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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Extracts from the Friday Sermon delivered by *Hadrat Khalīfa-tul-Masīh V* (May Allāh be his Helper) on 8th February 2019 at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Our Imām, *Hadrat Khalīfa-tul-Masīh V* (May Allāh be his Helper) continuing with the accounts of the Companions of the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) who participated in the Battle of *Badr* said: today first of them about whom I will speak is;

Ḥaḍrat *Abu Mulail Bin Al-Az'ar* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His mother's name was *Umme 'Amr bint Ashraf*, and he belonged to *Aus* tribe of *Ansār*. He had the honour of participating in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*. According to one account, his brother Ḥaḍrat *Abu Habib bin Az'ar* (May Allāh be pleased with him) also took part in *Badr* and other battles.

Ḥaḍrat *Anas Bin Mu'az Ansāri* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

In some accounts his name is cited as *Unais*. He belonged to *Banu Najjar* clan of *Khazraj* tribe of *Ansār*. His mother's name was *Umme Unās bin Khalid*. He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles, including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He died during the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat *Uthman* (May Allāh be pleased with him). In other accounts, however, it is mentioned that he and his brother Ḥaḍrat *Ubai Bin Mu'az* (May Allāh be pleased with him) were martyred at *Bair-e-Maunah*.

Ḥaḍrat *Abu Shaikh Ubayy Bin Sabith* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His title was *Abu Shaikh*. He belonged to *Banu 'Adi* clan of *Khazraj* tribe of *Ansār*. His mother's name was *Sakhtā bint Haritha*. He was the brother of Ḥaḍrat *Hassan bin Thābit* (May Allāh be pleased with him) and Ḥaḍrat *Aus bin Thābit* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He participated in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud* and was martyred at *Bair-e-Maunah*. According to some accounts, he was martyred in the Battle of *Uhud*, but other accounts state that it was not him but his brother *Aus bin Thābit* who was martyred at *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat *Abu Burdah Bin Nayyār* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was commonly known by his title *Abu Burdah*, but his actual name was *Hani*. In other accounts his name is also mentioned as *Harith* and *Mālik*. He belonged to *Baliy* clan of the tribe of *Banu Qazā'a*. According to varying accounts, he was either the maternal or paternal uncle of Ḥaḍrat *Barā bin 'Azib* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He participated in the Second *Bai'at* at *Aqabah*. He also accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles, including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. On the day of the

conquest of *Mecca*, Ḥaḍrat *Abu Burdah* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was holding the flag of *Banu Hartiha*. When Ḥaḍrat *Abu Burdah* (May Allāh be pleased with him) and Ḥaḍrat *Abu 'Abs* (May Allāh be pleased with him) accepted Islām they broke the idols of *Banu Haritha* tribe. Ḥaḍrat *Abu Burdah* (May Allāh be pleased with him) also accompanied Ḥaḍrat *Ali* (May Allāh be pleased with him) in all his Battles. He died during the early years of Ḥaḍrat *Mu'awiyah's* (May Allāh be pleased with him) reign. There are conflicting accounts about the date of his death, some placing it at 41 AH, and others at 42 AH or even 45 AH.

Ḥaḍrat *As'ad bin Yazīd* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His father's name was *Yazīd bin Al-Fakeh* and he belonged to *Banu Zuraik* branch of *Ansār* tribe of *Banu Khazraj*. He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*. Some have given his names as of *As'ad bin Yazīd*, while others mention it as *Sa'd bin Zaid*, *Sa'eed bin Al-Fakeh* or *Sa'd bin Yazīd*,

Ḥaḍrat *Tamim Bin Ya'ār Ansāri* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His father's name was *Ya'ār*. He belonged to the branch of *Banu Jidarah bin 'Auf bin Al-Harith* of *Khazraj* tribe. He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat *Aus bin Thābit bin Munzir* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was also an *Ansāri* and his title was *Abu Shaddad*. His father's name was *Thābit* and his mother was *Sakhtā bint Haritha*. He was the father of the well-known Companion, Ḥaḍrat *Shaddad bin Aus* (May Allah be pleased with her). He belonged to *Ansār* tribe of *Banu 'Amr bin Mālik bin Najjar*. He participated in the second *Bai'at* at *'Aqaba* and accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*. He was martyred during the Battle of *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat *Thābit bin Khansa* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Ghanam bin 'Adi bin Najjar* tribe. He had the honour to participate in the Battle of *Badr*.

Ḥaḍrat *Aus bin As-Sāmit* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was the brother of Ḥaḍrat *'Ubadah bin As-Sāmit* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles, including *Badr* and *Uhud*. He was also a poet. Later, Ḥaḍrat *Aus* (May Allāh be pleased with him) and Ḥaḍrat *Shaddad bin Aus Ansāri* (May Allāh be pleased with him) went to live in *Jerusalem*. He died at *Ramla* in 34 AH at the age of 72.

