

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 8th November, 2013, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Nagoya, Japan.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that it has been seven years since he last came to Japan and addressed the Jama‘at. By the grace of Allāh, Jama‘at Ahmadiyya Japan is among the progressive and devoted Jama‘ats, that are at the forefront in making financial sacrifices. But this should never cause us to become vain. We can only attain our objectives if we persevere in doing everything for winning the pleasure of God. Our aim is to become the people who are favoured by God. God’s objective in establishing this Jama‘at was so that it should stand as witness to the truth and glory of the Holy Qur’ān and the Holy Prophet ﷺ. And we will do this by acting upon the teachings of the Holy Qur’ān and following in the footsteps of the Holy Prophet ﷺ, which will bring about a revolution in our lives. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام has expressed his good wishes about Japan.

Speaking about the new mosque, Baitul Ahad, being built in Japan, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that it will be a means of introducing the Jama‘at and spreading the teachings of the Holy Qur’ān. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the people of Japan are superior to us in terms of their material power and ethical values, so the only thing we can give them is to teach them to establish a living relationship with God. But, to do this, we must first look into ourselves and bring about a transformation in our own beings. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that in order to become true believers, we should love and be courteous to one another, we should fulfil our pledges, live up to the demands of our Bai‘at, give preference to faith over worldly gains, and purify ourselves. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that all the office-bearers, from top to bottom, should adopt humility and keep their temper in check. In order to achieve this, we have to mould our lives according to God’s commandments and to live up to the objectives laid down by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that instead of looking for other people’s faults, we should seek out their positive aspects. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, “Get rid of all mutual disputes, anger and enmity. Forget about trivial matters and busy yourself in great and important endeavours.”

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that when meetings and gatherings are held in Japan, they should be conducted in Japanese and then translated into Urdu, and not vice versa. You should try to attach Japanese Ahmadīs to these

programmes. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that, God willing, the new mosque in Japan will open up new avenues for Da‘wat Ilallāh. It is your duty to properly guide those who seek guidance.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that it is the duty of every Ahmadi man, woman, young and old, not just to find faults with their office bearers, but look into their own selves and strive to establish their relationship with God.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also announced the commencement of the 80th year of Tahrīk Jadīd. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited some figures for the past year and announced that Pakistan had retained its first position. Among countries outside Pakistan, Germany stood first, followed by USA and UK respectively. Lahore stood first among the Jama‘ats within Pakistan, followed by Rabwah and Karachi. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) prayed that Allāh may bless all those who have taken part in these sacrifices and cause them to grow in faith and conviction. May their sacrifices be for the sake of God alone and may they find acceptance in the eyes of God. *Āmīn*.

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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