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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 6th September 2013, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh-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 was successfully concluded, leaving behind its blessings and inspiring us with a sense of gratitude to God. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that our Jalsas are attended by dignitaries from all over the world and they feel honoured to attend and are grateful to the Jama‘at for the opportunity. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) briefly quoted the sentiments of some of these dignitaries. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Benin praised the volunteers and the discipline. He said that the Jalsa had inspired him with devotion and spirituality. He said that despite such a large gathering, it had all been managed most efficiently.

An official from Burkina Faso said that more than 80 countries were represented in the Jalsa and every Ahmadī, without distinction of colour or race, loves the Khalīfa. When the Khalīfa spoke, the silence was such that it seemed as if the audience were not living beings but statues.

A Judge from the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone said that the Jalsa was extremely well organised, and every department did justice to its task. The Jalsa is an excellent forum for closing the divide between different cultures.

An eminent delegate from the Congo said that world leaders have no choice but to embrace the principles outlined by the Khalīfa. He said that when the Khalīfa paused during his address, the silence was so complete as if there was no one present. "It is a scene I will never forget, I have never seen or even heard of such discipline," he said.

A delegate from Turkmenistan said that the Jalsa had refreshed his knowledge of Islām and added to his love of God and the Holy Prophet ﷺ. "The teachings of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام have strengthened our sense of brotherhood, fostered our faith, and granted us the power of perseverance," he said.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The spiritual atmosphere of the Jalsa affects Ahmadīs and non-Ahmadīs alike. No upright person who learns of the teachings of Islām can refuse to accept them. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the hospitality shown by the volunteers had a deep impact on the visitors, and this also is a form of tacit Da‘wat Ilallāh. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) thanked all the volunteers, men and women, who fulfilled their duties efficiently and amicably. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) praised the

departments of parking, hospitality under Tabshīr, hospitality for Arab guests, photo exhibition, and the Langar Khāna. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) expressed the need for more volunteers who focus on their work and not on self-projection.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also pointed out some deficiencies in departments such as water and sanitation and instructed that these should be managed better in future. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that despite such minor shortcomings, the management on the whole was excellent, and so was the standard of the speeches. The management and the volunteers deserve our gratitude. May Allāh reward them all.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) asked the Jama'at to pray for Ahmadīs in Pakistan. At the end of the sermon, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) informed the Jama'at of the sad demise of Mr. Adam bin Yusuf of Ghana, and the tragic martyrdom of two Ahmadīs in Karachi: Homoeo Dr. Syed Tāhir Ahmad son of Dr. Syed Manzoor Ahmad and Malik Ijaz Ahmad son of Malik Yaqoob Ahmad Sahib.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

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