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The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 9th November 2012, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futuh Mosque, London.

After reciting verse 149 of *surah Al-Baqarah*, which is translated as follows:

“And every one has a goal which dominates him; vie, then, with one another in good works. Wherever you be, Allāh will bring you all together. Surely, Allāh has the power to do all that He wills.” (2:149)

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Every person has a goal and an objective which he strives to attain. Those who do evil have their own objectives, regardless of their consequences to themselves and others. But for a true devotee, who believes in God's true religion, God has laid down one purpose: to excel in virtue. A true believer must keep progressing in righteousness and try to excel others in so doing, while at the same time motivate those who are left behind. Thus the Jama'at will continue to progress and be able to spread the message brought by the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم, which teaches us to fulfil our obligations to God and man and to serve mankind. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Mankind can best be served by spreading goodness and mercy and not by spreading hatred. Today the Jama'at is busy in spreading the Holy Prophet's صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم message of mercy to the whole world.

At this point Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ pointed out the various humanitarian projects undertaken by the Jama'at around the world. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that no project of the Jama'at is unimportant, nor is the pledge we have made to the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام of little consequence. Every Ahmadī should strive to attain the objective Allāh has set for us.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: One of the righteous deeds Allāh commands us to perform is to spend in His way. Financial sacrifice is required for the spread of Islām and the service of humanity. The history of the Jama'at bears witness that Ahmadīs have all along made sacrifices for these causes since their only objective is to excel in good deeds. Members do not only participate in the obligatory Chandas but also respond to other appeals that are made from time to time.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Tahrīk Jadīd and Waqf Jadīd are both central chandas. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ explained how and in what way these chandas are being utilised. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that those in poor countries are making sacrifices even beyond their capacity and have completed many projects on self-help basis and it is a mistake on the part of rich countries to think that these countries are totally dependent on Chandas from Markaz.

Announcing the new year of Tahrīk Jadīd, Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: The 78th year of Tahrīk Jadd ended on 31st October 2012 and the 79th year of Tahrīk Jadīd started on 1st November. Pakistan, in spite of the straitened circumstances, has maintained its position and is followed by the USA, Germany and UK, respectively. In African Jama'ats, Ghana stood first, followed by Nigeria and Mauritius, respectively. With regard to the number of new Chanda contributors, Nigeria stood first in the whole world. The total number of members who contribute towards Tahrīk Jadīd worldwide has reached 911,000.

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ cited some instances, received from different Jamā'ats in the world, highlighting the blessings that result from financial sacrifices, and prayed: May Allāh bless the lives and properties of all those who have made these sacrifices. May Ahmadīs in affluent countries take care of their less privileged brothers and the Jama'at may continue to progress. *Āmīn*.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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