

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السَّلَامُ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

On 30th August 2013, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

In the previous sermon Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) had given instructions to the volunteers of the Jalsa Sālāna regarding their responsibilities. In this sermon Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) addressed the guests and reminded them of their obligations. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that their foremost obligation is to be grateful to God for having given them this opportunity. The guests should also pray for the volunteers who work day and night to serve them and look after their needs. The guests should behave cordially towards one another and overlook any mistakes or shortcomings on the part of the volunteers. They should respect one another and demonstrate the highest moral standards.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the participants should listen attentively to the proceedings of the Jalsa and try to follow those teachings in their lives. They should free their hearts of prejudice and rancour. They should listen carefully to the speeches and refrain from raising slogans unnecessarily. The guests should also cooperate with the security staff, follow their instructions and remain vigilant. Prayers should also be offered punctually. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) instructed the participants to remain seated in the marquee during the flag-hoisting ceremony. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also stressed the need for cleanliness which has a great impact on non-Ahmadī guests. Both the workers and the participants should see to it that there is no waste lying around.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that those who travel to the UK for the Jalsa should not use their visa for asylum purposes, because such acts damage the reputation of the Jama‘at. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that if asylum seekers stick to the truth, they will find it much easier for their cases to be accepted. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) appealed for prayers for Pakistani Ahmadīs so that Allāh may remove their difficulties and make their lives easier for them. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) prayed that the participants may reap the blessings of the Jalsa, and that Allāh may also bless those who could not attend because of difficulties in getting the visa. May Allāh accept the prayers of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام in their case as well.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, "Perform good deeds in order to please God and follow His commandment regardless of whether it is rewarded or not." He also says, "God does not deprive any man the reward of his good deeds, but

reward should not be the motivation for doing good deeds." Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that both the hosts and the guests should bear in mind the objectives of the Jalsa. May Allāh enable the hosts to fulfil their duties for the sake of God's pleasure, and may the guests come to the Jalsa solely for His sake without any selfish motives. *Āmīn*.

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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