



Ladies Wing Report Jan to Dec'12

The WMO Ladies Wing after a considerable period of time was Alhamdulillah re-activated in 2012 with Ladies Representatives of all activates Chapters forming the Ladies Wing and starting to communicate among each other though emails and Conference calls. A Total of 4 Conference Calls were held from Dec'11 to Dec'12. The culmination of these communications was the formations of the WMO International Ladies Wing Com at the 10th AGM held at London, UK with the following Office Bearers.

- Hawabai Abdullah :Pakistan
- Fazila AK Ismail : South Africa
- Shamim Osman : UK
- Shabana Darvesh : India
- Shazia Sangani : Sri Lanka
- Shabana Razak : Dubai - Note Shabana Razak was not present at this meeting.

It has to be noted that Fazila and Hawa specified that they wanted representatives from each and every chapter so as to make the WMO International Ladies Wing a united voice that was fully represented by all the different chapters and to make mashura with all the representatives for their entire decision making. Their sole aim was to promote teamwork and a sense of comradeship to eradicate the many social ills the world and the community faced.

Their approach has proved extremely successful as could be witnessed during their numerous conference calls and Alhamdulillah consensus has been reached quickly through mashura on all important matters.

Shahid Sangani was requested to be their facilitator and their representative in reporting back to the WMO BOM members.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The International Ladies Wing launched a Program to Support "Children with Special Needs". The support will be provided to organizations in a member countries involved in helping CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS in form of financial and organizational support through this initiative. The Ladies Wing will closely work with identified organization to develop long term corporation in carrying out initiatives which will make a REAL differences in the lives of "Children with Special Needs" so that these children can grow up to be productive citizens in the world and gain acceptance in the society without any stigma attached to their disabilities.

OBJECTIVES

1. Create a common Objective/Cause for all the Ladies Wings from different chapters would have an opportunity to come together for a common cause
2. Greater Participation of the Ladies and Youth in the activities of the WMO
3. Help Economically and Socially dis-advantaged children to progress in life and give them a second chance

An Art Competition was held among the Children of Community to design a LOGO for the project and the Winner Master Elan Gadit of UK was presented with a Lap Top by WMO President Abdul Satar Dada during the AGM

As an initial Fund Raiser all Chapters undertook to distribute Money Boxes (Tills) among the young children in the community, among Memon commercial organizations and other commercial establishments. The Tills will be collected by the Ladies wing every one month (or whenever a till is full) and the money will then be deposited in the WMO Chapter account for disbursement to the central body.

Alhamdulillah WMO Africa Women's Wing had pledged an amount of US 10 000 to initiate this project. At present applications from the various chapters of WMO WOMENS Wing around the globe are forwarding their applications to assist these physically challenged children. The decision as to which applicants will be successful will be done by making mashura with all the representatives of all the different chapters.

WMO Africa has continuously over the past few years been involved in a distribution of wheelchair campaign.

MEMON CONNECTIONS

"Memon Connections 'MC" is a service specially designed to help Memon Families find Life partners for their sons and daughters.

We appreciate the need to retain our culture, heritage and close family connection and hence through this service we hope to keep the bonds of the International Community of Memons intact. In an age when the community is spread far and wide globally, there is a lack of social opportunities to meet prospective Memon marriage partners, and we hope to bridge this gap through "Memon Connections".

MC provides a confidential matrimonial "introductions" service that ensures privacy and anonymity. Once a prospective Boy/Girls information is uploaded into the Data Base, Ladies Wing Representatives from all Chapters will thereafter assist the families to find what there are you are looking for. Choosing a partner is a difficult task, it is a meeting of minds, attitudes, values, life styles and family expectations and through MC, and we will do our best to make the search easier and productive

This service is offered through a special section in the WMO Website. Unfortunately the

success rate has not been very high with less than 20 applications received in 2012 and No Matches been done.

It must be noted that the spin off having this facility on our website has encouraged many parents to phone the facilitators requesting match making the orthodox way as many are still very conservative to the online approach. Many successful matches are accomplished this way

We are working on how to make this more effective and Insha Allah soon there will be success from this initiative

LOCAL CHAPTERS

As before India and Pakistan Local Ladies Chapters have been very active at the Chapter levels with South Africa and Middle East a close second. The work at the Local Chapter is expected to continue at faster scale and Insha Allah we hope all 5 chapters will be picking up on their respective work in 2013 as well.

CONCLUSION

Our Sincere Appreciation to WMO President Abdul Satar Dada, WMO CF Chairman Solly Noor, and The VP's of the respective Chapters and all other Officials and the WMO for their support and encouragements to carry out our work and we dedicate ourselves to work with even more Enthusiasm and Energy to carry the message of WMO to all our Sisters Globally

Wasalaam

WMO INTERNATIONAL LADIES WING

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