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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 23rd August 2013, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: By the grace of Allāh, Jalsa Sālāna UK will start next Friday, *Inshallah*. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke in detail about how the arrangements of the Jalsa have evolved in Rabwah, Qādiān, Germany and UK. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) commended the volunteers for their hard work in preparing the site of the Jalsa at Hadiqatul Mahdī. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) mentioned that volunteering time for the Jama‘at has become a hallmark of Ahmadīs who avail every opportunity to make sacrifices.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that hospitality is among the highest of the morals. Citing an example of how the Promised Messiah’s عليه السلام cared for his guests, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) and urged Ahmadīs to follow in his footsteps. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) reiterated that Ahmadīs are duty-bound to serve these honoured guests who come to the Jalsa with the intention of pleasing God and His Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام said, “Treat all the visitors as deserving of respect. I am sure that you do everything to make them comfortable. You should serve them as best as you can.” Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that visitors to the Jalsa are the guests of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and we should serve them in keeping with the Promised Messiah’s عليه السلام expectations. Whatever duties we have been assigned we should strive to fulfil them to the best of our ability.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, “I always keep urging that, as far as possible, the guests should be provided every comfort. The heart of a guest is fragile like a piece of glass and is apt to break upon the slightest misdemeanour.” Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that all the members of the UK Jamā‘at are hosts and all those coming from abroad are guests. Therefore, every Ahmadī from UK should demonstrate the high moral of hospitality. The volunteers should interact among themselves in an amiable manner and so should the officers with their workers.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the most blessed of travellers are those who travel in the way of God. According to a Hadīth angels bless all those who are present in a gathering that is held for the remembrance of God and His Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم. Our Jalsas are such gatherings, and lofty is the status of those who travel to participate in it. And honoured are those who undertake their hospitality. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited an example of how

the Companions of the Holy Prophet ﷺ made sacrifices to serve the guests who came to see the Holy Prophet ﷺ and how pleased God was with them. Such is the reward of those who serve God's guests. Always remember that by giving us the opportunity to serve the Promised Messiah's ﷺ guests, God has opened for us the doors to success. May God enable all volunteers and workers to reap these rewards. Let us also pray that God may facilitate us in all the arrangements.

At the end of the sermon Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) informed the Jama'at of the tragic martyrdom of Zahoor Ahmad Kiyani Sahib of Karachi. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) led his funeral prayer in absentia after the Friday prayers.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Mansoor Ahmad Khan)

Acting Wakīl A'lā,

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