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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Strive to foster love and fraternity among mankind regardless of what religions they belong to.

Our religion rejects terrorism, violence and coercion. It gives a message of peace, reconciliation and harmony.

Aḥmadīs should recognize their responsibility. In these times we should pay special attention to prayers and charity.

On 29th July, 2016, Ḥazrat Khalīfatul-Masīḥ V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Conditions are fast deteriorating in the world, and unfortunately this is causing the rise of some factions. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Rulers who profess to belong to a religion that stands for peace are playing havoc with justice, and people with vested interests are manipulating this situation. This is happening because governments are giving preference to their own interests rather than to the needs of their people. Governments are showing little restraint and committing atrocities. When such injustices perpetuate, they cause a reaction, which big powers then use to serve their own vested interests. Reason demands that every step be taken with proper deliberation. There is an ever greater need for prayers in these days.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Islām does not condone the killing of innocent people. The Holy Prophet ﷺ, whenever he sent an army to fight, he would order them not to harm women, children, elderly people, rabbis and priests, let alone kill them. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The very name of our religion rejects terrorism, violence and coercion, and promotes peace and harmony. When a true believer seeks God’s mercy and blessings in the Ṣalāt, he is saved from mischief and transgression, because Ṣalāt stops one from evil and sinful deeds. Our religion commands us to greet people with the greeting of Salām and to promote peace. Every commandment of our religion shows that it is a religion of peace and harmony.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says that Islām has divided its teaching into two parts: those relating to our obligations to God, and those relating to our obligations towards His creature. It is not right to harm anyone on account of his religion. It is also the purpose of Islām to foster brotherhood and unity among mankind. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: We should try to foster love and compassion among people regardless of what religion they belong to. Instead of unjustly killing innocent people, we should bring them towards God through peace and amity. We should make Islam an abode of love and compassion and not give its opponents any occasion to attack our religion.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Every terrorist attack should remind Aḥmadīs to fulfil their obligations more than ever before. Each one of us should tell the world that peace and harmony is the essence of Islām. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) lauded the Pope's statement that this is not a war of religions but a war of vested interests. These days messages can reach millions through Facebook and Twitter, therefore we should consider what people are saying and respond to them. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Much needs to be done, it is wrong to think that what we have done is adequate. We have to work with sagacity and diligence. We should pray that God may show us the progress of Islām within our lifetime. Every Aḥmadī as a part of the Jamā'at should focus on prayers and charity. The Holy Prophet ﷺ said that when the doors of mercy are opened for a person, the doors of paradise are also opened for him. The Holy Prophet ﷺ also said that we should give alms in order to be saved from tribulations and fire. It is obligatory upon us to give to charitable causes.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says: Trials and tribulations can be averted through almsgiving and prayers. For the acceptance of prayers it is essential that man undergoes a holy transformation and does not transgress God's commandments. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that we recite the prayers taught by the Holy Quran. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام has explained that the Holy Qur'ān has taught us these prayers so that when a believer offers them with complete sincerity God accepts them. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) asked the Jamā'at to recite some of these prayers. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) prayed that Allāh may protect the Jamā'at individually and collectively from the mischief of our opponents, and turn their evil designs against them, and enable us to spread the teachings of Islām.

At the end of the sermon, Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) informed the Jamā'at of the sad demise of Evon Beraan Ṣāhib, Syed Nadir Sayedain Ṣāhib (in charge of Nāṣir Fire and Rescue Service, Khuddāmul Aḥmadiyya, Rabwah) and Nazeer Aḥmad Ayaz Ṣāhib (President of New York Jamā'at), and led their funeral prayer in absentia after the Friday prayer.

Please convey these guidelines given by Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) to members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

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