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The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 18<sup>th</sup> October 2013, Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Bai‘atul Huda, Sydney, Australia.

After reciting verses 54 of Sūrah Bani Isrā‘īl, which is translated as follows,

“And say to My servants that they should speak that which is best. Surely, Satan stirs up discord among them. Surely, Satan is an open enemy to man.” (17:54)

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that in this verse Allāh commands His servants to say only that which is best. In order to become God’s true servants, we should abide by His every command and strive to strengthen our faith. There should be no contradiction in what a believer does and what he says, for this is something Allāh abhors. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام has said that a person’s discourse cannot have the desired effect if it does not come from his heart and is not supported by his practical example.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that Allāh has declared the believers to be the best of all people who inculcate righteousness and exhort against evil. Men of God do not bear false testimony and do not take part in frivolous activities. Allāh also commands the believers to adopt piety, and to speak what is true and straightforward and unambiguous. If we act upon these teachings, most of our domestic and social disputes will end and there will be no need to resort to courts or the Qadā’.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that a believer should at once leave the company of people who discuss frivolous things and talk against the institutions of the Jama‘at. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: If you have something against an office-bearer, you should convey it to me. It is not right to speak of such things in public. Instead of reformation, such slandering results in greater discord.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also exhorted against watching indecent and immoral material on TV and internet, and the use of Facebook and other social media that involves indecent conversations. It is important for every Ahmādī to avoid all such things.

Allāh says that every person has an objective that he pursues. Your objective should be to excel one another in good deeds. Satan is man’s open enemy. In order to be safe from his attacks, the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم has taught us to recite Sūrah *AL-FALAQ* and Sūrah *AL-NAS* three times before going to sleep.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that we can only fulfil our duty to God and His creatures by saying what is good. Even non-Ahmadīs are impressed by our slogan, "Love for all, hatred for none," but if we do not practice it among ourselves, it will have no meaning. Allāh also says regarding the believers that they are kind and compassionate towards one another. This slogan will only be effective if we create an atmosphere of love and kindness in our homes and our society and forgive one another.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also exhorted Ahmadīs to make the most use of MTA which God has gifted us for our spiritual and intellectual progress and so that our future generations remain linked with the Jama'at. MTA is a great blessing which connects Ahmadīs to Khilāfat.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) instructed Jama'at Ahmadiyya Australia to make a strong effort towards Da'wat Ilallāh. But it will only be fruitful if we make sure that there is no contradiction in what we do and what we say. An Ahmadī should speak what is right, should do good deeds, and should listen and obey. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) noted that much more needs to be done with regard to Da'wat Ilallāh in Australia.

At the end of the sermon, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) informed the Jama'at of the sad demise of Sahibzadi Amatul Mateen Sahiba daughter of Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh II رضى الله عنه, and led her 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,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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