

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President

Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 11th June, 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: I have been asked by many people to establish a fund to help the families of those who have been martyred in the way of Allāh. I would like to remind the Jamā'at that a fund was created for this purpose by Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ IV رحمۃ اللہ تعالیٰ by the name of Syedna Bilāl Fund, and I, too, have appealed for donations in this fund. Whoever wishes to help in this cause should make donations in Syedna Bilāl Fund.

In this sermon Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ spoke individually about the martyrs of the brutal attacks in Lahore, shedding light on their family backgrounds, their services, their devotion to the Jamā'at and their personal qualities.

(1) Munir Aḥmad Sheikh Ṣāḥib, Amīr of Lahore, was among those martyred in Dārul Zikr, Lahore. He was an LL.B. who served as a civil judge, as a special judge in Customs and also in the National Accountability Bureau.

(2) Major General (r) Nāṣir Chaudhary Ṣāḥib was the son of a martyr. He was a long-time worker of the Jamā'at and served in various capacities. He was 91, and was martyred in Model Town, Lahore.

(3) Muhammad Aslam Bharwana Ṣāḥib, of Jhang, was a Chief Engineer in Pakistan Railways. He was 59 and was martyred in Dārul Zikr.

(4) Ashraf Bilāl Ṣāḥib was also a devoted member who was ever ready to make financial sacrifices. He was an engineer by profession. He was hit by a bullet and his devoted companion, Nisar Aḥmad, was also martyred as he tried to save Ashraf Bilāl Ṣāḥib.

(5) Capt. (r) Mirzā Naeemuddin, 56, was martyred at Dārul Zikr. He had joined the army as a soldier and rose to the rank of Captain.

(6) Kamran Rasheed Ṣāḥib, 38, was martyred at Dārul Zikr. He was a graduate and a composer by profession. He worked voluntarily for MTA Lahore. His uncle Muzaffar Ahmad Ṣāḥib was also martyred in the same attack.

(7) Ijāz Baig Ṣāḥib, 39, was martyred in Dārul Zikr. He was a very humble, soft-spoken and courageous person.

(8) Mirzā Akram Baig Ṣāḥib, 58, was martyred in Dārul Zikr. He was very regular in his worship, fearless and punctual.

(9) Munawar Aḥmad Khan Ṣāḥib, 61, was martyred at Dārul Zikr. He ran carpet business.

(10) Irfan Nāṣir Ṣāhib, 31, was martyred outside Dārul Zikr where he was controlling the traffic. He was very duty conscious and had a great zeal for serving the Jamā'at.

(11) Sajjād Azhar Bharwāna Ṣāhib, 30, was a nephew of Muḥammad Aslam Bharwāna Ṣāhib. He was a railway employee.

(12) Masood Akhtar Bājwah Ṣāhib, 72, was a retired WAPDA officer. He was martyred at Dārul Zikr.

(13) Asif Farooq Ṣāhib, 30, was martyred in Dārul Zikr. He had done graduation in mass communication and was actively serving in MTA, Lahore.

(14) Sheikh Shamim Aḥmad Ṣāhib, 38, was an employee of Bank Al-Falah. He was martyred in Dārul Zikr.

(15) Muhammad Shahid Ṣāhib, 28, was martyred in Dārul Zikr. He was on security duty in the Mehrāb, near Amīr Ṣāhib.

(16) Professor Abdul Wadood Ṣāhib, 55, was professor of English at Government College, Bāghbānpura, Lahore. He had also suffered confinement in the way of Allāh.

(17) Walīd Ahmad Ṣāhib, 17, was martyred in Dārul Zikr. He was a first year medical student.

(18) Muḥammad Anwar Ṣāhib, 45, was a retired soldier. For the last ten years he had been serving as security Guard at Baitun Nūr, Model Town.

(19) Ansārul Haq Ṣāhib, 63, was martyred in Dārul Zikr. He was a store keeper in Pakistan Army.

(20) Nāṣir Mahmood Khan Ṣāhib, 39, was martyred in Dārul Zikr. He ran a printing agency.

(21) Umair Aḥmad Malik Ṣāhib, 36, was martyred in Baitun Nūr. He had been serving as President of the Association of Aḥmadiyya Computer Professionals, Lahore Chapter, for the last three years.

(22) Sardar Iftikharul Ghani Ṣāhib, 43, was martyred in Dārul Zikr.

Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ prayed that Allāh may grant all the martyrs a lofty station in heaven and bring peace and solace to the hearts of their families. And may Allāh keep all Aḥmadīs under His protection. *Āmīn*.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 17 June 2010