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The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 16th August 2013, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futuh Mosque, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that he has found that some office-bearers are not aware of their responsibilities and sphere of authority, and they do not fulfil their duties as best as they should.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that members of the Jama'at should first and foremost have adequate knowledge of our beliefs, and they should also be made aware of the importance and significance of financial sacrifice.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that even some born Ahmadīs are lacking in knowledge and Tarbiyat. All the Jama'ats and auxiliary organisations such as Khuddāmul and Lajna need to focus on this and make plans accordingly. We should strive to bring all members close to the Jama'at. We have to save every single Ahmadī from going astray. This is the responsibility of every office-bearer, every missionary, and all auxiliary organisations at all levels.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke about the coming of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and why it is essential to believe in him. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, "I have been sent to re-establish the majesty of the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم and to reveal to the world the light of the Holy Qur'ān." Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that all this is being done. Every Ahmadī ought to read the books of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and other literature.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the other aspect relates to Tarbiyyat, which hinges on the Jama'at's link with Khilāfat. Today the best method of this is through MTA and the Jama'at's website. Every Ahmadī should become linked to it. It is the duty of the office-bearers to remind those who are lax in this respect. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that if each Ahmadī has a strong connection with Khilāfat then many problems connected with Tarbiyat will be solved.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that he also wanted to make the importance of the Chandas clear unto all the members of Jamā'at. You should inform the members of Jamā'at that Chanda is not a tax rather it is an obligation which God Almighty has ordained in the Holy Qur'ān at numerous places. You should urge new Ahmadīs and children to participate in Tahreek Jadid and Waqf Jadīd. Therefore the secretaries of finance should become more engaged at all levels. As for the expenses I would like to say that MTA has a large budget. At the moment four or five of our satellites are functioning around the world, so this matter too requires attention.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also drew attention towards some administrative issues and said that office bearers should themselves try to listen to and act upon the sermons as well as to draw attention of members of Jamā'at towards sermons of the Khalīfa Waqt. It is the job of the Amir to note down any instruction that is given in the sermons or any other aspect of Tarbiyyat that has been mentioned. They should circulate it among the members of the Jamā'at and then regularly supervise as to how it is being implemented. The Amīrs should convene a meeting of the Jamā'at Presidents at least twice a year to assess the pace of progress. They should send a report to me mentioning the Sadrs who are not doing their work. Likewise a meeting with secretaries of finance, Tarbiyyat, and Da'awat Ilallāh should also be convened at least once a year to supervise their work. If these secretaries are earnest in their work many problems of other departments will be resolved by themselves. Therefore the National Amīrs should formulate their plans today as to how they will reach out to every Jamā'at and make them more proficient in their task.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that another important issue is that they should treat members of the Jamā'at with love and kindness. My short address, which I delivered to the Shūrā meeting of U.K, should be conveyed to all office bearers. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the missionaries should also discharge the duties which have been assigned to them. They should make arrangements so that the Holy Qur'ān is taught in Jama'ats. If they happen to be visiting a certain Jamā'at in their area then they should prepare such teachers who can teach young children and those who do not know how to recite the Holy Qur'ān. These classes should be held regularly and if they are not on visits outside then they should themselves hold these classes at the centres where they have been appointed. May the Exalted God grant us the ability to become true Ahmadīs and discharge our duties. *Āmīn*.

At the end Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) briefly spoke of the recently deceased Dania Khan Sahiba the wife of Asif Khan Sahib Secretary of foreign affairs in Canada on her and announced that he shall lead her funeral prayer in absence after the Jumu'a prayer.

Please convey these guidelines given by Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) to members of your Jama'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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