

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/ National President
Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 5th November, 2010, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ recited verses 263 and 275 of Sūrah Al-Baqarah, which are translated as follows:

“They who spend their wealth for the cause of Allāh, then follow not up what they have spent with taunt or injury, for them is their reward with their Lord, and they shall have no fear, nor shall they grieve.” (2:263)

“Those who spend their wealth by night and day, secretly and openly, have their reward with their Lord; on them *shall come* no fear, nor shall they grieve.” (2:275)

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The Holy Qur’ān frequently urges the believers to spend for the sake of Allāh, and promises that if these sacrifices are made only for the sake of His pleasure, their homes will become abodes of peace, their children will grow up in a harmonious environment and Allāh will bless their earnings. By the grace of Allāh, the majority of Aḥmadīs act upon these teachings. Those who spend in the way of Allāh are also rewarded in this world and their sorrows and fears are turned into happiness and peace. Therefore, it is important that these sacrifices are made purely for the sake of Allāh and one must never entertain the thought that one has done a favour to the Jamā‘at.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: When Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ II رضی اللہ عنہ launched the scheme of Taḥrīk Jadīd, he urged Aḥmadīs to adopt a simple lifestyle and reduce their expenses on food and clothing, etc., so as to contribute more in this cause. By the grace of Allāh, Aḥmadī men, women and children made tremendous sacrifices and today Allāh is blessing their progeny with abundance. Witnessing these signs of Allāh’s favours, a believer is motivated to make even greater sacrifices and we can see examples of this everywhere in the Jamā‘at. The verse ‘Those who spend their wealth by night and day’, truly applies to members of Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya, who, at every hour of the day and night, are making sacrifices for fulfilling the Promised Messiah’s علیہ السلام aim of spreading Allāh’s message to the whole world. These personal and financial sacrifices will, by the grace of Allāh, soon turn our minority into the majority. Our aim should be to strive for Allāh’s pleasure and in this we must never tire.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: By the grace of Allāh, the 76th year of Taḥrīk Jadīd came to its conclusion on 31st October leaving us with all its blessings. Today I

announce the commencement of the 77th year of Taḥrīk Jadīd. May it bring us even greater blessings. *Āmīn*.

Presenting an assessment of the last Taḥrīk Jadīd year, Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: By the grace of Allāh, the worldwide Jamā‘at contributed a sum of 5,468,500 pounds sterling, which is 522,000 pounds in excess of the previous year. Pakistan stands first in terms of overall contribution, followed by UK and USA respectively. Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ told that as far as Jamā‘ats of Pakistan are concerned, the Jamā‘at Lahore stands first followed by Rabwah and Karachi. Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ presented detailed figures of various Jamā‘ats and urged that more new Aḥmadīs be included in this scheme.

Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: By the grace of Allāh, the number of those participating in Taḥrīk Jadīd is more than 622,000 and there is room for more which requires efforts on the part of office bearers. Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ instructed the secretaries of Taḥrīk Jadīd to include all those who have entered this scheme after 2005 in Daftar V. Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ prayed that may Allāh bless the lives and possessions of those who have contributed in this chanda and enable them to sacrifice even more. *Āmīn*.

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says, “Giving chanda helps spiritual growth, and it requires love and sincerity.” He also says, “Be happy that the field is open for attaining nearness to God. Now is the opportunity for all those who want to enter this door to do so with all their zeal and receive Allāh’s special bounties. Never think for a moment that God will destroy you. You are the seed that God has sown with His own Hand. It will grow and flourish and have many branches and shall turn into a great tree.” May Allāh enable us to live up to the expectations of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام. *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,

Taḥrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

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