



## **World Federation Newswire 24 October 2012**

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

### **News and Events**

#### **The World Federation News**

#### **Eid al-Hajj 1433: Message from the President of The World Federation**

On this auspicious occasion of Eid al Hajj, Dr. Asgarali Moledina would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of The World Federation to wish you and your families a joyous Eid Mubarak.

#### **Deadline Extended: 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. The choice of course is also open, and is not restricted to any profession. Deadline for application is 15 December 2012.

#### **Delivering the Future: Persevering through potholes and flooded roads**

The following article is one of a series of reports on 'DELIVERING THE FUTURE' where we will share some of The World Federation's amazing experiences from our recent visit to Pakistan's flood affected areas. Sayyid Aliraza Naqvi, Assistant Secretary General for Islamic Education and Kaniz Bhimani, Relief Manager for International Relief and

Development visited Pakistan's rural communities to see the progress of our activities in Pakistan between 14 and 21 September 2012.

### **MCE carries out more pilot assessments of madaris**

Between 28<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup> October, teams of assessors from East Africa who were trained by the Madrasah Centre of Excellence (MCE), carried out pilot assessments in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam. Preparations for the assessments began in early July.

### **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. The course is ideal for couples to gain a deeper understanding of Islam for the future of their lives together. Deadline for applications is Sunday 13 January 2013 .

### **Tabligh Programmes in Sri Lanka**

The World Federation of KSIMC with in conjunction with the Az-Zahra Association has been focusing on Tabligh in Sri Lanka. In the past few months, members of the Az-Zahra Association have been meeting with families from Ampara and teaching them the basics of prayer and the importance of the Shia school of thought. Since then, 46 people have converted to Shia.

### **Remembering Marhum Haji Naji (r.a.)**

8th Zulhajj marks the death anniversary of well-known Marhum Allama Haji Gulamali Haji Ismail .\_He pioneered the art of preaching and passing the message of Ahlul Bayt in Gujarati\_. Thousand upon thousands of Gujarati speaking (Khoja) Shia Ithnasharis will always be indebted to him for his various books and publications, numbering some 300, including the famous Majmua - collection of Duas with their meaning.

## **Europe**

### **Eid Al Adha Message from Al Hajj Dr. Husein Jiwa (President of CoEJ) from Makkah**

“On behalf of The Council of European Jamaats (CoEJ), from Makkah I extend my heartfelt greetings and pray to Allah (SWT) in His infinite mercy to shower His choicest blessings on you and your family on this joyous occasion of Eid al Hajj. On this day we are reminded about the important virtues of sacrifice, perseverance, and introspection.”

### **Interfaith Event 'THE LEGACY OF ABRAHAM – Leicester UK**

The Muslim Khoja Shia Ithna Asheri Community of Leicester would like to take this opportunity to invite you and other members of your community for an interfaith event focussed on Abraham - The father of all religions as He is more commonly known. This will be a celebratory feast entitled 'THE LEGACY OF ABRAHAM' and will be held on Sunday 4th November 2012.

### **Unifying against film “Innocence of Muslims”**

Local Christian and Muslim leaders have joined forces to condemn the film recently made in America that expresses strong, anti-Islamic sentiments – and to condemn violent responses in various parts of the world.

## **Africa**

### **8th AFED annual Quran Competition ends successfully – Mombasa Kenya**

The 8<sup>th</sup> AFED Annual Qur'an competition under the Africa Federation Tableegh Board - AFTAB was hosted by the KSI Jamaat of Mombasa on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2012. The

competition was fully sponsored by the Federation of KSI Jamaats of Africa (AFED).

### **Dar-es-salaam Jamaat of KSIJ Hayaat Fitness Center – A roaring success**

Long overdue, the Youth affairs committee of Dar-es-salaam Jamaat launched an ambitious project of constructing a gym on top of the imambara on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. In April of 2012, the gym opened its doors to both gents and ladies with a fanfare.

### **Mombasa Jamaat launches website to honour Mombasa Marhumeen**

On Friday 12 October 2012, the Mombasa Jamaat was proud to launch an interactive website

[www.msamarhumeen.com](http://www.msamarhumeen.com) – this date corresponded to 25<sup>th</sup> Mahe Zilqaad, 1433 which is the auspicious day of Dahwul Ardh also known as Earth Day. The website is in honour of the many great personalities who made Mombasa their home over the past century, and who made Mombasa the culturally rich city it is today.

### **North America**

#### **NASIMCO News: Events around the region**

NASIMCO shares recent activities around the region.

#### **Parking lot expansion project – Al Ahad Islamic Center, Allentown USA**

The Al Ahad Islamic Center is in Allentown, PA USA is currently raising funds to expand parking facilities at the Center. The expansion project is a mandate given to the Center's management committee by the South Whitehall Township.

### **India**

#### **Peaceful Protest in Mahuva, India**

In response to the American film which mocked Holy Prophet of Islam, the community of Mahuva organised a peaceful protest on 12 October 2012.

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