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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Gratitude to God for the Jalsa’s success, acknowledgment of the services of the volunteers, media coverage of the Jalsa, and the feedback from the dignitaries.

The essence of the Jalsa is that Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya is the perfect example of peace and brotherhood for mankind.

The Jalsa on the whole was attended by Allāh’s blessings. May Allāh enable all the participants to undergo a holy transformation.

On 28th August 2015, Hazrat Khalīfatul Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh mosque, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: I am receiving letters and faxes from many countries congratulating me on the success of the Jalsa. This shows that many people watched the Jalsa through MTA and reaped its benefits. But we will only be able to truly benefit from it when we strive to adorn our lives with everything that we have seen and heard. And we should also be grateful to God that He has made a material innovation the means of our practical, intellectual and doctrinal progress. It fosters the faith of believers to see innovations like television, internet, newspapers and other publications serving the cause of their faith.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that Allāh enabled the volunteers to organize and manage the Jalsa in an excellent manner and to work together as one body. We are all thankful to these volunteers, be they men or women. May Allāh reward them all. Also on behalf of the volunteers I would like to thank the guests for their cooperation.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited the feedback given by the dignitaries who came from various countries and included politicians, ministers and other high officials. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that listening to their comments one becomes even more grateful to God. A dignitary from Uganda said that he was amazed by the excellent hospitality, security and discipline, and how so many people had volunteered their services for the Jalsa. He said that if he was to describe the Jalsa in a few words, he would say that Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya is a great example for humankind of how to live in peace and love and brotherhood.

A dignitary from Nigeria said that the Khuddām were fulfilling their duties very diligently and with full obedience. The example of obedience to the Khalīfa that I have seen in Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya is not to be experienced anywhere else. A dignitary from Congo Kinshasa said that in the Jalsa he saw the practical demonstration of the concept of true Islām that is taught by Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya. The Speaker of Benin’s National Assembly said that the first thing he noticed was the great love members of the Jamā‘at have for their Khalīfa, and this is something he had not seen anywhere else. He said that he had looked critically at the arrangements of the Jalsa and I saw that everything was well organised. A delegate from Serbia said that in attending the Jalsa and meeting different people he had seen practical manifestation of the motto “Love for all, hatred for none.” A lady from Kazakhstan said that she has visited many places but only here did she learn true love and service for mankind.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the news about the Jalsa was broadcast widely through the press media. Likewise, the message of the Jalsa reached millions of people through MTA, other TV channels, radio, social and print media, newspapers, interviews, etc. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited some instances of people’s impressions of the Jalsa that was broadcast in some African countries. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that by the grace of Allāh the Jalsa served to introduce the Jamā‘at on a very wide scale.

Speaking about some of the shortcomings that were reported, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) mentioned the shortage of chairs in the main marquee, the need for another big screen, the insufficient supply of water or toilet paper in the washrooms, the tendency of some guests to push forward others instead of waiting in line, and an instance where some guests showed inappropriate behaviour towards those on duty. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) advised the Jamā‘at on all these issues. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that overall the Jalsa was a source of numerous blessings. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) prayed that Allāh may enable everyone who attended the Jalsa or watched it on MTA to undergo a positive transformation. *Āmīn.*

At the end of the sermon Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) informed the Jamā‘at of the sad demise of Farida Begum Sahiba, wife of Mirzā Rafiq Ahmad Sahib. She was the daughter-in-law of Hazrat Khalīfatul Masīh II رضى الله عنه. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) led her funeral prayer 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,

(Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 03 Sep. 2015