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

News and Events

The World Federation News

Ramadhan Relief 1433: £1 donated for every like on Facebook

Nation after nation, one person at a time, The World Federation's Ramadhan Relief Fund is turning despair into hope by providing food, cash gifts and other aid to families living in poverty to make the Holy month of Ramadhan a little easier.

Ramadhan Relief 1433: Amman Yuieebu Campaign for the people of Syria

Since late last week, the level of violence and bombing in the vicinity of Sayyidah Zainab has increased dramatically, causing widespread destruction, horror and casualties. So many families have been forced out of their homes and businesses and are now displaced. The locals are frightened for their lives, and those who can have left their homes seeking safety as refugees.

The Madrasah Centre of Excellence launches its first monthly update

The Madrasah Centre of Excellence (MCE) has sent out its first monthly email to update the community on the progress and activities to date. It also includes examples of good practice which can be shared by other madaris, and news of important developments in the field of madrasah education. MCE would like to hear from the readers with their feedback, suggestions and opinions.

Pakistan Flood Relief: 14 new homes built for displaced families in Rajanpur, Punjab

On 22 June 2012, an opening ceremony was held in the village of Basti Rahm Korae in the Punjab province of Pakistan to celebrate the construction of 14 new homes funded by The World Federation. During the ceremony, these homes were gifted to Internationally Displaced Families (IDP) who had been living in tents and makeshift shelters since the catastrophic floods of July 2010.

Jaffery Medical Centre of Mombasa in partnership with Bilal Muslim Mission of Kenya starts a fully equipped Mobile Clinic

The Jaffery Medical Board of Mombasa had a vision to establish a mobile clinic to serve the rural areas around Mombasa. This vision was realized on the 6th of June 2012, when the fully equipped mobile clinic made its first visit to the remotest area around Mombasa.

Madinah al-Ilm and Bab al-Ilm short summer courses 2012 – daily updates

Following months of preparation, the 9th Madinah al Ilm and Bab al Ilm short summer courses in Iran are now underway. The courses will be full of inspirational lectures, meetings with renowned scholars as well as visits to various places of interest around Iran. The participants will have the opportunity to visit Mashad, Qum as well as Tehran and experience the first few days of the month of Ramadhan whilst on the trip.

Eat Well to Fast Well

Dr. Hasnain Walji has put together some important pointers about eating healthy during the month of Mahe Ramadhan.

EUROPE

Ramadhan 1433 A H Message from CoEJ President Alhaj Dr Husein Jiwa

Alhaj Dr. Husein Jiwa shares his message for the Holy Month of Ramadhan.

Eid Card Competition 2012

The Council of European Jamaats is organising its annual Eid Card Competition 2012. Calling all budding artists to design the front cover, hand drawn and colourful for Eid -al- Fitr 1433 A H. .

AFRICA

Zanzibar Ferry Disaster – 68 lost lives and several missing

Another overcrowded ferry sank near the Indian Ocean near Zanzibar on Wednesday 18 July 2012. Workers have rescued 145 people but 68 individuals have been confirmed dead and several are still missing. It has been reported that the ferry, with a maximum carrying capacity of 250 people, was carrying 290 people. The ferry was sailing from mainland Tanzania to, Zanzibar a popular tourist beach destination.

AFED Chairman visit to KSI Jamaat of Mombasa and BMMK

The Chairman of the Federation of the Khoja Shia Ithna-Asheri Jamaats of Africa, Alhaj Anwarali Dharamsi paid a three days official visit to Mombasa, Kenya from 29th June to 1st July 2012.

NORTH AMERICA

32nd Annual NASIMCO Conference 2012

The 32nd Annual NASIMCO Conference took place on Saturday, June 9th, 2012. It was hosted by the Islamic Jaffaria Center Inc. at the Hilton Garden Inn, Fort Lauderdale in Florida. The Conference was well-

attended by member Jamaats, educators, delegates, invitees and guests. The theme of the conference was *"Islamic Education in a New Era"*

Ghulam Sajan Receives Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal – Canada

On June 26, 2012, Ghulam Abbas Sajan was awarded the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal for his many years of service to the community.

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