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

News and Events

The World Federation News

2013 successful recipients of the Walji Alibhai Pradhan Loan

This year The World Federation received a total of 2 applicants for the Walji Alibhai Pradhan Loan Scheme. Both applications received were of very high quality; students are increasingly going the 'extra mile' in involving themselves in school and community projects and events on a voluntary basis as well as achieving excellent grades in their secular education.

ZCSS Muharram Appeal: Give up one cup of coffee a day to provide a child an education

For families living in the depths of poverty, giving their child a chance at an education is the last thing on their minds, because they are not sure if they will have enough money to even feed themselves that day.

It is a devastating cycle that seems to see no end from one generation to the next. But it does not have to be this way ~and oddly enough, it will only cost the equivalent of a coffee a day.

Annual Report - The 10th Madinah and Bab al-Ilm Summer Course for Youths

The Madinah and Bab al-Ilm summer courses are a regular feature on The World Federation calendar; youths from various parts of the world gather together for 3 weeks of education, cultural appreciation, spirituality and recreation.

Support the Najaf to Karbala Walk this Arba'een and help raise funds for Northeast Kenya – Live Telethon Appeal on Ahlulbayt TV on Sunday 15th December 2013

The work in Northeast Kenya will include providing clean water and sanitation, investing in irrigation systems and farming techniques and giving basic educational necessities for children to learn. Such projects will impact on the lives of thousands of individuals, not just in those communities identified, but also far beyond. **Read More**

Islamic Scholars for Islamic Centres Fund: Progress Report for July 2012 to September 2013 – Pakistan

3 years ago, in Muharram 1432, The World Federation launched the '40 Islamic Centres in 40 Days' Campaign to raise funds to rebuild Islamic Centres across Pakistan that were destroyed by flood waters. One year later, in Muharram 1433, a successive campaign was set off to place religious guides in each of these centres in an effort to build spiritually strong and healthy communities in the wake of the disaster.

Register Now: Pre-Engagement Workshop - 'A 5-step practical process on how you know you have found the right spouse'

The World Federation has organised a workshop for single males and females aged 18 and over on spouse selection.

Publication: The Wise Fool of Baghdad

The Wise Fool of Baghdad is an insightful collection of true stories from the life of Bahlool Dana, who feigned madness to escape the oppression of the ruling class in Baghdad circa

the 8th century AD. As a result, Bahlool dispensed wisdom in strange and amusing ways.

Eid al Hajj 1433: 556 goat and 2 cow Qurbanis completed

This year, 556 goat and 2 cow qurbanis were arranged in Kenya, Sri Lanka and Tanzania for Eid al Hajj by The World Federation on behalf of donors from around the world. The meat was then distributed among deserving families and individuals.

External Tableegh: Burma

The World Federation has recently sponsored the publication of the book "Goals of Hussain (as)'s Uprising" into Burmese, as part of its efforts in External Tableegh.

Remembering Ayatullah Seyyid Abulqasim Musawi Al-Khoei

As we commemorate the death anniversary of Ayatullah Al-Khoei, we look at the great personality he was and the legacy that he left behind.

Europe

Bishop of Portsmouth Diocese Visits Al Mahdi – UK

The visit was initiated by Wessex Jamaat to showcase the new centre and the amenities to the local Church community. Wessex Jamaat has had strong relationship with Portsmouth Cathedral since 1990s. This was, in the history of Wessex Jamaat, the second time that the Bishop of Portsmouth visited Al Mahdi.

Wessex Madrasah Celebrates DahwulArdh – Earth Day 2013

Earth day, is an event celebrated every year by Wessex Jamaat since 2009. It is the climax of the week long

celebrations of "DahwulArdh". - The phrase "DahwulArdh" literally means "The spread of the earth."

Africa

BMMK – Samburu Health Action Day

In commemoration of the Martyrdom of the grandson of the Holy Prophet (PBUP) Imam Husayn (AS), Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya in conjunction with Kwale District Eye Centre and Jaffery Medical Centre organized a Medical Camp.

North America

NASIMCO Publication

This Muharram, NASIMCO published a booklet titled "Mutual Respect & Peaceful Co-Existence Among Muslims".

Community Newsletter – Vancouver

The Az-Zahraa Islamic Centre in Vancouver, British Columbia recently published the fourth issue of their newsletter "Under the Dome" which keeps the community informed and engaged on activities and highlights people in the community.

Qur'anic Reflections, Āyat 16:90

When justice and doing good prevails, relationships flourish and society blooms. But when these qualities are lacking, the threads unravel and society disintegrates. This harms society as a whole, but even more importantly, is a blow for the progress of the individual.

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