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The Amīr/National President  
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

**Examples from Europe, Africa and other countries of noble and pious people accepting and holding fast to the truth.**

**Aḥmadī parents, Jamā'ats, missionaries and mu'allims should pay special attention to the teaching and training of Aḥmadī children.**

**The Jamā'at is progressing by the grace of God, not through our efforts and resources.**

On 26th August, 2016, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīḥ V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: On the second day of Jalsa Sālāna, Allāh's blessings are recounted and facts and figures are presented with regard to the work of various departments and the progress of the Jamā'at. Along with these numbers, I also recount some related incidents. It is however not possible to relate all the numbers or all the narratives at length. Tahrīk Jadīd has started producing this data in the form of a book every year. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: I recount these narratives on various occasions, and I will cite some of them today.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: These examples show us how Allāh is manifesting the truth of Aḥmadiyyat to people living in so many different countries. People are drawn through dreams, through books, through the attitudes of our opponents, and through the exemplary character of Aḥmadīs. Some of these narratives reveal the extraordinary faith demonstrated by Aḥmadīs living in far off places. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Children can be transformed through training and by living in the company of Aḥmadīs, and this is something that impresses other people as well. As a Jamā'at we try to spread the message in an organised way, but Allāh blesses us with much greater results. Every Aḥmadī realizes that the Jamā'at is progressing not through its resources but through the grace of God.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) recounted incidents of acceptance of Islām by pious and good-natured people. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Distributing leaflets are only the means, Allāh has prepared people's hearts beforehand. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Allāh has caused a new wind to blow and people are turning towards us. Allāh is causing a positive thinking to spread and idolaters are believing in the oneness of God. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited the example of a Jamā'at in Tanzania who, despite being poor, collected money to send their representative to the Shūrā. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also cited several heart-warming incidents relating to the building of mosques. Once a person lost his child soon after pledging the Bai'at, and the idolaters said that it was an ill omen, but he said that he believed with full sincerity that God alone has the power to grant wealth and children.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited several incidents where people were directed towards the truth through dreams. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: See how

Allāh is opening people's hearts in far flung areas of Africa as well as in Europe. After watching MTA, a man in France recited the Promised Messiah's prayers and was blessed with progeny, and he has now joined the Jamā'at. One mu'allim in Sierra Leone started teaching Aḥmadī and non-Aḥmadī children, upon which the father of one child was much impressed and thanked him for his services. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: All Aḥmadī parents, Jamā'ats, missionaries, and mu'allimin should remember that they need to pay special attention to the teaching and training of children. On the one hand we have the great responsibility of training our next generation, and on the other hand children help to open new avenues for spreading our message.

Referring to one incident Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that we should be considerate of our neighbours as we have been commanded. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: As the opponents are growing in opposition, so is Allāh creating the means to silence them and the number of new converts to Aḥmadiyyat is also increasing. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke about the evil end of an unfortunate man and the sincerity of his children. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the instances of Allāh's blessings are countless, may Allāh enable us always to partake of these blessings. May Allāh grant us steadfastness and strengthen us in our faith. *Amīn*.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 31 August 2016