

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President
Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السّلام علیکم ورحمة اللّٰه وبرکاته

On 30th April 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: As you already know, I have been on a tour of some European countries. Although this tour of France, Spain, Italy and Switzerland was not formally planned, Allāh blessed it with great success and it served to strengthen not only my own faith but also the faith of the Aḥmadīs I visited. We witnessed many examples of the way Divine wisdom works behind all things.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ gave a detailed account of his journey, the conditions prevalent in those countries and the efforts and progress of the Jamā‘at. Ḥuḍūr’s ایده اللہ تعالیٰ first stop was France. The Jamā‘at there had made efforts towards Da‘wat Ilallāh which had borne fruit and the new Aḥmadīs were full of devotion and zeal. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Not only in France, but in all the countries I visited, I saw a similar zeal on the part of new Aḥmadīs. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: MTA 3 *Al-‘Arabia* is having a very positive effect on Arabic speaking people and is helping to spread our message to a wide audience. May Allāh reward all the workers who are busy spreading the message of the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام day and night and increase them in faith and sincerity. May Allāh bless the workers of all the MTA channels who are doing excellent work.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: After two days stay in France, we left for Spain where many Aḥmadīs had come to attend the Jalsa from neighbouring countries such as Portugal and Morocco. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ appealed to the Jamā‘at to pray that all the hurdles in the way of building a mosque in Valencia and the completion of some construction projects in Pedroabad are removed.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Today, when so many fronts have been opened up against Islām, it is time to put greater effort into Da‘wat Ilallāh. When people hear adverse things about Islām they also wish to find the truth. We spent a very busy fortnight in Spain and then arrived in Italy after a three-day journey. Here also we witnessed numerous signs of Allāh’s favour. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ spoke about the history of the Jamā‘at in Italy and mentioned the sacrifices and services of pioneer missionaries and the efforts that are being made to build a mosque there. A reception was also held and was attended by many influential political leaders. They were all praise for the Jamā‘at, its teachings and services. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said, I told them about the beautiful and peaceful teachings of Islam in the light of the Holy Qur’ān. I also had the opportunity to visit some historic cities in Italy. After five days, we left for Switzerland. On the way we learnt that the

shroud of Turin was on display in the town of Turin. The director welcomed us very warmly and showed us around the exhibition. Afterwards we had a long discussion with an Orientalist about the circumstances of Jesus' crucifixion. I informed him of the Jamā'at's research into Jesus' ointment and the Promised Messiah's عليه السلام book *Jesus in India*. It was by the sheer grace of Allāh that my tour coincided with the exhibition.

It was not only very informative, but offered us the occasion to introduce the Jamā'at. Thus were we able to reap Allāh's blessings and to receive some pledges of Bai'at. These blessings are a result of Allāh's support and prophecies He gave to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and they have greatly strengthened our faiths. May Allāh always keep showering His blessings upon us. *Āmīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by Ḥuḍūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ to the members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 06 May 2010