

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President  
Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Galway, Ireland.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ recited verses 128 and 129 of sura Al-Baqarah, which are translated as follows:

‘And *remember the time* when Abraham and Ishmael raised the foundations of the House, *praying*, ‘Our Lord, accept *this* from us; for Thou art All-Hearing, All-Knowing. ‘Our Lord, make us submissive to Thee and *make* of our offspring a people submissive to Thee. And show us our ways of worship, and turn to us with mercy; for Thou art Oft-Returning *with compassion and Merciful.*’ (2:128,129)

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: This is my first visit to Ireland and I have come to lay the foundation of the first Aḥmadiyya mosque in this country. Galway, where Allāh has enabled us to build this mosque, is also considered a corner of the world. Our sole purpose in building mosques is to be able to purify our hearts and to bow down before our Lord five times every day.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: When Allāh gave the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام the glad tiding that He would spread his message to the corners of the earth, He spoke of the same message which has been conveyed to us by the Holy Qur’ān in the form of the perfect Law. Today we can see that the message of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام is reaching every corner of the earth through the medium of MTA. This clearly proves that Allāh has and will always continue to fulfil His promises to the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: It is true that the friends of God are certain of the fulfilment of His promises, but they are also aware that Allāh is Independent and Besought of all. Hence they are anxious lest any weakness on their part should delay the fulfilment of these promises. They do not leave any stone unturned in their endeavours, in their prayers and in their sacrifices. They seek Allāh’s blessings and their hearts are awed by Him.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The verses I have recited are usually read out on the occasion of building a new mosque and remind us of the true purpose of the building of mosques. We have to look deep into ourselves and offer sacrifices while beseeching Allāh to accept them and enable us to come closer to Him.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: One achieves nearness to Allāh only if he fulfils his pledges and demonstrates the loftiest standards of loyalty and devotion. Every Aḥmadi

has made a pledge to be ever ready to sacrifice his life, his possessions, his time and his honour. When it comes to sacrificing one's wealth, what would be more appropriate than to spend it for the building of a mosque so that those who wish to worship Allāh may be able to do so. On these occasions Allāh has taught us to pray that our children may also form a Jamā'at of pious people, who worship Him, stick to *nizam-e-jamaat*, show the highest morals and fulfil their obligations to mankind. This is the purpose which requires all our efforts and prayers.

Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: Our mosques should be such as are built upon *taqwa*. The building of this mosque will become an occasion of true joy if it makes us more obedient to God and if we are able to fill it with eager and devoted worshippers. In the above verses we have also been taught to pray that Allāh may enable us to make sacrifices that are acceptable to Him. We have also been taught to pray that Allāh may have mercy on us, may overlook our faults and forgive us, for He is oft-returning with compassion.

Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى said: The new mosque will also open for us new avenues of Dawat Ilallāh and we will have to put in more effort to convey our message. We will also have to present a good example before others and also to pray that Allāh may have mercy on us, and give us the power to do good deeds. May Allāh enable us to do so. *Amīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by Ḥuḍūr أيده الله تعالى to the members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā ,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

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