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

News and Events

The World Federation News

For a better future: The journey of the Khoja Shia Ithna Asheri Community

At the 4th EXCO meeting for the Term 2011-2014 held in Madagascar in November 2012, the Generation Plan Resolution was passed. Shan E Abbas Hassam, Secretary General of The World Federation shares his message to the community and is requesting the opinions and feedback of community members worldwide.

Ali Asghar Water Appeal: 9 of 21 lavatories still need funding – Sindh, Pakistan

On 6 February 2013, The World Federation appealed to the community through its weekly newswire to help support the construction of 21 lavatories in a village in Sindh, Pakistan where sanitation facilities were washed away by the flood waters of 2010. Lack of proper sanitation amenities is a serious health risk especially in areas of poverty where the locals have little or no access to health care.

The World Federation sponsors External Tableegh efforts in Myanmar (Burma)

The World Federation sponsored tableegh efforts this past Muharram in Myanmar, through Shaykh Jamal Husain, a young student from Myanmar, currently studying in Hawza

Ilmiyya Qum. Through the sponsorship of The World Federation, Shaykh Jamal Husain was able to travel to Myanmar, and to recite Majalis e Aza during the first ten days of Muharram.

Madinah al Ilm and Bab al Ilm short summer courses – Deadline 24 February 2013

The Madinah and Bab al Ilm short summer courses are three week courses in Iran for youths and will take place between 13th August to 31st August 2013 inshAllah. This will therefore inshAllah be straight after the Holy Month of Ramadhan. We have had a fantastic response and we have received applications from individuals all across the world. Places are going fast and the deadline for applications is 24th February 2013.

Introducing the Marhum Ahmedali A Khalfan Education Fund

The Africa Federation Education Board in collaboration with The World Federation is pleased to introduce the 'MARHUM AHMEDALI A. KHALFAN EDUCATION FUND' offering a maximum loan of US\$ 20,000 to be used for a Postgraduate Degree programme.

The Ibrahim Jaffer Ibrahim Loan Scheme

The Africa Federation Education Board in collaboration with The World Federation is pleased to introduce the IBRAHIM JAFFER IBRAHIM LOAN SCHEME offering a maximum loan of US\$ 15,000 per annum for 4 years to be applied towards an Undergraduate Degree program.

Africa

Africa Federation Golf Competition Tuwasiliane Festival

The Africa Federation Golf Competition dubbed the 'Tuwasiliane Festival' was hosted by the KSI Jamaat of Moshi and Arusha on 2nd and 3rd February 2013. This was the first Festival in which a competition of AFED was played on two venues, which was an exciting challenge for the organizers, and a wonderful retreat for the Golfers.

Handing over ceremony of the Title Deed of the Ithnashery Charitable Hospital under the KSI Jamaat Arusha

The Africa Federation Hon Treasurer Alhaj Mohamed Hemani during his visit to Arusha from 2nd to 4th February 2013 to attend the Tuwasiliane Festival – Golf Tournament had the opportunity of handing over the Title Deed of the Hospital duly transferred in the name of Arusha Jamaat to the President of the KSI Jamaat of Arusha, Alhaj Gulamhussein Mukhtar.

Professor Karim Manji nominated as Fellow of the Tanzania Academy of Science

Professor Karim Manji, originally from Zanzibar, has been nominated as a Fellow of the Tanzania Academy of Science. This is an independent body of highest standing in science founded in 2005 in Tanzania. It is like The Royal Society of London for Improving Natural Knowledge- a Fellowship of the world's most eminent scientists and is the oldest scientific academy in continuous existence.

North America

Community Event – Los Angeles USA

Every year, the Shia Ithna-Asheri Jamaat of Los Angeles (SIIJLA) hosts a "Husain Day". This usually includes interfaith dialogue, as well as commemoration of Imam Husain (AS) and his message. This

year, SHJLA administrators and Husain Day organizers decided to do things a little differently.

Election Results – Miami USA

The Islamic Jaffaria Association Inc. in Miami recently held elections for their Management Committee.

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