

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 16th December, 2011, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Most Ahmadīs are eager for their children to complete the recitation of the Holy Qur'ān in their early years. When I visit different countries, they want me to participate in the *Āmīn* ceremony and listen to their children recite its verses. But I have also noticed that the eagerness with which parents want their children to finish the first reading of the Holy Qur'ān begins to wane when it comes to inculcating in them the habit of regular recitation and learning the translation. Parents should make sure that their children recite the Holy Qur'ān regularly, and not merely concentrate on the *Amin*.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: To instil the love of the Holy Qur'ān in the hearts of our children is even more important in this age when other interests, such as TV and internet, are claiming much of their attention. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Once a lady came to my mother and told her that her son had finished the Holy Qur'ān. My mother asked, "Yes, but have you inspired his heart with the love of the Holy Book?"

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Love of the Holy Qur'ān is essential for its regular recitation, and the knowledge of its translation is necessary for comprehending its meaning and acting upon its injunctions. However, the Arabic text of the Holy Qur'ān has its own significance. The Promised Messiah علیہ السلام says that the Arabic text of the Holy Qur'ān is a miracle, and he who does not recite the Qur'ān and only reads its translation is deprived of its miraculous blessings.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: In order to inspire love for the Holy Qur'ān, it is important to understand its teachings. Ahmadīs should talk to their children about the Qur'ān and its wonderful teachings, so that they may love and recite it with eagerness. The Holy Qur'ān is the Divine Law and the source of salvation. Just as earthly laws are only effective if they are implemented, in the same way this heavenly law will only benefit us if we act upon it with its true understanding.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ answered some objections raised against the Holy Qur'ān and spoke about its lofty status and its blessings in the light of the sayings of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ prayed: May Allāh enable us, our children and our future generations to hold fast to the

Holy Qur'ān and abide by its teachings and benefit from its blessings.
Āmīn.

Please convey these guidelines given by Hudūr عليه السلام to members of your
Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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