



World Federation Newswire 7 March 2012

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

News and Events

The World Federation News

Hadith-e-Kisa Blanket Drive: 1,000 warm blankets gifted to Pakistan's flood victims

In February 2012, The World Federation gifted 1,000 blankets to needy families living in the flood affected villages of Pakistan. 10 volunteers visited 6 different townships to distribute blankets to men, women and children suffering from cold waves of freezing temperatures in Pakistan's flood affected areas of Sanghar District in Sindh Province.

A Reflection on the Excellent Madinah and Bab Course of 2011

In the summer of 2011, 57 lucky students participated in the journey of a lifetime and joined the excellent Madinah and Bab Summer Courses run by The World Federation. One of these participants was Brother Abbas Kazim-Ali Alidina of Dar es Salaam Jamaat, Tanzania.

More the 5000 Zawwars of Imam Hussain (AS) and 1000 Zawwar of Imam Ali (AS) treated by IMI in Kerbala and Najaf– January 8-23 2012/ 1433

With the Grace of Allah (SWT) and Ahlulbayt (AS), IMI had the unique honour and privilege to run the Third Annual Arbaeen Medical Camp in Karbala this January 2012. IMI has

been organizing Muharram Medical Camps throughout the world for years—however, IMI's annual medical camp at Babul Qibla of Imam Hussain (AS) was and continues to be an amazing and humbling experience.

CoEJ

Husaini Islamic Centre extends helping hands – London UK

Children from the Husaini Islamic Centre in Burton Street have raised £1600 for the Sue Ryder charity foundation in Peterborough. The money was raised through collections organised by the children during the ten days of Muharram.

Ahlulbayt TV presents Sharia from the Quran – an eight part series

Ahlulbayt TV presents a groundbreaking show that seeks to explicate the glory and virtues of the Sharia, in a unique format that acts as a supplement for an actual Hawza course - 'Sharia from the Quran.'

Africa

New issue of Federation Samachar is now available

The Federation Samachar issue for January, 2012 (Rabi ul Awwal 1433) is now available. Jamaats that have not received copies will have these by 15th March, 2012.

CHB News Bulletin No. 1/2012

The Central Health Board (CHB) has released its first news bulletin for 2012. Cases of Diabetes in our community are alarmingly on an increase, this is from a quick survey carried out by CHB through some of our Jamaats in Africa, including some Jamaats in Madagascar. Diabetes is a source of several complications, including eye sight loss, kidney failures, heart attacks etc.

A3 Institute: Accepting applications for certificate in Nursing

A³ Institute of professional studies is now accepting applications for their Certificate Programme In Nursing.

North America

NASIMCO Annual Conference Dates and Venue

The next Annual NASIMCO Conference will be held in Miami **on** June 9th, 2012 and will be hosted by the Islamic Jaffaria Association Inc.

Appointment of Regional Representative for MCE

NASIMCO is pleased to inform you that Shaykh Hasanayn Kassamali has been appointed as the regional representative from North America to the MCE team.

NASIMCO President visits Allentown Jamaat

As part of his aim to become better acquainted with the North American communities, the President of NASIMCO, Br Gulamabbas Najafi, visited the Shia Ithnasheri Jamaat of Pennsylvania on February 10th, 2012. NASIMCO Councillors, Br Sadique Jaffer and Br Hussein Ismail, accompanied him on the visit.

Just one click and a single step away from visiting the Marhumeen

Following the publication of the “Directory of Marhumeen of ISIJ”, the community in Toronto has officially launched an interactive website which allows users worldwide to search for the burial locations of the marhumeen in Toronto and its surrounding areas.

Al- Hujjat Supplement Satisfaction Survey

Please take an opportunity to complete the 2011 al-Hujjat Supplement Satisfaction Survey. Feedback derived from this survey is important to Fauj313 to foster positive change

and help improve as a youth body and serve our communities.

Rest of The World

Book Launch - The Shi'a of Samarra: The Heritage and Politics of a Community in Iraq

The Shi'a of Samarra: The Heritage & Politics of a Community in Iraq , Edited by Imranali Panjwani (I.B Tauris, 2012) was recently officially launched in London UK. This book is now available for purchase online.

9 Youth Share Iran Experience

8 boys and 1 girl were invited by the World Assembly of Islamic Awakening in Iran to participate in the World Conference of Youth and Islamic Awakening that was held between 29th and 30th January 2012 in Tehran.

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