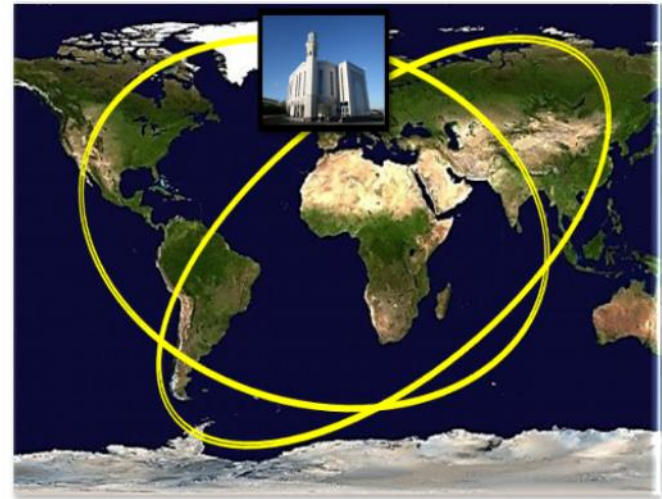


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**Sermon Delivered by Hadhrat
Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba);
Head of the Ahmadiyya
Muslim Community**

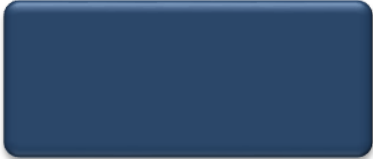


**relayed live all across the
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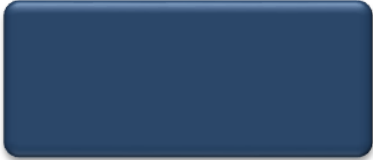
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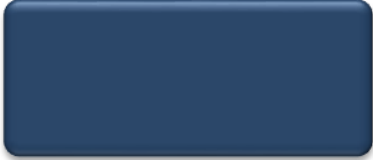
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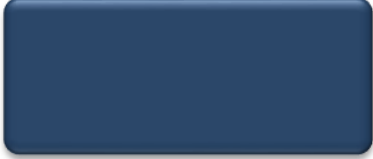
Alhamdulillah, by the grace of Allah the Exalted, the Jalsa Salana (annual convention) of the United Kingdom.



Everything that we accomplish and the results we obtain is due to the grace of Allah the Exalted.



Jalsa is a means of strengthening the faith and increasing the brotherhood among our own people.



May Allah enable everyone to increase in humility and may they be protected from all forms of arrogance.

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Alhamdulillah, by the grace of Allah the Exalted, the Jalsa Salana (annual convention) of the United Kingdom concluded last Sunday, having manifest the blessings and grace of God Almighty.

The management and the many volunteers specially engage themselves in the preparations of the Jalsa in the last three to four months

The number of the volunteers increases significantly in the two weeks (prior to Jalsa.)

It is not an ordinary task to construct a temporary city with all the adequate facilities in a place which is almost a jungle.

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It is God Almighty alone who blesses these efforts in an extraordinary manner.

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The guests who attend also express their astonishment by seeing the motivation of the workers.
For non-Muslim guests it is an extraordinary sight as to how the young and the old are all devoted to their duties.

Jalsa is a means of strengthening the faith and increasing the brotherhood among our own people and on the other hand it serves as a means of conveying the true message of Islam to others.

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (aba) read out many faith-inspiring quotations from many respected guests admiring the organisation, peace, tranquillity and atmosphere of Jalsa.

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Hazrat Khalifatul
Masih V (aba) said
that I would also like
to mention that,
approximately 140
Khuddam came
from Canada to help
with the wind up.

The UK Tabligh
Department had the
opportunity to hold
seminars and
question and
answer sessions, as
well as five
exhibitions:

This was in
response to the hate
campaign initiated
by the Dutch
politician (Geert)
Wilders. Many non-
Ahmadi and non-
Muslim Europeans
took part in this
contest.

I would also like to
thank all those from
the UK who helped
in the wind up.

the Al-Quran
exhibition, there was
a speech
competition about
the (life and
character of the)
Holy Prophet (sa).

The broadcast of
the Jalsa Salana
through various
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Alislam website
was visited
862,000 times and
number of videos
watched was
218,000.

The number of
online and print
outlets that
covered the Jalsa
numbered 53, on
radio the Jalsa
was broadcast in
20 news reports
and four news
reports were
covered on
television.

The total number
of reports was 70,
which reached
more than 26
million people.

Among the well-
known television
channels & media
outlets: the BBC,
ITV, BBC Arabic
service, The
Economist, The
Express
newspaper, The
Independent, the
Huffington Post,
LBC, Capital
Radio, Alton
Herald, London
Live.

Aside from these,
19 regional BBC
radio stations gave
airtime to our
representatives

Journalists were
present from all
over the world and
following their
return to their
countries they
would also cover
the Jalsa through
print media and
electronic media,
as well as through
documentaries.

Speaking about the Ladies Jalsa Gah (event hall), a female journalist said: "...I must admit that your (Ahmadi) women are more educated and engaging than the men. They had complete freedom and seemed very sincere to their community. This experience has completely changed my perspective."

The Jalsa was covered across the African continent and this year, 15 television channels broadcast the Jalsa... In total, across the African continent, the Jalsa coverage reached 50 million people.

People commented on other departments including the photo exhibition, Review of Religions, Archives, Al Hakam exhibition and through these people were able to learn about the history of the Jama'at.

As is clear from the sentiments of the people attending Jalsa, all the volunteers were carrying out silent tabligh, children, women and men alike.



Therefore, after expressing gratitude to God Almighty, all the participants of the Jalsa should be grateful to all the workers and should also pray for them. May Allah enable them to serve in the future as well.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all the workers, both men and women. May Allah reward them and enable them to offer greater sacrifice in the future; and also make them helpers of Khilafat-e-Ahmadiyya...

All the volunteers should first and foremost give thanks to God Almighty that He enabled them to fulfil their duties. Without the help of God Almighty it would not have been possible to carry out this task. May Allah enable everyone to increase in humility and may they be protected from all forms of arrogance that could be borne out of the service they have carried out and the praise they have received.

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