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The Amīr/ National President
Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السّلام علیکم ورحمة اللّٰه وبرکاته

On 4th June, 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

After reciting verses 31-33 of Sūrah *Ḥā Mīm al-Sajdah*, which are translated as follows:

“As for those who say, ‘Our Lord is Allāh,’ and then remain steadfast, the angels descend on them, *saying*: ‘Fear ye not, nor grieve; and rejoice in the Garden that you were promised. ‘We are your friends in this life and in the Hereafter. Therein you will have all that your souls will desire, and therein you will have all that you will ask for — ‘An entertainment from the Most Forgiving, the Merciful.’” (41:31-33)

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: During the last week I have received thousands of letters expressing sorrow and commiseration for the martyrdom of Aḥmadīs in twin attacks in Lahore. These letters are not only coming from Pakistan but from all over the world. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: I have spoken by telephone to nearly all the families of the martyrs and I have found everyone—their wives, brothers, mothers and fathers—content and at peace with the Will of God. They told me that these sacrifices are nothing; they are ready to sacrifice everything for the Jamā‘at of the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: At the time of the martyrdom, our *shuhadā* showed exemplary courage and fortitude and merited eternal lives. As they courageously gave up their lives, *durūd sharīf* was on their lips.

Referring to the aforementioned verses, Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Those who show fortitude in the way of Allāh are granted peace and contentment and are given glad tiding of victory and of Divine succour. Blessed is the Jamā‘at of Lahore for showing such courage. The Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام received the following revelations regarding the Aḥmadīs of Lahore: “There are pure members of our Jamā‘at in Lahore.” And “We have pure and dear friends in Lahore.” Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: This is an honour which the Aḥmadīs of Lahore should always cherish.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: I believe that the enemy’s intention was not only to cause loss of life but also to harm the Jamā‘at in other ways, which they failed to do. They do not know that Aḥmadīs have been granted patience and fortitude by their Lord and they pray to Him and seek His protection and with Him alone they rest all their affairs.

Ḥuḍūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ cited various examples of the courage shown by the *shuhadā* in Lahore and also by their loved ones who survived them. Ḥuḍūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: Such are the people and such are the mothers that are born in the Jamā‘at of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. They remained calm in the face of the martyrdom of their own children and spent their time praying for the Jamā‘at as a whole. Aḥmadī women must never let go of this spirit. As long as this spirit is kept alive the enemy can do no harm to the Jamā‘at.

Ḥuḍūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: These atrocious events have been widely covered by the Pakistani media. May Allāh reward them and give them the courage to keep telling the truth. We have also received messages of commiseration from the press and governments of many countries around the world. May Allāh bless them all.

Ḥuḍūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ urged members to repeatedly recite certain prayers taught by the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم and the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. The Jamā‘at should also pray for the full and quick recovery of those who were wounded in the attacks, one of whom, Dr. Umar Ṣāhib, has died of his wounds today. Ḥuḍūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also informed the Jamā‘at of the martyrdom of Ne‘matullah Ṣāhib of Narowal and the injuries suffered by his son. Ḥuḍūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ prayed: May Allāh grant all the martyrs a lofty station in heaven, and grant speedy recovery to the wounded. Ḥuḍūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ led the *Namāz Janāzah Ghā‘ib* of all the martyrs after the Jumu‘a prayer.

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: 09 June 2010