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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السَّلَامُ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

An account of Huzoor’s (May Allāh be his Helper) tour of Holland and Germany, mention of the Jamā‘ats progress and Allāh immense blessings, and of the favourable view of people regarding the Jamā‘at.

Huzoor’s address in the Dutch Parliament and the wide coverage given to the message of Islām.

Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya is destined to grow and flourish, and this is God’s favour to the Jamā‘at that we witness everywhere.

On 23rd October 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 that Allāh, by his grace, shows signs of his help and support during every tour. Recently I was on a tour of Holland and Germany. In Holland I attended a reception at the Dutch Parliament that was attended by 89 dignitaries, including MPs from several countries, ambassadors and government representatives. In my address I spoke about the teachings of Islām and its application in the context of current world affairs, and this had a very positive impact on the audience. Some of the comments were that the Jamā‘at had extended its message in a very effective manner and that the Dutch people had the right to be shown the peaceful face of Islam as well. This is a message that they needed and that it would enable them to see the true face of Islām. Some commented that the answers given to the questions of the parliamentary committee were sufficient to open anyone’s eyes. They said that the answers given by the Imām of Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya to questions about freedom of speech, tolerance and respect for other religions were most appropriate. They said that Huzoor’s (May Allāh be his Helper) discourse regarding tolerance, freedom of religion and brotherhood in the light of the teachings of the Holy Qur’ān touched their hearts because these values are vital for maintaining inter-religious harmony. The teachings of Islām are indeed very potent in terms of establishing world peace. If all people sincerely followed these teachings, the world would become an abode of peace. They said that the words of the Imām of Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya have shown that it is essential to have Ahmadiyya representation in our programs relating to inter-faith harmony.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: In other programs held in Holland, several newspaper, radio, and television journalists interviewed me. I had long discussions with them in which I apprised them of the status and the claim of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, the teachings of Islām, world peace, and Khilāfat. This resulted in

introducing the Jamā'at to a wide population. Several Dutch and Norwegian newspapers published news and reports regarding this tour. Our message reached about three million people through newspapers. Likewise about half a million people received the message through radio coverage. The national television also gave coverage to the events. About five million people received the message through television. In total about eight million people were reached through the media.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: I also had the opportunity to lay the foundation stone of our second mosque in Holland. 102 dignitaries attended the ceremony, which include the Mayor, judges, doctors, architects, religious leaders and people from other walks of life. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke about the positive feedback given by the dignitaries regarding the Jamā'at.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) then laid the foundation stone of two mosques in Germany, and these events were also attended by the intelligentsia and helped to spread the message of Ahmadiyyat to a wide audience. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited some of the comments given by the guests after these events. These events were also given wide coverage by television, newspapers and radio, and thus the message was broadcast to millions.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that this year the first batch of students passed out of Jāmi'a Ahmadiyya Germany after completing seven years of study. Sixteen new missionaries have been trained and their convocation was held. It was also the main purpose of my visit to Germany. This was a very successful event. May Allāh enable the new missionaries to serve the faith in the best possible manner.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says that this Jama'at was established by God and it is by His grace that it is growing and flourishing. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that in keeping with Allāh's promise to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, this Jamā'at is destined to grow and flourish, and this is what we see happening all over the world.

At the end of the sermon, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) informed the Jamā'at of the sad demise of Sahibzada Mirzā Azhar Ahmad Sahib, son of Hazrat Musleh Mau'ud رضي الله عنه, and led his funeral prayer in absentia after the Friday prayers.

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: 29 October 2015