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The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 18<sup>th</sup> January 2013, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futuh Mosque, London.

After reciting some verses of the Holy Quran, which are translated as follows:

‘Remember when the woman of ‘Imran said, ‘My Lord, I have vowed to Thee what is in my womb to be dedicated to Thy service. So do accept it of me; verily, Thou alone art All-Hearing, All-Knowing.’ (3:36)

‘And when he was old enough to work with him, he said, ‘O my dear son, I have seen in a dream that I am slaughtering thee. So consider, what thou thinkest of it!’ He replied, ‘O my father, do as thou art commanded; thou wilt find me, if Allah please, of those who are patient.’ (37:103)

‘And let there be among you a body of men who should invite to goodness, and enjoin equity and forbid evil. And it is they who shall prosper.’ (3:105)

‘It is not possible for the believers to go forth all together. Why, then, does not a party from every section of them go forth that they may gain better understanding of religion, and that they may warn their people when they return to them, so that they may guard against evil?’ (9:122)

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Today it is only in Jama‘at Ahmadiyya that mothers start praying for their children before their birth and pledge to offer them for the service of God. And it is only in Jama‘at Ahmadiyya that we find fathers who teach and train their children so that when they come of age they are willing to make every sacrifice for the sake of God.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Hadrat Khalifatul Masih IV رحمہ اللہ تعالیٰ started the institution of Waqf Nau so that a group of devotees may always be available to the Jama‘at.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Offering their children for the service of God puts great responsibilities upon the parents. They have to prepare their children for the specific mission of saving the world from destruction. They have to lead by example and help them establish a relationship with God. The children have to be trained from their very childhood so that they grow up with the spirit of sacrifice and are aware of the importance of the Jama‘at’s institution.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: A greater number of Waqifin Nau should be prepared to attend Jāmi‘a Ahmadiyya. But, according to statistics from most countries this number is not encouraging. Parents should realize their responsibility in this regard.

Addressing the Waqifin Nau, Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: You should respect the wishes of your parents and try to become a befitting gift to God. Pray for your parents and respectfully follow every step they take for your upbringing. Try to read and understand the Holy Qur'ān, books of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and other literature, and go into the field of Da'wat Ilallāh with true fervour. The propagation of Islām is a great endeavour and it can best be accomplished through trained missionaries. Waqifin Nau should therefore prepare themselves to come to Jāmi'a Ahmadiyya in greater numbers.

Hudūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also urged Waqifin Nau to learn different languages. Every Waqf Nau child should learn Arabic and Urdu in addition to their own mother tongue. Waqf Nau girls can offer themselves as doctors and teachers.

May Allāh enable the parents to provide proper upbringing to their Waqf Nau Children and to pray for them, and may the children live up to their status as Waqifin Nau and fulfil their parents' desire. *Āmīn*.

Please convey these guidelines given by Hudūr ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ to members of your Jama'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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