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News and Events

The World Federation News

The Forthcoming 10th Madinah al Ilm and Bab al Ilm Youth Summer Courses

Following the success of the renowned Madinah al Ilm and Bab al Ilm Youth Summer Courses in Iran in Summer 2012, preparations for the course in 2013 have now begun. The dates for the 10th Madinah al Ilm and Bab al Ilm Youth Summer Courses are inshallah Tuesday 13 August to Saturday 31 August 2013. The courses will accept up to a maximum of 62 participants and 8 mentors from various countries around the world.

Eid al Hajj 1433: 489 Qurbanis completed

In the weeks leading up to Eid al Hajj, The World Federation began taking orders for Eid qurbanis on behalf of community members from across the globe. For those individuals who are not able to go for Hajj, sacrificing an animal is highly recommended on the occasion of Eid al Hajj where the meat is distributed among the needy and deserving families. Thanks to the on-going support of our regional partners, The Council of European Jamaats and NASIMCO, a total of 489 qurbanis were ordered through them and through The World Federation worldwide for this year's Eid Qurbani.

Meet the members of The World Federation Media Strategic Committee

In response to the appeal of various communities in all our regions to set up a media response team to address the needs and aspirations of our communities worldwide, The World Federation of KSIMC Conference, held in Dar Es Salaam in May 2011, passed a resolution to authorise the Executive Council of The World Federation to form a media sub-committee.

External Tableegh: The World Federation Facilitates Azadari of Imam Husayn (as) in Myanmar

Myanmar (Burma) with a population of 60 million has between 10,000 to 20,000 Shias throughout the country. Taunggyi is one of the cities where Shaykh Jamal Husain, a student of the Hawza in Qum, was sponsored by The World Federation to preach the values of the Ahlul Bayt (as) and to majalis e aza to commemorate the martyrdom of Imam Husayn (as). The Shia population of Taunggyi is approximately 300 people.

A Student Reflects on her experiences of Madinah & Bab Short Course 2012

In the summer of 2012, The World Federation once again ran its renowned Madinah & Bab short courses in Iran. The courses attracted 60 participants, boys and girls, from across the world. Sister Fizza Mukhtar of Sharjah Jamaat, UAE shares her experience of this momentous event.

Staying Healthy this Ashra-e-Zainabiya

Ashra-e-Zainabiya is here and for those in Europe and North America so is winter. Going to mosque every day in this cold weather may be a worry for many of us, because our bodies react very differently to the cold, as we get older. This can leave us more vulnerable in cold weather, but with a little preparation we can keep ourselves warm, healthy and safe during the winter months.

Gain a glimpse into the life of the Secretary General

The Secretary General, Shan E Abbas Hassam (aged 27) has decided to use Twitter to feed information about his work, duties and his strategy at the helm of our Secretariat.

Deadline Approaching: Walji Alibhai Pradhan Loan – Apply Now!

The Walji Alibhai Pradhan Loan is now available to one male and one female student only, up to a maximum of GBP 5,000 per student per year for upto three consecutive years. Deadline for application is 15 December 2012.

The World Federation organises Islamic Short Course for couples – Applications now open

The World Federation is pleased to announce that applications are now open for an Islamic Short Course for couples, to be held in Qum. Places are very limited. Deadline for applications is Sunday 13 January 2013. The course is ideal for couples to gain a deeper understanding of Islam for the future of their lives together.

Europe

CoEJ Leaders' Summit Ends with Commitment to Action

On Sunday 2nd December 2012, Leaders from across Europe came together in Birmingham for the CoEJ Leaders Summit (called by the Office Bearers following the [communiqué](#) of 9th October 2012).

Ma'rifah 2013 – Islamic Spiritual Retreat

After the successes of the first two Ma'rifah trips held in 2009 and 2012, the Islamic Cultural Affairs committee (ICA) have organised for 2013 their third Islamic spiritual retreat

in the vibrant city of Marrakech, Morocco. The retreat is aimed at male participants preferably aged 21-55).

Africa

Dar-es-Salaam Jamaat conducts Mini Census in November 2012

The Khoja Shia Ithna Asheri Jamaat Dar es Salaam held a successful Mini Census of the community population on 25th November 2012 (Ashura Day). The exercise was a simple headcount broken into four age bands and was conducted simultaneously in the gents and ladies sections.

Bilal Muslim Mission of Tanzania appoints CEO

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Mumtazhussein Roshan Alloo to the post of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bilal Muslim Mission of Tanzania effective 1st January 2013.

Employment opportunity with Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya

Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya (BMMK) is in the process of recruiting Chief Muballigh. The aim for this is to further develop the Tableegh activities in Mombasa, Kenya in fulfilling the Aims and Objectives of the Mission.

North America

10,000 Souls March brings out protestors against Shia killings in Pakistan – New York USA

More than 1,000 Shia men, women and children marched in the streets of New York on Friday 7 December 2012 to stand up against the killings of Shias in Pakistan.

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