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The Amīr/National President

Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke of the commendable standards set by the Jamā‘at in terms of financial sacrifice and spending wealth in the cause of Allāh.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) related a number of faith-inspiring incidents in this regard and announced the New Year (58th) of Waqf Jadīd.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) announced that in terms of total contribution towards Waqf Jadīd last year, Pakistan stood first followed by the UK, USA and Germany.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: God Himself will provide for the needs of the Faith. What we need to do is to inculcate in ourselves the spirit of sacrifice. The office-bearers of the Jamā‘at should also pray and make the necessary efforts to this end.

On 9 January 2015, 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) recited verses 17-18 of Sūrah *At-Taghabun*, the translation of which is as follows:

‘So fear Allāh as best you can, and listen, and obey, and spend in His cause; it will be good for yourselves. And whoso is saved from his own covetousness – it is these who shall be successful. If you lend to Allah a good loan, He will multiply it for you, and will forgive you; and Allāh is Most Appreciating, Forbearing’. (64:17-18)

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Among many commandments of the Almighty God, one is to spend in His cause. Therefore, a believer should never hesitate or be reluctant to spend in the way of Allāh. Today, it is the Ahmadiyya Jamā‘at alone that spends wealth towards noble and charitable causes only to seek the pleasure of the Almighty God. Among these noble causes is the propagation of Faith, training of the missionaries and their appointments in the field, publication of literature and the Holy Qur’ān, construction of mosques and mission houses and schools, establishment of radio stations in various parts of the world to spread the teachings of the True Faith, construction of hospitals and running of various other humanitarian projects. In short, there are many other projects the Jamā‘at is working on to meet its obligations towards the rights of Allah and the rights of men.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: We are doing this because we have accepted the Imām of the age and understood the essence of these noble acts. We are the ones who have decided to shun the covetousness of the self and gained insight into the character of the true *Muflihin* (those who will succeed).

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: To spend in the cause of Allāh becomes a means of success for those who make such spending, for God is never in arrears on bestowing rewards to anyone; rather He views our sacrifices in His way with love and gratitude. He not only augments the returns for us, but also forgives our sins due to these sacrifices and enables us to perform more good deeds. By the grace of Allāh, Ahmadīs make these sacrifices with great fervour and there are many who, soon after they make a sacrifice, experience an enhanced return from Allāh. The love shown by God to them in return for their sacrifice impacts them to such a degree that they also spend the augmented returns in His way.

Next, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) narrated some faith-inspiring incidents illustrating how God enabled the Ahmadīs to make sacrifices in His cause and how, in return, He bestowed His grace upon them much more abundantly than they had expected.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: In fact, such incidents not only prove the truth of the words of the Almighty God, but also show how He continues to support the Jamā‘at of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام.

Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh IV رحمه الله تعالى initiated the Waqf Jadīd scheme outside Pakistan to meet the needs of India and African countries. By the grace of Allāh, as many as 95 mosques are being constructed right now in 18 countries of Africa. In addition, there are mosques being constructed in many other countries of the world. There are 25 countries of the world including Africa where 204 mosques and 184 mission houses have been built. About 80% of Waqf Jadīd Chanda contributed by the European and other western countries is spent in African countries.

Next, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) advised the Jamā‘at to establish a strong and permanent relationship with those Ahmadīs who embraced Ahmadiyyat during the past few years.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Members of the Jamā‘at can keep in touch with these Ahmadīs only when they will join the institution of Chanda. This will not only strengthen the faith of the new converts, but also help them establish a lasting relationship with the Nizām Jamā‘at. This is the reason why I had asked the Jamā‘at to see that the new Ahmadīs participate in Tahrīk Jadīd and Waqf Jadīd chandas.

Jamā‘ats will be given new targets by Wakālat Māl in terms of increasing contributors for the next year; therefore, full attention should be paid to this. By the grace of Allāh, I am not worried about how expenses will be met, for God has promised that He Himself will provide for them. What we need to do is to inculcate in ourselves the spirit of sacrifice. The office-bearers of the Jamā‘at should also pray for this and make the necessary efforts on their part.

Announcing the New Year of Waqf Jadīd, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The 57th year of Waqf Jadīd has come to an end showering upon us countless blessings of the Almighty God. The new year (i.e. 58th) of Waqf Jadīd commenced on 1st January, 2015. During the past year, the Worldwide Ahmadiyya Jamā‘at contributed 6,209,000 pounds sterling towards Waqf Jadīd, which is an increase of 731,000 pounds from the last year. In terms of total contribution, Pakistan stands first, followed by the UK, USA and Germany. The number of Waqf Jadīd contributors has exceeded 11,290,000 by the grace of Allāh.

Next, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) gave some statistics of the financial sacrifice made by the Jamā‘at in Pakistan, in western countries, in African countries and in India.

Towards the end of the Friday Sermon, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) urged the Jamā‘at to pray for the Ahmadīs in Pakistan.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also drew the attention of the Jamā‘at to pray that may Allāh protect the Jamā‘at from the disorder in the world.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Durud (the invocation of blessings upon the Holy Prophet (صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم)) should be recited in abundance these days. The Jamā‘at should make practical efforts for the establishment of peace in the world. May God save the world from chaos and disorder and may this chaotic situation soon change into a peaceful situation. *Āmīn.*

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

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