

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President  
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Ijtima'āt of Anṣārullāh and Lajna Imā'illah, UK, commence from today. Both auxiliary organizations have an important role to play in the progress of the Jamā'at and in the upbringing of our coming generations. If our men and women understand their responsibilities and put in all their efforts in trying to fulfill them, we can rest assured that our future generations will remain firmly attached to the Jamā'at and will continue to grow in sincerity and devotion.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Persecution by the opponents may cause the weak of faith to stumble, but those who courageously pass through these trials shall have the doors of peace and blessings and prosperity opened for them. If we persevere in *Taqwa* and fulfill our duty of attaching our future generations with the Jamā'at, we shall merit Allāh's bounties. Our own future and the future of our children invariably depends upon our attachment to the Jamā'at.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: In the pledge of *Bai'at* every Aḥmadī promises to advance in *Taqwa* and to acquire the higher moral traits. We also pledge to shun falsehood, hostility, transgression, dishonesty, mischief and rebellion. Similarly, we also make a pledge to suppress our carnal desires, to offer punctually the five daily prayers, to endeavor to offer *Tahajjud*, to offer *Istighfār* and *durūd*, to praise Allāh and to remain faithful to Him in times of trial and prosperity. We make a commitment to follow God's commandments, to shun pride and arrogance, to show meekness and exhibit high morals, to have sympathy for mankind and to implicitly obey the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام. If we think about it, these are the traits that lead to spiritual progress. It is the responsibility of both Lajna and Anṣār to progress in righteousness so that they can set a good example for their children.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Although it is incumbent upon every Aḥmadī to try to offer *Nawāfil* and *Tahajjud* in keeping with the pledge of *Bai'at*, it is even more important for the Anṣār. The task of Da'wat Ilallāh cannot be accomplished without prayers, and there is no better prayer than Ṣlāt and *Nawāfil*. We also pledge in our *Bai'at* to accept the Holy Qur'ān's authority.

For this, it is essential to recite the Book of God daily and to learn its meanings. Let our men and our women try to excel one another in this blessed competition, so that our children may also follow our example and draw closer and closer towards Allāh. Men and women need to cooperate with one another in order to bring about the proper upbringing of children. May Allāh enable us all to live by our pledges. *Āmīn*.

Addressing his Jamā'at, the Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, "Prayer is your weapon and we must hold on to it. The only means of getting rid of sin and transgression is through prayers. People of my Jamā'at should spend their nights crying and supplicating before their Lord."

Ḥuḍūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: May Allāh enable us to beseech Him for the victory of the Faith, to pray for our future generations and to spread the message of Islām all over the world. May Allāh bless our efforts. *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,

Taḥrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyyah Pakistan,

Dated: 07 Oct. 2010