Ḥaḍrat *Arqam bin Abi Arqam* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His title was *Abu 'Abdullah*. His mother was *Umaimah bint Harith*. He belonged to *Banu Makhzum* tribe. He was amongst the first Companions to accept Islām. He owned a house outside of *Mecca* near the mountain of *Safa*, which is famous in history as *Dar-e-Arqam*, where the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) would preach and Muslims would gather for prayer. This was where Ḥaḍrat *'Umar* (May Allāh be pleased with him) accepted Islām, after which the number of Muslims rose to 40. Ḥaḍrat *Arqam* (May Allāh be pleased with him) accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's

Blessings be upon him) in the Battle of *Badr* and the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) gave him a sword out of the spoils of war. On one occasion, the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) appointed him to collect *Sadaqat*. It is also recorded in history that Ḥaḍrat *Arqam* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was among the members of *Hilful Fudul*. His son Ḥaḍrat *Uthman bin Arqam* (May Allāh be pleased with him) relates that his father passed away in 53 AH at the age of 83. In keeping with Ḥaḍrat *Arqam's* (May Allāh be pleased with him) will, his funeral prayer was led by Ḥaḍrat *Sa'ad bin Abi Waqas* (May Allāh be pleased with him) and he was buried in *Jannat-ul-Baqi'*.

Ḥaḍrat *Basbas Bin 'Amr* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

According to one source, his name was *Basbas bin Bishr*. He belonged to *Banu Sā'idah bin Ka'ab bin Khazraj* tribe, while *'Urwa bin Zubair* states that he belonged to *Banu Tarif bin Khazraj*. Ḥaḍrat *Basbas* (May Allāh be pleased with him) participated in the Battle of *Badr* and *Uhud* and is counted among the *Ansār*.

Ḥaḍrat *Tha'labah Bin 'Amr Ansāri* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Najjar* tribe. His mother's name was *Kabshah* and she was the sister of the renowned poet Ḥaḍrat *Hassan bin Thābit* (May Allāh be pleased with him). Ḥaḍrat *Tha'labah* (May Allāh be pleased with him) accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the Battles, including *Badr*. He is among those Companions who destroyed the idols of *Banu Salma*. He died during the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat *'Umar* (May Allāh be pleased with him) in the Battle of the Bridge, whereas according to some accounts he died in Medina during the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat *'Uthman* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat *Tha'labah Bin Ghanamah* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His mother was *Jahira bin Qain*. He belonged to *Banu Salamah* tribe of the *Ansār*. He was among the 70 Companions who participated in the second *Bai'at* at *Aqabah*. Ḥaḍrat *Tha'labah* (May Allāh be pleased with him) fought in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud* and was martyred in the Battle of *Khandaq*. According to another account, he was martyred in the Battle of *Khaybar*.

Ḥaḍrat *Jabir Bin Khalid* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to the *Ansār* tribe of *Banu Dinār*. He took part in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat *Harith Bin Nu'oman Umayyah Ansāri* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Aus* tribe of *Ansār*. He participated in the Battles of *Badr* and *Uhud*. He was the paternal uncle of Ḥaḍrat *'Abdullah bin Jubair* (May Allāh be pleased with him) and Ḥaḍrat *Khawwat bin Jubair* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat *Harith Bin Anas Ansāri* (May Allah be pleased with him):

His mother's name was Ḥaḍrat *Umme Sharīk* (May Allah be pleased with her) and his father was *Anas bin Rafe'y*. He belonged to *Banu 'Abde Ashhal* branch of *Aus* tribe. He participated in the Battle of *Badr* and was martyred at *Uhud*. He was among the few companions who stood steadfast on the mountain pass

alongside Ḥaḍrat *Abdullah bin Jubair* (May Allāh be pleased with him) and was martyred.

Ḥaḍrat *Huraith bin Zaid Ansāri* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

In some accounts his name is mentioned as *Zaid bin Tha'labah*. He belonged to *Banu Zaid bin Harith* branch of *Khazraj* tribe. He also participated in the Battle of *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat *Harith bin As-Simma* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Najjar* tribe of *Ansār* and was martyred at *Bair-e-Maunah*. He did not practically participate in the battle of *Badr* because he was ill and the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) sent him back to Medina, but, on account of his zeal and resolve, the Holy Prophet counted him among those who had participated in Battle of *Badr* and gave him share from the spoils of war. He also fought in the Battle of *Uhud* and was among those who remained steadfast and did not abandon their post. He was martyred at *Bair-e-Maunah*.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) prayed: May Allāh continue to elevate the ranks of all the Companions who participated in the Battle of *Badr*. *Amīn*.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

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