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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السَّلَامُ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

On 5th April 2013, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitur Rahman Mosque, Valencia, Spain.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ recited verses 104-105 of Surah Al-e-‘Imran and verse 126 of Surah An-Nahl, which are translated as follows:

“And hold fast, all together, by the rope of Allāh and be not divided; and remember the favour of Allāh which He bestowed upon you when you were enemies and He united your hearts in love, so that by His grace you became as brothers; and you were on the brink of a pit of fire and He saved you from it. Thus does Allāh explain to you His commandments that you may be guided. And let there be among you a body of men who should invite to goodness, and enjoin equity and forbid evil. And it is they who shall prosper.” (3:104-105)

“Call unto the way of thy Lord with wisdom and goodly exhortation, and argue with them in a way that is best. Surely, thy Lord knows best who has strayed from His way; and He knows those who are rightly guided.” (16:126)

The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says that the Jama‘at needs mosques which are the houses of God. When we have established a mosque in a village or town, it is like sowing the seed of our progress.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that as we become concerned with visiting the house of God, we should also be concerned about our obligations to His creatures, and living together in brotherhood and harmony. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says: People of my Jama‘at should pray together in this mosque. There are great blessings linked to congregation and mutual cooperation. This is the time when unity and fraternity needs to be fostered.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that we must continue to hold fast to the ‘rope of Allāh’, abide by the teachings of the Holy Qur’ān and always be cognizant of Allāh’s favour upon us whereby He has enabled us to be a part of His Jama‘at. Always remember that the Holy Qur’ān, the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم, the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام and the Khilāfat Ahmadiyya are the ‘rope of God’ that we must hold on to. If an Ahmadī ignores even one of these links, he will be among those who are moving towards the pit of fire.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: If there is disparity in our words and actions, and we start wrangling upon trivial matters, we will be hurting our unity. The missionaries should be the foremost among those who are expected to call towards God,

exhort towards piety and dissuade from evil. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said the missionaries are the Khalīfa's representatives and they should exhibit high morals. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also exhorted the office-bearers to do justice to their duties, become one in word and deed, and always bear in mind the Hadīth that the leader of a people is their servant. The good example set by the office-bearers will lead the members to grow in righteousness as well. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ urged the office-bearers to show respect to the missionaries who are the Khalīfa's representatives. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said that above all the Amīrs and Presidents should respect the missionaries. But, at the same time, the missionaries should not take this as their due, rather it should make them even more humble and more mindful of their own reformation. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said that if we adopt these standards at every level, the Jamā'at's Tarbiyat problems will be solved and we will witness extraordinary success in the field of Da'wat Ilallāh as well.

Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: The office-bearers' dealings with one another and with members of the Jama'at should be exemplary. They should practice utmost patience. Nor should the members of the Jama'at think that all responsibilities are for the *Waqifin* and office-bearers. It is every Ahmadī's responsibility to foster love and brotherhood, to hold on to the 'rope of Allāh', to listen to the sayings of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم and act upon them, to grow in *Taqwa* in view of the Promised Messiah's عليه السلام teachings, and to abide by the words of the Khalīfa.

Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: Da'wat Ilallāh is obligatory upon everyone, it is not limited to the missionaries. It is the responsibility of every Ahmadī to beckon people towards God.

At the end of the sermon, Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said that this newly built mosque in Spain can hold up to 600 worshippers. May Allāh bless this mosque in every way. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also asked the Jama'at to pray for the speedy recovery of an Ahmadī brother who was shot and injured by the opponent of the Jama'at in Karachi.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

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