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The Amīr/National President  
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On March 21, 2014, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at the Baitul Futūh Mosque, Morden, London.

Explaining an extract from among the writings of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Unless one has been blessed with Divine cognizance, one cannot act perfectly upon all of God's commandments. This is the reason why God has declared the knowledge and cognizance of His being to be the sole means of knowing the True Faith first hand. Without being truly knowledgeable about God's attributes of glory and beauty, one cannot act perfectly upon all the commandments of the Almighty God. Hence, one needs to be well-aware of God's greatness, His unity, and His attributes of glory and beauty.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Divine cognizance is the source of all righteous deeds. In the beginning, one is blessed with Divine cognizance on account of God's boundless mercy and grace. However, if a person is righteous and keeps performing good deeds, God further enhances him in recognition of His attributes. This eventually leads a person to a spiritual station where the reality of the True Faith is revealed to him filling his heart with the light of Divine cognizance. Indeed, this is the spiritual station the obtainment of which should be the purpose of all believers.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: In two days, the Jamā'at will commemorate Masīh-e-Mau'ūd Day on 23<sup>rd</sup> March. A number of Jamā'at's missionaries and scholars will deliver lectures on this occasion in their respective countries with reference to the blessed seerah of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, God's support and help for him as well as signs and miracles He showed for him. It is a beautiful coincidence today that I too am speaking on the same subject. MTA also will be broadcasting live from Qādiān a three-day transmission in Arabic during which an Arab Ahmadi friend will be highlighting the importance of Masīh-e-Mau'ūd Day. I too will hopefully give a message on this occasion, which will be broadcast during the transmission. Ahmadi's across the world should try to benefit from the programme.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) read out a few extracts from the writings of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام illustrating the reasons behind his advent, his truthfulness, and Divine help and succour for his mission.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also spoke in this connection about the signs of lunar and solar eclipses which took place in the month of Ramadān during the lifetime of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) mentioned how God helped the Promised Messiah عليه السلام in accordance with His revelation: ليس اللہ يكاف عبده. (Is not Allāh sufficient for his servant)

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke about a prophecy recorded in *Barahin-e-Ahmadiyya*, a book of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, saying the prophecy was recorded in *Barahin-e-Ahmadiyya* much prior to the establishment of the Ahmadiyya Jamā'at. And, today when the Ahmadiyya Jamā'at is established in 204 countries of the world and hundreds of thousands of people are joining it every year, and the way MTA is

spreading the message of the Promised Messiah ﷺ across the globe, shows that the prophecy was true and has been fulfilled.

Huzoor, may Allāh be his Helper, also spoke of another prophecy *يعصمك الله* (Allāh Himself will safeguard you) which is recorded in *Barāhīn-e-Ahmadiyya*, and mentioned the Divine sign in accordance with which an opponent of the Promised Messiah ﷺ was killed by God by way of punishment for his undue hostility towards the Promised Messiah ﷺ.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also quoted and elucidated the prophecy pertaining to the Promised Messiah's ﷺ extraordinary knowledge and eloquence with reference to his paper, '*Islāmi Usul Ki Philosophy*', that is, 'The Philosophy of the Teaching of Islām', and said that the book was a sign of God in support of the Promised Messiah ﷺ because God had revealed to the Promised Messiah ﷺ before hand that "The paper has been declared supreme."

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) quoted the Promised Messiah ﷺ who said: 'Despite your fierce opposition and your prayers against me, God has not forsaken me, and has defended me in every field. He protected me with His own hand from every stone that was hurled at me. Every arrow that was shot at me was returned by Him to the enemy. I was helpless, He gave me shelter. I was alone, He took me into His bosom. I was a mere nothing, He brought me renown and honour'.

The Promised Messiah ﷺ again said: 'God has demonstrated more than 300,000 signs of my truthfulness. God is not finished with His Signs and His help and I swear by Him that He will not stop them unless my truthfulness is made evident to the world. O all those people who hear me! Fear God and do not exceed limits. Had this been a man-made operation, God would have ruined me and there would have been nothing left of this movement.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: May Allāh enable the world to recognize the truth.

Next, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) asked the Jamā'at to remember the Ahmadīs in Pakistan, Syria, and Egypt in their prayers.

Towards the end of the Friday Sermon, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) announced the sad demise of an African American Ahmadī lady, Latifa Ilyas Sahiba of USA and spoke of her dedication and services for the Jamā'at.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) announced that he would lead her funeral prayer in absentia after the Jumu'a.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

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Dated: March 26, 2014