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

News and Events

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ZCSS 2012 - 1433 Report

ZCSS (Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme) is an initiative of The World Federation started by marhum Mulla Asghar and has been running for over 30 years. This sponsorship scheme supports young students in less advantaged Shia populated areas of the world in order for them to complete their education. ZCSS supports a range of students from Primary to Further Education. The scheme started with a humble few students and over the years has supported over 25,000 students, many of whom have attained reasonable success in changing their lives and their communities.

Meeting with Sayyid Jawad Shahrestani

On Sunday 12 May 2013, a delegation of The World Federation of KSIMC met with the representative of Ayatullah al-Uzma Sayyid Sistani, Sayyid Jawad Shahrestani, who was visiting London. The delegation comprised of Munawer bhai Rattansey, Shan-E-Abbas Hassam, Reza Hooda, and Abbas Ismail.

The World Federation India Couples' Workshop – Reflections of a participating couple

Mohammad Ali Alamdar and Maryam Zahra Alamdar attended the 2 day workshop in Khandala. Here they share their reflections on what they have learned.

The Hiridjee Loan Application deadline is approaching!

The Hiridjee Foundation Loan is available to two female students of our Khoja community wishing to pursue higher education (Undergraduate, Masters & PHD). The loan is available for a maximum of £10,000 per student per academic year for up to three consecutive years.

Alhaj Hassim Abdulmomin passes away – Madagascar

Marhum was the Chairman of Institut Islamique de Madagascar (INISMA), an Institute which is involved in external Tableegh in Madagascar. He was extremely dedicated to services of Tableegh that have left a mark on many people. Marhum will be remembered for his selfless and dedicated efforts in humanitarian services and his work serving the community.

Celebrating the Wiladat of Imam Musa al Kadhim (AS)

Out of all of the Masumeen whose birth and death anniversaries we commemorate, there is one whose birth is traditionally not celebrated on the day or even in the month in which it occurred. The Imam is none other than the one who is known as the "Door through which one's legitimate desires can be fulfilled" and who is also known as "The virtuous slave of Allah" – our seventh Imam Musa al-Kadhim (peace be upon him).

Celebrating the Wiladat of Imam Muhammad Taqi (AS)

Imam Muhammad ibne Ali – also known by the titles of Al-Jawad and Al-Taqi, is the ninth Divinely appointed successor to the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him and his family). In the same vein as most of the members of the Ahlul Bayt, he too was born in the city of the Prophet – Madinatul Munawwarah. Although there is a difference in the

books of history with Shaykh Mufeed relating that he was born in the month of Ramadhan, other reports indicate that he opened his eyes to this world on the 10th of Rajab, in the year 195 AH.

Abdul Hussain Jetha Gokal, victim of the Iraqi regime

Abdul Hussainbhai was a successful businessman. Together with his family, he established a prosperous export dates business. He was also famous for his extensive philanthropic and community work, which included building hospitals and masjids, including the renowned Masjid-al-Joumhouria in Basra, adjacent to which a street was named in his honour by the local community. Moreover, Abdul Hussainbhai was an ardent supporter of the *hawza*, and was very close to Syed Mohsin al-Hakim and other notable *maraja*.

Europe

Movie Fundraiser for Pakistan – London UK

On Tuesday the 9th of April, the Children's Islamic Library held a Movie Afternoon to raise funds for the families of the victims of recent targeted killings of Shias in Pakistan. The children paid £5 to watch a movie on a large screen called "Adventures in Zambezia" – all the money went straight to the appeal.

Africa

Dar-es-Salaam Jamaat Successfully Hosts the Africa Federation 25th Triennial Conference & 74th Supreme Council Session

The sessions were attended by over 120 participants from Madagascar, Reunion, constituent Jamaats from mainland Africa and from overseas institutions and invitees.

UAKSIR becomes a member of The Federation of Khoja Shia Ithna-Asheri Jamaats of Africa

The application for membership of the Federation of Khoja Shia Ithna-Asheri Jamaats of Africa by the Union des Associations Khodjas Shia Isnashri de la Reunion (UAKSIR) was accepted by a unanimous vote of the delegates at the 25th Africa Federation Triennial Conference held in Dar es Salaam from 26th – 27th April, 2013.

Bilal Campus commemorates death anniversary of Holy Lady Hazrat Fatema Az Zahra (sa)

Shahadat of Holy Lady Fatema (SA) was commemorated on Friday, 12th April 2013 at the Bilal Comprehensive School (BCS) Dar-es-Salaam along with Qur'an Khitmah for the victims who lost their lives in the building which collapsed on 29th March 2013.

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