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

News and Events

The World Federation News

Eid ul Fitr 1434: Purchase your Eid gifts at The World Federation Shop and help struggling families this Ramadhan

Are you looking for exclusive and meaningful Eid gift ideas for your family and friends this year? Choose from a variety of 16 must-have gifts for the children, youth and adults on your list. These gifts will be extra special because for every item you purchase, £5 will be donated to The World Federation's Ramadhan Relief Fund.

Several protests held in response to attack on Shrine of Hazrat Bibi Zainab (as) – Pakistan

Sunni and Shia both arranged peaceful rallies and protests in several cities of Pakistan against the attack in the vicinity of the Shrine of Sayyidah Zaynab (as) in Syria. Protests were held in Islamabad, Karachi, Quetta, Peshawar, Tando Allahyar, Multan, Jhelum and Mandi Bahauddin.

Ramadhan Relief 1434 – Meet some of the children taking part in the 'Children helping Children' campaign

This Ramadhan, The World Federation is once again inviting children and youth from around the world to join our 3rd Annual Children Helping Children Campaign to raise awareness and donations for the Ramadhan Relief Fund. The

donations that the children raise will provide more hot meals to thousands of hungry kids, including orphans who are counting on you to come through for them.

U.S. Commission's Report on Shiite Genocide

The U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom was formed under the Freedom Act of 1998 and its purpose is to monitor the situations of religious freedom around the world. On 19 July 2013, the commission released a report claiming over seven hundred Shiite Community people have been martyred in Pakistan in the past eighteen weeks. These results are based on the 203 incidents reported by civilians in which over 1800 people were injured and over 700 killed.

60 Mass Marriages were held in Mianwali, Pakistan, 7th July 2013

In a place where ordinary people face tremendous obstacles just to survive, the thought of getting married is like a distant dream because of the financial costs involved. As a result so many men and women remain alone throughout their lives with no hope of marrying. On the 7th of July 2013 the World Federation organised 60 mass marriages for Sadaat's in Mianwali, Pakistan.

The World Federation reprints 'Islam and Religious Pluralism'

This book is based on a section of another book by Ayatullah Mutahhari entitled, 'Adl-e Ilahi' (Divine Justice) under the chapter 'Good Deeds of Non-Muslims'. It has been translated by Sayyid Sulayman Ali Hasan, and also contains a preamble by Sayyid Mohamed Rizvi who provides a comprehensive view on religious pluralism in the modern context.

The Road to medical school and beyond

Mohammedabbas Jaffer shares his 5 steps to getting into medical school.

Celebrating the Wiladat of 2nd Imam (AS)

With his birth many of the customs of Islam were ingrained into the Muslim community – recitation of the Adhan in the right ear; recitation of the Iqaamah in the left ear; slaughtering an animal and having a dinner for the community and other such traditions which Muslims around the world follow today.

Commemorating Shabe Zarbat of 1st Imam (AS)

The night of 19 Ramadhan 40 A.H. marked the beginning of one of the greatest losses to humanity. A man who had given everything to others, who had been oppressed but never thought of revenge, who forgave his enemies, who helped the weak and fathered the orphans was preparing to meet his Lord.

Africa

The Africa Federation Solidarity Day 2013

At the Youth Conference held in Dar es Salaam in April 2013, the youth expressed desire and commitment to serve the community at large, to this end; the Secretariat had the honour to create an opportunity this time by involving the youth of our community in planning, promoting and managing the AFED Solidarity Day.

The Africa Federation Education Board News Flash: 4/2013

The EBS of The Africa Federation has released its latest News Flash. Read about the higher education fair.

North America

CSAA Scholarship Awards 2013-14

If you are a dedicated volunteer looking for some extra cash to help with your post-secondary studies, then consider

applying for the NASIMCO Community Service and Academic Achievement Scholarship Awards.

As-Sadiq Islamic School organizes Islamic Studies Intensive Course

As-Sadiq Islamic School is pleased to present an Islamic Studies Intensive Course. A course designed for educators and anyone interested in learning Islam in more detail. Material will include the Islamic Belief System, and Aq'aid. Instructors will include renowned scholar and educator, Dr. Shomali.

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