A total of 6 couples participated.
 - Due to its success, this will be an annual event.



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Internal Tableegh: Najaf Q & A

- Islamic Education has arranged, via a community student in Najaf, to channel community questions for swift and clear answers from Ayatullah al-Uzma Sistani's office in Najaf
- This will inshallah strengthen the bond between grassroots and the Marja, and provide them with clear and accurate guidance on their fiqhi questions



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Internal Tableegh: India Office

- India Office organised a boys' youth course for 13-17 year olds in May 2012
 - 39 students and 5 mentors participated
 - The youth course focused on Islamic guidance and support, social issues, personality development and team-building activities



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Internal Tableegh: India Office

- Following the success of the first course, a second course was arranged in May 2013
 - 40 students participated with 5 mentors



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Internal Tableegh: India Office

- For the first time in India, a couples' course was organised in April 2013. The course focused on:
 - The wheel of life and how to make the most of it
 - How to manage periods of change
 - Practical tips and skills for a successful family life
 - Communication
- A total of 9 couples participated



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Internal Tableegh: India Office

Mohammad Ali Alamdar and Maryam Zahra Alamdar of Mumbai:

'The course introduced us to 3 golden principles of marriage namely love, respect and peace which play an important role in every successful marriage. In the two successive days we not only solved a lot of problems but became aware that the solution lies within us. The workshop organized by The World Federation of KSIMC and hosted by brother Abbas Merali and co-hosted by Maulana Ehsaan Haider Jawadi opened our hearts and minds and to a new dimension of marital relationship. Most importantly, we explored our own selves and our hidden potential and its importance in building a successful marriage.'



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Internal Tableegh: India Office

- An enhanced English course for 2 hand-picked local scholars has been running since October 2012.
- An IT course for local Hawza students has been running since September 2012. The class graduated in April 2013. A new batch will start the next course in September 2013.
- A course for girls has been recently held in June 2013 for the first time.



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Internal Tableegh: CPD

- A CPD for Muballigheen and Madrasah Teachers was held in September 2012 in Milton Keynes on Qur'anic Sciences, facilitated by Shaykh Abbas Jaffer and Masuma bai Jaffer



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Internal Tableegh: CPD

- Another CPD for Muballigheen only was conducted in February 2013 in Milton Keynes on Irfan. The tutors were Shaykh Bahmanpour and Shaykh Mohammed Ali Ismail



- *'Thoroughly engaging and leaving us inspired ...'*

Muallim Jaffer Ladak

- *'A very much needed and thorough session. Quite important and relevant.'*

Shaykh Mohammed Al-Hilli



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Internal Tableegh: CPD

- *'The CPD on Irfan held over the weekend of 22 and 24 February 2013, is one of the best learning sessions I have attended. The 2 days of intensive learning and discussions were spiritually fulfilling and increased knowledge on this important subject. I hope this is a catalyst to organise more CPD's for Muballigheen in the future.'*

Mulla Mohamed A Kassamali



- The next CPD is planned for September 2013 on the topic of Eschatology



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External Tableegh

- Afghanistan: Islamic Education provided \$12,500 to the office of Ayatullah Ishaq Fayyaz in Qum, to purchase Qur'ans and transport them to Afghanistan for the holy month of Ramadhanr 2011.
- BMMK: 2 students of BMMK were sponsored to attend Madinah and Bab Summer Course in 2012.
- Somalia: 500 books were sourced in Iran and donated to the Somali Shia community in Kenya.



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External Tableegh: Sri Lanka

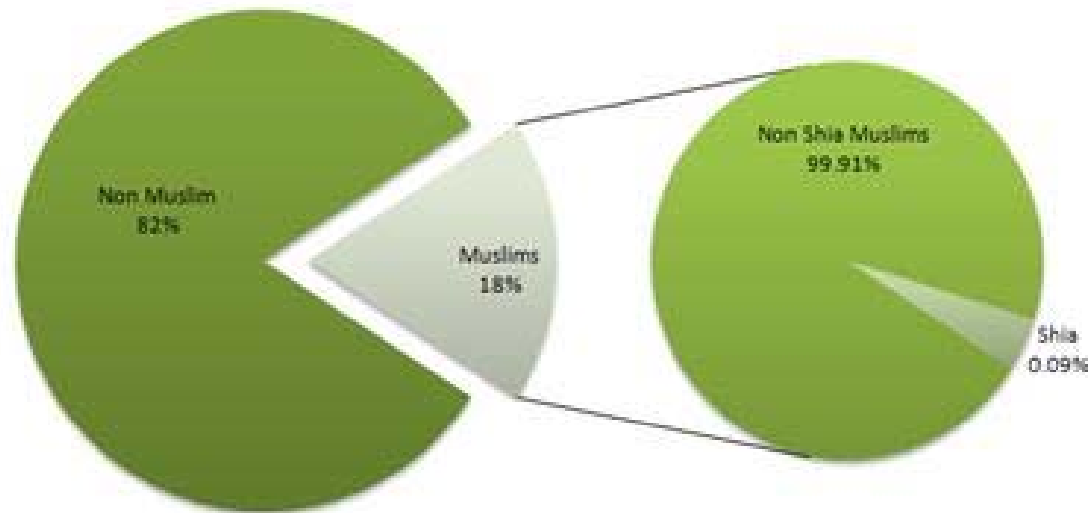
- Tableegh efforts continue in Sri Lanka in conjunction with Az-Zahra Association. Members of Az-Zahra Association meet with families and teach them the basics of prayer and the importance of the Shia school of thought. In the last few months, 46 families (approximately 165 people) have embraced the Shia faith.



