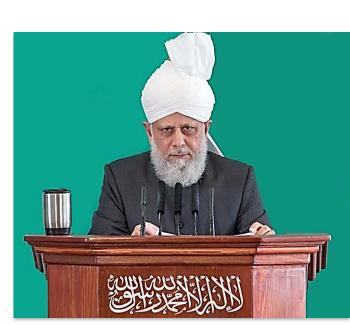
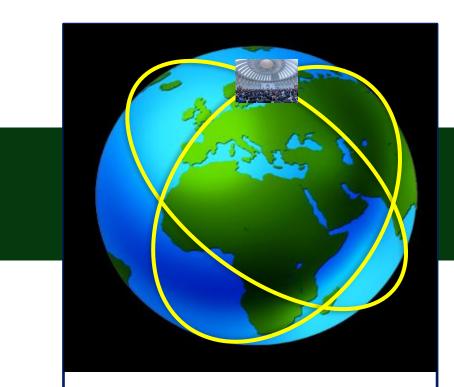
<u>Chaudhary Hameedullah Sahib</u> <u>A True Servant of Islam Ahmadiyyat</u>



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Life of a great servant of the Community, Chaudhary Hameedullah Sahib

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May Allah continue to grant Khilafat such great helpers

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (aba) said that he would mention the life of a great servant of the Community, Chaudhary Hameedullah Sahib, who passed away in recent days, on February 7, 2021. His Holiness (aba) said that he was currently serving as the Wakil-e-A'la in Tahrik-e-Jadid Rabwah. He was also serving as the Afsar Jalsa Salana, a capacity in which he served for a very long time.

Chaudhary Sahib's father's name was Babu Muhammad Bakhsh Sahib and his mother's name was Aisha Bibi Sahiba. Chaudhary Sahib was born in 1934 in Qadian. His father had accepted Ahmadiyyat five years before Chaudhary Sahib's birth, upon seeing a dream, in which the Holy Prophet (sa) directed him to accept Ahmadiyyat.

His Holiness (aba) said that when the Second Caliph (ra) made an appeal for people to devote their lives in service to the faith, Chaudhary Sahib's mother took him to the Second Caliph (ra), and presented him as a life devotee. Upon this, the Second Caliph (ra) gave certain instructions with regards to his continued education.

> His Holiness (aba) said that Chaudhary Sahib taught in the TI College in Rabwah, and upon the instruction of the Third Caliph (rh), he left the college and came into the service of the Community.

He was then appointed by the Third Caliph (rh) as the Nazir Dhiyafat. Then the Fourth Caliph (rh) appointed him as the Wakil-e-A'la of Tahrik-e-Jadid Rabwah. He was later also appointed as the Sadr Majlis Tahrik-e-Jadid. He served in these capacities till his demise. He also served as Amir Muqami for some time during the era of the Third Caliph (rh).

His Holiness (aba) said that Chaudhary Sahib had the honour of serving as the President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association, at the time when the headqaurters for the Youth Association were central in Rabwah for the entire world.

His Holiness (aba) read out the words of the Third Caliph (rh) at the time of Chaudhary Sahib's appointment as the President of the Youth Association, in which he outlined the importance of serving with the true spirit, whether one is from the direct progeny, or the spiritual progeny of the Promised Messiah (as). His Holiness (aba) said that this guidance received from the Third Caliph (rh) was because of Chaudhary Sahib.

Thus, whenever a worker of the Community, a life-devotee, or a member of the family of the Promised Messiah (as) ponders over these words, they should also pray for the elevated station of Chaudhary Hameedullah Sahib.

His Holiness (aba) said that after the demise of the Fourth Caliph (rh), Chaudhary Hameedullah Sahib had the honour of serving as the Chairman of the Khilafat Committee.

His Holiness (aba) said that Chaudhary Hameedullah Sahib is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

His Holiness (aba) read out the comments of Chaudhary Sahib's wife and the excellent manner in which he treated her.

She said he would often come home late from the office,	and would happily wear whatever clothes he was given.	His children said that he was not only their father, but was also a friend.
but he would never bother her, in fact he would heat up his own food and eat it. She said that he would happily eat whatever he was presented with	She said that he was very caring, and His Holiness (aba) commented that if everyone acted in this way, then the majority of domestic issues would automatically be resolved.	He always emphasised two things; offering the five daily prayers and listening to the Friday sermon delivered by His Holiness (aba).

His Holiness (aba) said that at times he has instructed the office bearers in Rabwah to travel throughout Pakistan and convey his salam [greeting of peace] to Ahmadi households.

Thus, Chaudhary Sahib also undertook such journeys, and at times he went to areas where a car was unable to drive and so he would visit the homes on foot.

His Holiness (aba) said that at times Chaudhary Sahib would himself undertake the training of life-devotees in an excellent manner.

Chaudhary Sahib would advise people that he heard the Third Caliph (rh) say that if one was ever experiencing hardships in their personal life, they should give more time to serving the Community.

Chaudhary Sahib exemplified obedience to Khilafat.

Whenever he received any instruction of His Holiness (aba), he would always implement it right away. At times he would receive such instructions at night, but regardless of the time, he would ensure that it's implementation would begin right away.

Once, he went to the Langar [kitchen of the Promised Messiah (as)] and said that he had just come from a meeting and had to go to another in a few minutes, and asked if there was anything he could quickly eat. Some food was heated for him, but then when it was taken to him, it was seen that he had already taken some of the leftover food left on the table and eaten that. for he feared that the waiting for the food to be heated would make him late for his next meeting.

His Holiness (aba) said that he too worked with Chaudhary Sahib, who taught him many things. Then when His Holiness (aba) became Nazir-e-A`la Chaudhary Sahib treated him with great respect.



Then, His Holiness (aba) said that when he became the Khalifa, Chaudhary Sahib exemplified respect and complete obedience.



His Holiness (aba) prayed that may Allah elevate his station in paradise, and may Allah continue to grant Khilafat such great helpers.

His Holiness (aba) again directed the Community to pray for the condition being faced by Ahmadis in Pakistan. His Holiness (aba) directed members of the Community to strictly adhere to the various safety precautions with regards to the coronavirus pandemic. His Holiness (aba) prayed that may this virus be eradicated swiftly, and may Allah heal all Ahmadis and non-Ahmadis alike who are suffering from this virus.