

Successful Tour of Holland and Germany

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SUMMARY

Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih said that every one can see the fulfilment of the promises God made to the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace)

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Hudhur (aba) gave highlights of his recent tour of Germany and Holland and explained some points of best practice in hospitality during Jalsa that Jama'at all over the world should adopt

Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih said that not only every Ahmadi, but also our opponents can see the fulfilment of the promises God made to the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace)



The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) explained in his book Baraheen e Ahmadiyya that in the verse '**...and will place those who follow thee above those who disbelieve until the Day of Resurrection ...**' (3:56) is a Divine promise with his Jama'at

The Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) wrote in October 1902 that God's promises are true and likened his own time to sowing of seed.

He also said that if there had been no opponents, the Jama'at would not have seen miraculous progress because miracles are burnished with opposition.

He wrote that God was increasing the Jama'at in size in an astonishing manner. Could it be something he or his Jama'at had managed? Certainly not; it was God's work.

Progress of Ahmadiyyat

We witness corroboration of this on a daily basis, pious-natured people are entering the Jama'at and the Jama'at is being blessed in its resources and its people

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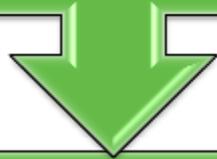
These people should remember that God's sense of honour will definitely avenge insulting treatment of those who are dear to Him

We are patient and no matter what they do we will never take the law in our hands

We should intensify our prayers; these alone are our weapons, we have no other weapons

Warning to opponents

God's help and corroboration is with the Jama'at



As the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) said this is God's work and through it wondrous signs emerge



People of the Community witness thousand-fold results of their minimal efforts

Addressing the enviers, Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih said their contention is with God; surely none can contend with God. Therefore they should fear God, for those who contend with Him are reduced to smithereens



Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih graced Holland Jalsa after a long period

A talk session with 125 dignitaries was arranged. Amazingly, national media, along with local media, covered the event

The local mayor and MP also addressed the event and spoke of religious tolerance

Jalsa Salana Holland

The MP verified that the Dutch Jama'at does not have sufficient networks when he said that the Jama'at should develop links with the educated fraternity and the politicians so that misconceptions regarding Islam held by the Dutch are removed

One of the two national newspapers present also took a brief interview of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih at the end of which Hudhur put a question to the journalist.



He said that the region was known as the Bible belt of Holland and its inhabitants were religious people who awaited the Second Coming of Jesus (on whom be peace) and they realised that the time for his Coming is here, in fact it has passed.



- While Jesus (on whom be peace) has not come, they should reflect on the one who has come. The journalist momentarily appeared sore, but then smiled and said nothing.

Media interest in Holland

It was thought that he may not print the news or may not report correctly. However, next day surprisingly not only was the news printed, a photograph of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih was given the front page and all the reporting was accurate

The Jalsa in Germany went very well. Each year at Jalsa time in Germany inaugurations of mosques also takes place. This year three mosques were inaugurated and foundation stone was laid for one mosque

The German Jama'at has taken on to invite dignitaries and educated fraternity at the inaugurations and foundation-laying.

This is very significant for the introduction of Jama'at and indeed to spread the teaching of Islam. Our real objective is to present the teaching of Islam

Jalsa Salana Germany

Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih always reminds the Jama'at that with the introduction of the Jama'at and with Tabligh activities, the responsibility of the members increases. They have to demonstrate exemplary models of Islam

In Germany, Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih had the opportunity to give a lecture at a military organisation

They invite experts from various fields to deliver lectures and hold seminars.
Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih gave a lecture on Islam's teachings on loyalty to one's country which was followed by a brief Q & A session

The event was attended by dignitaries including Christian and Jewish religious leaders as well as high ranking military officers

Jalsa Salana Germany

Many attendees of the event requested a copy of the address given by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih. It is currently being translated in German for this purpose.

Jalsa Salana Germany

German Jalsa is always attended by Ahmadi and non-Ahmadi delegations from various countries

The largest delegation this year came from Bulgaria. They were quite impressed by the Jalsa proceedings

There has been restriction on the Jama'at in Bulgaria for the past few years

Bulgaria receives aid from some Arab countries who cannot tolerate that Ahmadis are given any opportunity

The German Jalsa went very well. May it garner blessings and having garnered them, may it go on to disseminate them. This year the asylum seekers from Pakistan worked with great enthusiasm at the Jalsa

Jalsa Salana Germany

The organisation of the German Jalsa was generally good, however, as it happens in organising events on large scale complaints were also received



As regards Ziafat, there was shortage of food or people had to wait very long. This was particularly the situation in the women's side



Shortage of washrooms was also noticed at Jalsa. Due to some reason they were not made available



Saving money is very good but it should not be done at the cost of lack in hospitality

Some guests from abroad complained that there was no one to look after new converts. It is said that there was no transport arrangement for the new converts.

Even if a few were inconvenienced, the matter needs looking into

We cite the incident of the time of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) when some guests arrived by the Langer and the workers in the Langer did not help them unload the carriage or something else transpired. The guests felt rebuffed and left. When the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) was informed of this he quickly went after them and walked a good distance trying to catch up with them. He brought them back and started taking their luggage off by himself. Such are the models of hospitality before us

Hospitality at Jalsa Salana

In spite of these matters, the Jalsa was very good in general terms

Hudhur (aba) prayed



May God make its blessings permanent. Jalsa attendees should thank the workers, may God reward them.

The workers should thank God that they were enabled to serve the guests of the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace).

May God keep everyone infused in sentiments of sympathy for each other.