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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Huzoor’s (May Allāh be his Helper) recent tour of Germany; mosque-inauguration and foundation laying ceremonies; impressions of delegates at the Peace Symposium in London.

Ahmadi’s are the ambassadors of peace and such functions are alike candle beckoning towards peace in these tumultuous times.

A homeopathic prescription for protection against a possible atomic war; an appeal for prayers for Ahmadi’s in Algeria and Pakistan.

On 28th April 2017, Hadrat *Khalīfatul-Masih V* (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: During my recent tour of Germany I was asked, as I have been asked many times before, about our reaction to the growing misgivings people have about Islām. This is a question that opens the doors of tabligh for us. The fact is that fear is because of the terrorist attacks carried out by some groups in the name of Islām. However, our reaction is not a negative one, and I always tell them that such groups and individual are emerging on account of their failure to understand the true teachings of Islām. It is also in keeping with the prophecy of the Holy Prophet ﷺ who foretold that it would be at such a time when the Promised Messiah and Mahdi would appear to spread the true teachings of Islām. And we believe that this prophecy was fulfilled in the person of the holy founder of Ahmadiyyat. Therefore our reaction is in keeping with the teachings of the Promised Messiah (a.s) who said that we should spread Islām through peace and love. However, as a result of the extremist attacks in Western countries and the reservations people have about Islām, we have to work even harder to dispel such notions.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Allāh says in the first chapter of the Holy Qur’ān that He is the Lord of the Worlds and that His divinity is not confined to a specific nation, or time, or country; rather, he is the Lord of all people, all times, all places and all countries; He is the source of all grace and all physical and spiritual power, and it is through Him that everything finds sustenance. The Promised Messiah (a.s) says that since these are the attributes of God, we too should try to exercise these same qualities.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: A doctor who came to the opening of a mosque said that all his life he wanted to meet peaceful Muslims and that now his desire had been fulfilled and that he was lucky to have met us. A lady from Italy came with her friend who she said had been hesitant to come because of the negative notions about Islām, but after coming to the function her views had changed and she said she now realized what a beautiful religion Islām was. Three lady scholars from Bosnia said that such programs are like beacons for peace in these troubled times. One guest said that he had always thought that all

religions believe in one God and yet show different paths to Him, but after coming here he realized that in many ways religions showed the same path, and the Imam of Jamā‘at Ahmadiyyat had described this in a very succinct manner and said that ISIS and other terrorist organisations had nothing to do with Islām.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Well-mannered Ahmadī children also have a positive impact on their environment. A lady guest said that she was thankful to the Jamā‘at because ever since her children had become friends with Ahmadīs, they behaved better, and therefore she was eager to learn about our teachings. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: This silent tabligh that is being carried out through children places an additional responsibility upon the parents to do more for the proper upbringing of their children. We should also pray that Ahmadī children have a positive impact on others and are saved from the evils of their environment. It is this good influence that will, Insha’Allāh, lead to the spread of Islām in future. Another lady guest said that she was deeply affected by what she heard. She had never known that the teachings of Islām were so beautiful and I wonder why Islām has a negative connotation despite these teachings. I pray that your message of Islām should reach all people.

A Turkish police officer said that he was much impressed by our message and that if we continue to spread this message of Islām we will soon find success. He said that he had learned a lot from our organisation and arrangements. Another guest said that we are the ambassadors of peace, and that all Muslims should act upon these teachings, and that he too would try to spread this message in his own sphere. A Syrian guest said that we had presented the teachings of Islām in a much better way than other Muslims. He said that before coming here he had heard that Ahmadīs have a different Quran, but that this had now been proven wrong.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: A peace symposium was held here in London. Among the dignitaries was a church warden who said that this was a very interesting and powerful message of unity which society today stands in great need of. She said she liked the fact that the Imām of Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya had cited a verse of the Holy Qur’ān calling for the followers of all regions to come together on what was common among them. She said that she had now learned about what was common between Islām and Christianity. She liked the concept of worship five times a day, and that worship was futile unless it was accompanied by service to humanity. A nurse, Ms Fiona, said that the Imām had shown that Islām was a religion that had not been properly understood and that terrorists were wrongfully hiding behind its name, and he made it clear that these terrorist attacks have nothing to do with Islām. He not only raised questions but also offered solutions. He said that we should respect one another and listen to other people’s views.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: I would also like to remind the Jamā‘at that the crisis in the world is growing and there is a great need for prayers. War hysteria is growing among both big and small nations. Those who had thought that a world war was a far off possibility are now admitting that there is a real threat. Muslim leaders are also committing atrocities and the divides among them are growing. We need to pray that may Allāh grant them understanding. The Jamā‘at should also use the homeopathic medicines prescribed by Hadrat

Khalīfatul Masīh IV (r.a) alternately for six weeks, to protect against the effects of nuclear radiation.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the opening of Baitul Afiyat was given coverage by the national TV and was watched by 2.2 million people. Likewise, the opening of Baitul Naseer was broadcast by three TV channels with coverage of about 30 million people. The foundation laying ceremonies of various mosques were covered by TV channels and newspapers and the news reached about 20 million people. Overall, according to one estimate, the message of true Islām reached about 39 million people. By the grace of Allāh, Germany Jamā‘at is doing great work. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that as the message of the Jamā‘at spreads, so does the opposition. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) appealed for prayers for Ahmadīs in Algeria and Pakistan that Allāh may grant them steadfastness and remove their difficulties. *Amīn*.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

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Wakīl A‘lā,

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