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The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On March 07, 2014, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at the Baitul Futūh Mosque, Morden, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be is Helper) said: Some three weeks ago, the Jamā'at UK hosted a conference of world religions and invited representatives of Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, Sikhism and the Bahā'i faith to speak on the occasion. A number of politicians and representatives of human rights organisations also addressed the conference, which was held in a traditional venue called Guildhall. The conference was shown on MTA. Al-Fadl is also going to publish a detailed report on this historical event. In today's Sermon, I would like to give some details of the conference. However, the Jamā'at around the world should also try to watch MTA when the program is re-telecast.

Huzoor (May Allāh be is Helper) gave brief extracts of some of the speakers' talks and said: Expressing their thoughts, the respected guests said that there is no doubt that God exists and that the time has come for the world to return to religion for the sake of serving humanity. All religions teach mutual love, compassion and tolerance. Hence, one should show due respect to the followers of other religions. It is time we all got united in condemning violence and in sowing seeds of love and compassion in the world. The world today is in need of conferences like this, for we see that people representing various faiths have come together here to discuss how to achieve peace in the world. The conference is a testament to the tolerance, open-mindedness, and pragmatism of the Ahmadiyya Community. Also, today's conference is being held so that we acknowledge the importance of tolerance and religious freedom in our society. Indeed, these values are the fundamental principles of the Ahmadiyya Community.

Huzoor (May Allāh be is Helper) said: The Prime Minister of the UK sent his message for the conference congratulating the Jamā'at on holding the event and praising the humanitarian work being done by the UK Ahmadiyya Community. He particularly referred to the aid and assistance provided by the UK Jamā'at to the people affected by recent floods in England.

Huzoor (May Allāh be is Helper) said: I told the conference that God wants mankind to reform itself and fulfil its obligations towards Him and His creation. By sending His prophets into the world, God wills to establish high levels of spirituality among mankind and help mankind establish a true relationship with Him by fulfilling the rights it owes to its Creator.

Huzoor (May Allāh be is Helper) said: God sent the Holy Prophet ﷺ into the world as mercy for the whole mankind. Indeed, the Holy Prophet ﷺ taught peace and harmony.

Huzoor (May Allāh be is Helper) said: Just as the prophecy made by the Holy Prophet ﷺ about the deterioration of the Muslims was fulfilled, so will the prophecy regarding the improvement in the spiritual condition of the Muslims, which was destined to take place with the advent of the Promised Messiah ﷺ, be fulfilled. The Promised Messiah ﷺ has appeared and he is the founder of the Ahmadiyya Community. He has established the true teachings of Islam among his followers.

Huzoor (May Allāh be is Helper) spoke of three prophecies made by the Promised Messiah ﷺ and proved that they have come true.

Huzoor (May Allāh be is Helper) said: After the demise of the Promised Messiah ﷺ, his mission is being advanced by the institution of Khilāfat in the Jamā‘at. The Promised Messiah ﷺ has manifested to us the fact that Divine converse is not a thing of the past, but rather the Living God speaks to His humble servants to this very day and shows signs in their support.

Quoting the impressions of certain guests of the conference, Huzoor (May Allāh be is Helper) said: One of the guests praised the clarity and perfection with which I proved before the audience that Islām condemns terrorism and teaches peace. Another guest said that like always the best speech of the conference was the one made by the Khalīfa of the Ahmadiyya Community. The guest said that there is no doubt that to bring together the followers of various faiths at one platform and listen to their speeches about their own faiths is an act of great courage and tolerance. Another guest said that he was deeply impressed by the wise words of Hazrat Mirzā Masroor Ahmad Sahib, Head of the Ahmadiyya Community, who has spoken in the conference about the need of a peaceful world which should be free of all kinds of hostilities. The guest said that Hazrat Mirzā Masroor Ahmad Sahib, Head of the Ahmadiyya Community, was truly brave when he condemned the governments who give preference to arms and wars over human life.

Having quoted the impressions of the guests, Huzoor (May Allāh be is Helper) said: May God enable the world to turn to its Creator and recognize Him.

Towards the end of the Friday Sermon, Huzoor (May Allāh be is Helper) said: Ahmadīs should remember in their prayers the Muslims who are being oppressed and persecuted in various Muslim countries.

Please convey these guidelines given by Huzoor (May Allāh be is Helper) to members of your Jamā‘at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā,

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