

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

Dear Brothers & Sisters  
Assalamun Aleikum,

31<sup>st</sup> January 2008

### **Panjtan Society Newswire**

#### **Muharram 2008 (Update)**

As every year Panjtan Society organised Majalis for first Muharram Ashra. Sheikh Safdar Jaffar visiting from Switzerland recited Majalis starting from 1<sup>st</sup> Muharram till Soyem.

As always Majalis were attended by Momineen from all around Melbourne and interstate. Majalis were recited in both English and Urdu and were well acknowledged by our younger generation. The quality of Majalis were also very high standard.

All the Majalis of Sheikh Safdar Jaffar are on PSV [website](#).

#### **Muharram 2008 Survey**

PSV Management would like to have feedback from the community on the 1<sup>st</sup> Ashra, so that further improvements can be made in forthcoming years.

You can either download the survey questionnaire from PSV [website](#), or collect it from Panjtan Center Notice Board desk.

#### **Professional Facilitation Program (PFP) Go-Live**

As you are aware that PSV launched a project of creating a network of people in different professions in the community, who would guide and assist Momineen who are New Migrants, students who are about to finish their degrees/have already finished or present PSV Members looking for new employment opportunities.

The project is scheduled to Go-Live on **3<sup>rd</sup> February (Sunday)** after Majlis. Please make sure you attend this presentation.

#### **Interview Techniques & Job Searching Tips & Tricks (Session)**

In order to back up PFP, Panjtan Society is organising an information session for the community. The session will cover Interview Techniques & Job Searching Tips & Tricks. The session will be divided into 2 parts and each part will go for approximately 90 minutes each.

Tentative date for this session is 16<sup>th</sup> February, depending on the number of people showing interest to attend the session. If you are interested to attend this session, please email your expression of interest to [faiyaz@panjtan.org](mailto:faiyaz@panjtan.org) at your earliest.

#### **Ashra-e-Zainabiya (2008)**

As every year, Panjtan Society is organising Ashra-e-Zainabiya which will start from 19<sup>th</sup> February (Tuesday). A detailed program will be sent out in due course.

- Barrister Murtaza Lakha will recite 10 Majalis (In English)
- If you want to sponsor Tabarrukh please contact either Br. [Masroor Haider](#) (0411530096), Sis. Naaz Masood (93549630) or Sis. Yasmin Javed (97416493)

### **Blood Donation 2008**

Once again as every year Panjtan Society has organised Blood Donation for the Momineen. This year's Blood Donation will take place in Panjtan Center Carpark, where Mobile units will be installed by Red Cross for 2 days.

Around 130 Momineen have already come forward to donate blood, and it is great to see that this number is increasing every year. *An excellent way to help the humanity, as 1 donation saves 3 lives.*

### **Blood Donation**

**Dates:** 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> February

**Time:** 9:00 am till 3:30 pm

**Venue:** Panjtan Center Carpark.

Our volunteers will be contacting people soon to inform them about their relative time slots.

### **PSV Members Directory (1<sup>st</sup> Edition 2008)**

PSV is in the process of printing its 1st edition 2008 of PSV Directory. Momineen are requested to please contact Br. Zulfiqar Abedi ([treasurer@panjtan.org](mailto:treasurer@panjtan.org), or Mob: 0414577349) if they would like to make any changes to their existing contact details.

**Please contact latest by 10th February.**

### **A would be Doctor brought up by "Zainabiya Child Sponsorship Scheme" (ZCSS) of World Federation**

Another success story of a great project started by World Federation years ago, please check this [article](#).

In the brief 22 years of its existence, [ZCSS](#) has witnessed students who have taken this once in a life time opportunity and succeeded to become doctors, engineers, computer programmers and lecturers; others have ventured into trade and business. Some of them have reciprocated by sponsoring other students. At the very least this educational opportunity makes these children literate and better placed someday to catapult their children to higher education.

If you are interested in sponsoring a Child through [World Federation's](#) ZCSS program, please contact either Br. [Shabir Alidina](#) or Br. [Ali Faiyaz](#) and they will guide you accordingly.

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If you have any comments or feedback with regards to this Newswire, please send it to [feedback@panjtan.org](mailto:feedback@panjtan.org).

Wa'Salaam  
Panjtan Management.