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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السَّلَامُ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Pakistan stood first in terms of overall collection, followed by UK and USA

Faith enhancing stories regarding financial sacrifices. Announcement of the commencement of the 59th year of Waqf Jadīd

Participating in Chandas is essential for spiritual training. Otherwise it is not possible to progress in faith

On 8th January 2016, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Citing the revelation of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, “**There is no God but Me, so take Me alone as your Guardian,**” Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that in this revelation Allāh assured the Promised Messiah عليه السلام that he didn’t need to look anywhere else for his needs, and that God would Himself provide the means for the fulfilment of his mission. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام told the Jamā‘at to remember that God is not dependent upon your services or your sacrifices, because He has established this Jamā‘at and He is the one taking care of it. The Jamā‘at understood this and made every sacrifice to absorb God’s blessings and to promote this mission.

Speaking about the aims and objectives of Waqf Jadīd, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that at first this scheme was meant only for Pakistan but then it was extended to the whole world. Initially it was used to meet the needs of training and Da‘wat Ilallāh in the remote and rural areas of Pakistan, but after it became universal it has been used for fulfilling requirements in specific areas of India, Africa and other poor countries. Answering the question asked by a young man as to what was the need of Tahrīk Jadīd after Waqf Jadīd had been extended to all countries, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that while Waqf Jadīd was aimed at specific countries, Tahrīk Jadīd meets the expenditure requirements of all countries where there is need.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the 58th year of Waqf Jadīd ended on 31 December 2015. During this year members were able to make sacrifices amounting to 6,891,000 pounds sterling. This is 682,000 pounds in excess of 2014. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that 1/3 of Chanda Waqf Jadīd is returned to and spent in countries from where it is collected. Of the remaining 2/3, one part is for Qādiān and India while the other is for African countries. Detailing the work done under Waqf Jadīd, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that 19 mosques and 23 mission houses were built in India. In Nepal, which is also administered by the Jamā‘at in India, 2 mosques and 2 sheds were built. Huzoor said that Jamā‘ats cannot be maintained unless mosques and mission houses are built in those areas. 130 mosques were built in

Africa and 27 are under construction. In 2010 the total number of members of Waqf Jadīd was 600,000, but this year they are more than 1,235,000.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that it is essential for the proper training of members that they take part in the chandas, for without this they cannot progress in their faith. Chandas also help to maintain a link with the Jamā‘at and make people cognizant of the blessings associated with chandas. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited some examples of how people made sacrifices towards Waqf Jadīd and were rewarded by God beyond their expectations. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that these examples show that the hand of God is with the Jamā‘at of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that in terms of overall collection, Pakistan has stood first, followed by the UK, USA, Germany and Canada. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also presented a detailed analysis of collections by Jamā‘ats within Pakistan, Western countries, Africa and India.

At the end of the sermon Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) informed the Jamā‘at of the sad demise of Muhammad Aslam Shad Mangla Sahib, Private Secretary, Rabwah; and of Ahmad Sher Joiya Sahib of Belgium. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) led their 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: 13 January 2016