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External Tableegh: Myanmar

- Myanmar has between 10,000 - 20,000 Shias throughout the country. Shaykh Jamal Husain, a student of the Hawza in Qum, was sponsored to preach the values of the Ahlul Bayt (as) and to hold Majalis in Muharram in the town of Taunggyi. Lectures were delivered on 'Objectives of the Uprising of Imam Husayn (as)' in the native Burmese language to approximately 300 people.
- Shaykh Jamal also travelled to Rangoon where he lectured in Urdu. Approximately 5000 Shias reside in Rangoon.
- Islamic Education is now embarking upon the publication of a book in Burmese language.



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External Tableegh: Kenya

- For the third consecutive year, Islamic Education has assisted BMMK with a ten-day workshop for its Muballigheen. The workshop attracted 70 participants from various organizations in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda and was led by Shaykh Ayub Rashid.



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External Tableegh: Pakistan

- As a result of The World Federation's 40 Islamic Centres in 40 Days Campaign and Islamic Scholars for Islamic Centres Appeal, a special Muharram programme was arranged across all Islamic Centres built by The World Federation where religious guides have been appointed. Instead of the usual sectarian issues, scholars spoke about:

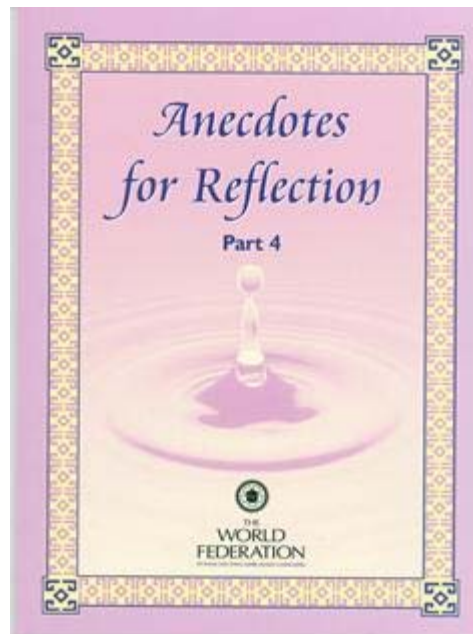
1. The objectives of Imam Husayn's (as) movement
2. The importance of 'Sajdah' and 'Pardah'
3. The role of Imam Husayn's companions and family members



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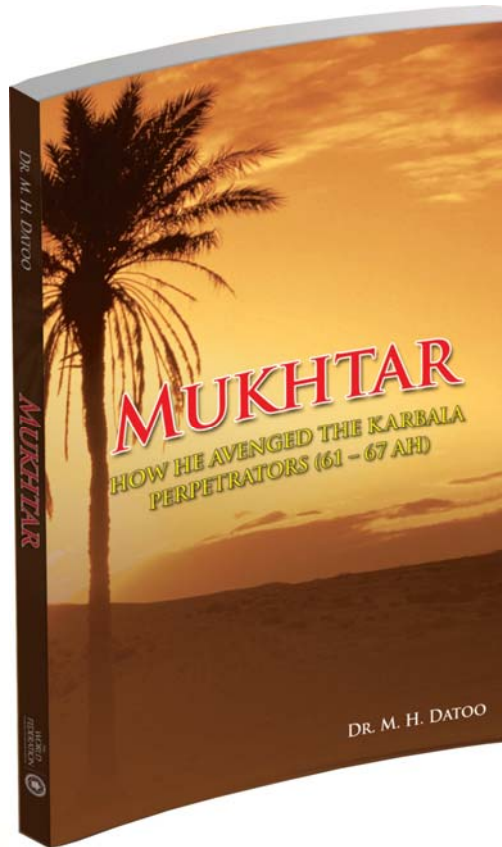
- A number of new titles have been launched:
 - ‘Anecdotes for Reflection: volume 4’



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Publications

– ‘Mukhtar’ by Dr Mahmood Datto



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Marketing WF Resources

- Many community members advise that the marketing of these resources is inadequate in their jamaats and centres.
- We appeal to regional federations to ensure the marketing takes place effectively.
- Islamic Education recently filmed 'The 5-minute book review' that has been aired on Ahlulbayt TV, in which two scholars review a selection of titles published by The World Federation.



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Coming soon ...

- Tawzeeh al-Masail
- Ahinsa
- Salaat (for Madrasah graduates)
- Sacred Effusion volume 2
- Nabi Yusuf
- Imam Ali (children's book)
- My Book of Muharram (children's book)
- AS Level Manual



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Madrasah: MCE

- A separate report on Madrasah Centre of Excellence will be presented



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Madrasah: GCSE

- In May 2012, Islamic Education held support training for Madaris students who were sitting exams for the AQA GCSE. The event was held at Hyderi Islamic Centre and was conducted by sister Noor Gangji and Yasin bhai Rahim. Approximately 50 people attended the session including teachers.



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Madrasah: GCSE

- In April 2013 an intensive GCSE RE Exam Skills course was held at Al-Muntazir Islamic Seminary (ALMIS) in Dar es Salaam, run by Sister Mehjabeen Rahim (WF GCSE Coordinator).

'Analysing the question to check the key word and learning to consider time is something that really changed my way of answering.' Masmuha S.El-Abry

Sheikh Yakub the unit 8 Teacher said: *'The trainer was excellent, we learnt a lot from her. We would like to have training sessions like these regularly.'*



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Questions / Comments



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