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

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke about the importance of financial sacrifice, narrated faith-enhancing incidents of devout Ahmadīs who made financial sacrifices for Tahrīk Jadīd during the current year, and announced the beginning of the New Year (81) of Tahrīk Jadīd.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said:

Spending wealth in the way of Allāh the Exalted is a benchmark and acid test of man's obedience and righteousness.

Pakistan is at number one in terms of total contribution, while Germany, United Kingdom and the USA are prominent among the rest of the world.

On 7 November 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 his Helper) recited verse 93 of Sūrah *Al-e-Imran* and gave its translation:

“Never shall you attain to righteousness unless you spend out of that which you love; and whatever you spend, Allah surely knows it well.” (3:93)

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: While explaining this the Promised Messiah عليه السلام said: For the attainment of real devoutness and faith it has been stated: ‘Never shall you attain to righteousness unless you spend out of that which you love...’ because a large part of sympathy and compassion for God’s creation necessitates spending of wealth. How can man be of benefit to others unless he makes sacrifice?! The aforementioned verse teaches about and guides towards this very sacrifice. Hence, spending wealth in the way of Allāh the Exalted is a benchmark and acid test of man’s obedience and righteousness.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: It is God’s favour upon us that He has enabled us to accept the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, who on one hand reformed our faith and our actions in

accordance with Divine commandments and Divine teachings, and on the other taught us the ways and means to obtain spiritual advancement, and drew our attention towards discharging rights of God and rights of mankind. He inculcated in us the spirit of sacrificing life, wealth, time and even our children to obtain His pleasure.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: In the aforementioned verse God draws our attention to our spiritual obligations, one of which is to make financial sacrifice. Financial sacrifice is a great way of discharging rights of mankind and rights of God.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Financial sacrifice is required in order to discharge rights of mankind as well as to propagate Faith. This great task was to reach its high point at the time of the Promised Messiah ﷺ and today we Ahmadīs are fortunate to contribute towards the accomplishment of this blessed task and be enabled to obtain the pleasure of the Almighty God.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Owing to the education and training imparted to us by the Promised Messiah ﷺ, a vast majority of Ahmadīs spend out of their precious wealth to publicize faith. In this age God the Almighty has destined the progress of Islām to take place through the Promised Messiah ﷺ. And this is why God continues to instill the spirit of financial sacrifice in the true believers.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) mentioned some incidents of recent converts in Africa who inculcated in themselves the true spirit of financial sacrifice and zealously spent their wealth towards the cause of the Almighty God.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) narrated faith enhancing incidents of devout Ahmadīs around the world who understood the true spirit of financial sacrifice and spent their precious wealth in the way of God.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Last year a sincere Ahmadī from Kerala, India, had paid Tahrik Jadid twice as much as his previous contribution and has increased his contribution to an extraordinary level this year as well.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) narrated a few more similar incidents and said: These sacrifices are not only made by long-term Ahmadīs, rather the newcomers from Africa, Europe and other parts of the world, as well as young children and women are also making extraordinary sacrifices which are simply amazing.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) presented a brief sketch of the contributions made by the Jamā'at towards Tahrīk Jadīd and spoke of the importance of financial sacrifice towards Tahrīk Jadīd and Waqf Jadīd.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also announced the commencement of the new year of Tahrīk Jadīd and presented a review of last year's contributions:

According to reports this year, financial sacrifice made by the Worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community towards Tahrīk Jadīd has reached £8,470,800.00. Pakistani Ahmadīs are at the forefront of financial sacrifices and also in sacrificing their lives.

The positions of the first three Jamā'ats besides Pakistan are as follows: Germany, UK and USA.

The first three cities in Pakistan are: Lahore, Rabwah and Karachi.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also presented a review of the financial sacrifices made towards Tahrīk Jadīd by Ahmadīs in Africa and other countries of the world.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: May God accept the financial sacrifice made by Ahmadīs all over the world and bless their worldly affairs and their souls and may God enable the administration of the Jamā'at to spend these funds properly.

Next, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke of the sad demise of Alhaj Yusuf Edusei Sahib of Ghana and mentioned his extraordinary services for the Jamā'at.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that he would lead the funeral prayer of the deceased in absentia after the Jumu'a Prayer.

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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