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OF KHOJA SHIA ITHNA-ASHERI MUSLIM COMMUNITIES

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

News and Events

The World Federation News

The Madrasah Retreat: A landmark event begins tomorrow

In order to deliberate this with the Madrasah personnel, and to emerge with a focused direction to deliver this vital element of our community, The World Federation has organised the first ever global Madrasah Retreat which starts tomorrow, Thursday 3rd February 2011.

Mahe Muharram 1432 in Bosnia

The Muharram programme this year commenced on Wednesday, 7 December 2010. Programmes were held on 11 consecutive evenings. The theme selected this year was Irfan – The spiritual journey towards Allah.

New Lectures by Mulla Asghar: God is Just

In this two part series in English, Mulla Asghar tackles a question that is synonymous to those who believe and disbelieve in God: is He just?

The World Federation President visits Bilal Moshi

The President of World Federation attended the graduation ceremony of the Shia Youth Development Program at Bilal Muslim Mission of Tanzania's Moshi Branch during his tour to Tanzania in November 2010.

Muharram 1432: Juloos held across the globe

As Jamaats across the world joined to commemorate the events of Kerbala and the sacrifice of our Beloved Imam Husain (as), various Julooos were held across the world.

Memories of a lifetime – My Ziyarat of Imam Ali Reza (as)

My experience in Iran is one that I will always remember and cherish. Not only did I get the opportunity to complete the ziyarat of our eighth holy Imam's shrine, but I also had the chance to make lifelong friends.

Top Shia Cleric Sheikh Mohammed Ali Al Amri passes away in holy city of Medina

With profound sadness and grief, The World Federation has learned of the sad demise of Ayatullah Mohammed Ali Al Amri, who passed away in Medina on Monday 24 January 2011. He was over 100 years old.

Europe

COEJ Youth Conference - Milton Keynes, UK

As 2010 drew to a close a one-day conference on the theme "Evaluating the equilibrium" was held in Milton Keynes by the Council of European Jamaat (COEJ).

Africa

Africa Federation Chairman visits Dodoma Jamaat

Up until 1992 Dodoma Jamaat consisted of about 100 members, including women and children. Presently there are only 5 families remaining making up to 20 members. Our community members are mostly involved in businesses.

Dar es Salaam Mini Health Screening Report 2010

A mini health check-up was carried out in Mahe Ramadhan 1431 (Sept 2010) at the KSIJ DSM Mosque for both gents and ladies.

Two Community Members honoured in Kenya

To mark the 47th Jamhuri Day' - Kenya Independence Day celebration – which was observed on 12 December, 2010, President Mwai Kibaki of Kenya recognized the services of individuals in Kenya. Included in the list are two members of our community.

North America

Pakistan Flood Relief: NASIMCO Jamaats fundraise for Pakistan

NASIMCO, working in partnership with The World Federation of KSIMC, responded swiftly and launched a North American-wide appeal to collect funds for relief efforts to begin.

Imam Hussain (A.S.) Awareness Day Programme – New York, USA

The programme centered around discussions with five converts/reverts to Islam. Hosted in conjunction with AhlulBayt TV, the group discussed their experiences and perspectives as they embraced the message of Imam Hussain (as).

India

JIBA Regional Conference – Bhavnagar, India

JIBA International in association with Indian JIBA chapters have organised a Regional Conference in Bhavnagar on Sunday 27 February 2011. For the first time in the history of Gujarat close to 200 businessmen and professionals will gather under one roof, mainly from across India.

Rest of the World

Az Zahra Association Muharram Programmes – Sri Lanka

This past Muharram, the Az Zahra Association (AZA) of Sri Lanka held special programmes and events to commemorate the events of Karbala.

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