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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,
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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 27th June 2014, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at the Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) quoted the revelations of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام: 'People whom We shall direct by revelation from heaven will help you', and 'ياتوك من كل فج عميق 'They will be coming to you by every distant track', and then said: This revelation has been fulfilled on a number of occasions with great glory and splendour. People called upon the Promised Messiah عليه السلام from far off places during his lifetime, and then the same practice continued during the lifetimes of the Khulafā as well. The people who visited the Promised Messiah عليه السلام or his Khulafā later embraced Ahmadiyyat and became excellent helpers of the Jamā‘at and thereafter dedicated their lives to the cause of the mission of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. Such people become excellent helpers of the Khulafā as well and propagated the message of Ahmadiyyat across the world.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: One such sincere and devoted individual was respected Abdul Wahāb Adam Sahib , Amir Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya Ghana. He came to Rabwah from a far-off country to seek knowledge of faith and then became an excellent helper of Khilāfat. Indeed, he was our dear brother in faith and truly dedicated to Khilāfat. He followed each and every direction of Khilāfat with all his heart and soul and was ever-ready to act upon each and every command of Khilāfat no matter how small or insignificant it apparently seemed.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: I also lived in Ghana for eight years and during that time I became an eye-witness to the dedication and spirit of sacrifice of Wahāb Sahib for the Jamā‘at and his exemplary relationship with Khilāfat. He was equally sincere to me since I became the Khalifa and followed all my instructions with excellent sincerity and submission. His glorious services for the Jamā‘at spanned over a period of more than fifty years.

Commending Wahāb Sahib’s services for the Jamā‘at, his excellent personality and character, and his dedication to the mission of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke of how Wahāb Sahib’s family became Ahmadi. In this connection, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) shed light on Wahāb Sahib’s early

life, his educational achievements in Jāmi‘a Ahmadiyya Rabwah from where he graduated as a missionary of the Jamā‘at and then spread the message of the Ahmadiyyat in his own country as well other countries of Africa. In 1975 he was appointed Amir and missionary-in-charge Ghana, a position he served for thirty nine years, that is, until the time he passed away.

Speaking about Wahab Sahib’s excellent achievements in life, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Wahab Sahib received many honours, among them were the following: He was the first African Ahmadi missionary from Ghana. He was the first Ghanian Amīr and missionary-in-charge of Ghana. He was the first African Ahmadī to have the honour of becoming Amīr Muqami Rabwah in representation of the Khalīfa of the time. He was the first African central missionary who served in Europe. He also toured different countries in representation of the centre and was the first African Ahmadī who was appointed an honorary member of Majlis Iftā’.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The Jamā‘at in Ghana has made great progress during his era. He not only received many honours in the Jamā‘at but also received many worldly accolades. He was granted great honour in death by the government of Ghana. His funeral took place in the State House. Religious leaders also paid tribute to him. He was a relentless supporter of humanity and rendered excellent services towards various humanitarian projects.

Speaking of Wahab Sahib’s extraordinary personality and character, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: He was a very hospitable person, always grateful to God, patient, and a person who happily bore all kinds of hardships in life. He was an extremely humble person who had a heart full of mercy for others. He was very kind to children and met everyone with great courtesy and respect. He also exercised great political influence in Ghana. However, he always gave due respect and honour to the Jamā‘at guests and representatives. He spent much of his time in worship and supplication to God and was very keen to propagate the message of the Jamā‘at all over the world.

Wahab Sahib was buried in the Mūsī ān graveyard in Ghana with full honour. Ghanaian TV gave coverage to the occasion.

Wahab Sahib leaves behind his widow four sons and three daughters. May God keep them all in His protection and keep them connected to Khilāfat and the Jamā‘at and grant them steadfastness. May God elevate the station of Wahab Sahib and grant him place near His beloveds. *Āmīn*

Next, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) announced that he would lead Wahab Sahib’s 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,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan

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