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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,
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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

MEMBERS OF THE JAMĀ‘AT OUGHT TO BE TRUE ABIDIN (WORSHIPPERS OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD), SHUN FRIVOLOUS PRACTICES, ADOPT HIGH MORALS AND BE AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHERS. THERE IS A NEED TO SHOW FORGIVENESS, BE PATIENT AND EXERCISE FORBEARANCE.

THE OFFICE-BEARERS OF THE JAMĀ‘AT OUGHT TO FULFIL THE REQUIREMENTS OF JUSTICE AND SETTLE ALL DISPUTES BEING FAIR AND IMPARTIAL. ALSO, THEY SHOULD TREAT PEOPLE WITH DUE RESPECT AND COURTESY.

On 10 October 2014, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at the Baitul Futūh Mosque, Morden, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: God has drawn the attention of the true believers towards becoming **عابد** ‘*Abid* (worshipper of God) and towards adopting good morals, without which one who claims to have faith cannot be called a true believer. The sign of the true believers is that they worship God and shun idle and frivolous matters. It cannot be that one is a true believer but is also discourteous. Discourtesy is borne of arrogance and this is why God states about servants of the Gracious God that they: ‘...walk on the earth in a dignified manner...’and one who is dignified and humble not only avoids altercations, seeks reconciliation and is courteous to others but he also inculcates many other high morals. Thus the attributes of a true believer are being **عابد** ‘*Abid* and being humble.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) drew the attention of the *Khuddāmul Ahmadiyya* and *Lajna Imāillāh* towards making special efforts to instil the habit of regular observance of Salāt in the youngsters.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Youth is a time of good health when worship can be offered with its due requisites. The Promised Messiah **عليه السلام** especially drew our attention to this fact.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: A main quality of those with high morals is being truthful and remaining truthful. It is incumbent upon a believer to not only completely refrain from falsehood but also to actually abhor it.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The Almighty God speaks of high moral values saying: ‘...and speak to men kindly...’ So each member of the Jamā‘at should strive to become a model of humanity and adopt high moral values. One should not get entangled in egotism over trivial matters and must keep one’s emotions constantly in check.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: God commands us to suppress our anger, treat others with courtesy, not to be obstinate about our mistakes and strive to pay the dues of mankind.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام even said that a person who does not pay the dues of men and does not show courtesy as commanded by God will also not be paying the dues of God and of Prayer and the worship of such a person will be in vain.

The Promised Messiah عليه السلام said: ‘Remember wisdom and anger completely repel each other. And whoever is patient and displays even-mindedness is given a light which illuminates his senses and then this light goes on to create more light.....Remember a person who is harsh and is short-tempered can never utter words of wisdom and discernment..... One should use his faculties at proper and warrantable occasions’

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The Promised Messiah عليه السلام has mentioned time and again in his writings and speeches that we should keep our emotions in check. This command is meant for all Ahmadīs and all office-bearers of the Jamā‘at. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام said that even if you are in the right, you should lower and humble yourself as if you are a liar.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) instructed the office-bearers of Jamā‘at to take decisions while fulfilling all the requirements of justice and to be kind and courteous in their dealings.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: When punishment is given or disciplinary action is taken, it is always done with a heavy heart and not with pleasure. The day when my post includes recommendation of pardon for someone from Umūr ‘Āmma or *Amirs* of countries after the people concerned have remedied their mistakes is a day of greatest happiness for me.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The Promised Messiah عليه السلام said “God wills that your person goes through a great revolutionary change and He demands a kind of death from you after which He will give you life! Hasten to reconcile with each other and forgive the

sins of your brothers because mischievous is the one who is not inclined to reconcile with his brother. Such a person will be cut off because he creates divisions.”

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Ahmadī society should also have a realization to stop wrong and immorality and to remove and eradicate these evils and to dislike them as commanded by the Holy Prophet ﷺ in his sayings. We should not aid anyone who usurps the rights of others.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: May God enable us to set an example for others in high morals and may He also enable us to make it possible for others to set such examples. May God protect us from all kinds of selfishness. *Āmīn*

Next, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke of the sad demise of Asiya Begum Sahiba, wife of the late Chaudhry Muhammad Abdur Rahman Sahib of Gujranwala. She was currently living in the UK.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) announced that he would lead the funeral prayer of the deceased after the Jumu‘a.

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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