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The Amīr/National President  
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

After reciting verse 129 of Sūrah *An-Nahl*, which is translated as follows:

“Verily, Allāh is with those who are righteous and those who do good.” (16:129)

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: *Taqwa* is the fundamental quality that brings man closer to God. God's acts of mercy and sustenance apply to everyone, believers and non-believers alike, but Allāh rewards the efforts of righteous believers more abundantly. And, in addition to the rewards of this material world, believers have a spiritual world to look forward to, whose joys worldly people cannot even imagine. It is the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام who in this age taught us the ways of establishing a true relationship with God and many Ahmadīs have experienced this relationship. If we are righteous, we will be rewarded in this world as well as in the hereafter.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The *muttaqi* are those whose every action is for the sake of God. They shun every sin, major or minor and strive to progress in virtues and to win Allāh's nearness. *Mohsinin* are those whose hearts are full of sympathy and eagerness to serve mankind. This is the spirit with which we must serve humanity.

Speaking of Ahmadīs who volunteer for serving humanity in Africa, Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: These people are helping and serving people with their knowledge and efforts in order to please God and they have no other reward in mind; and, as such, they are among the *Muttaqin* and the *Mohsinin*.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The chaos we see in the world today is a result of the lack of righteousness, the tendency to usurp other people's rights and the failure to uphold justice. If governments and people fulfil their respective obligations with justice and righteousness, the world will become free from hunger and deprivation and upheaval. In order to improve our own condition and to save society from disintegration in our own spheres, Ahmadīs need to tread the path of righteousness and strive to acquire Divine attributes to the best of their ability. If we focus our attention upon helping mankind, Allāh will put the provisions of this world at our disposal.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: All our thoughts should revolve around gaining Allāh's pleasure. When a man surrenders himself to God, God takes care of all his

needs and relieves him of all fears and anxiety. May Allāh enable us not only to acquire these traits but also to impart them to others.

At the end of the sermon Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ informed the Jama'at of the tragic martyrdom of Dr. Muhammad Amir Sahib of Balochistan, Pakistan and led his *namaz janazah ghaib* after the Jumu'a prayers.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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