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The Amīr/National President
Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya,
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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Advice with regard to 27th May and Khilāfat Day, details of the tour of Scandinavian countries and the attending Divine blessings, and the impressions of the guests.

Today is the day to be grateful to Allāh, and this gratitude demands that we continue to work towards the strengthening of the institution of Khilāfat.

True Khilāfat does not only turn our own fears into tranquillity, it does the same for other people's fears.

On 27th May 2016, Ḥazrat Khalīfatul-Masīḥ V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that today is the day when after the demise of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, Khilāfat started in Jamā'at Aḥmadiyya, and hence this day is celebrated in the Jama'at as Khilāfat Day. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام said that the purpose of his coming was to draw mankind closer to God and to remind them to fulfill all their obligations towards God and towards one another. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says that if you turn to God in all sincerity then you will become His chosen people. You must establish the greatness of God in your hearts and express His oneness in practice. Shun bigotry and treat mankind with true compassion. Adopt every path of piety for you know not through which path you may find acceptance.

Speaking of the recent tour of Scandinavian countries, Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that he gave many interviews to the media in Denmark. In addition to the opening of the mosque, a reception was also held in which Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) had the opportunity to present the true teachings of Islām and the Holy Qur'ān and the noble example of the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم. Most guests said that only now had they learnt about the true teachings of Islām. The reception was attended by important dignitaries. Some of the impressions of the guests were as follows:

“Hearing the Khalīfa brought contentment and joy to my heart. Today there is great need for this message. It was heartening to see that hundreds of thousands of Aḥmadīs are fearlessly standing up like a bright minaret for the establishment of peace in the world. This conference will always be remembered as a memorable event. The Khalīfa's words were all about love and mutual respect, and these are the keys to peace. Islām gives freedom to all religions. The Khalīfa made it clear that the terrorism in Brussels and Paris has nothing to do with Islām and that Islām gives the message of peace. Islām and terrorism are poles apart. I learnt from the speech that the Holy Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم used to treat Christians and Jews with kindness. The speech was very balanced.”

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that in Malmo, Sweden, more than 140 Swedish dignitaries attending the opening of the mosque, including some prominent people of the country. The guests recorded the following impressions:

“Today we have learnt a lot about Islām. There is a lot of negativity in the world with regard to Islām, hence today we were surprised to hear from the leader of Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya a message that was nothing but love.”

A lady among the guests said, “Europeans are fearful of Islām and mosques and terrorism, but the Khalīfa has explained many important aspects about peace and people’s responsibilities. I hope that he will succeed in making others understand their responsibilities. He said in his speech that Islām is the religion that fosters human compassion.”

The Mayor of Malmo said, “We consider the building of this mosque in this area as an important means of establishing peace. The words of the Khalīfa have shown that the Holy Prophet ﷺ was peaceful.”

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that a reception was also held in the Swedish capital which was attended by important dignitaries who gave a very positive feedback. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that in Denmark and Sweden the message of peace reached about eight million people through electronic and print media. Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that true Khilāfat does not only alleviate our own fears but also the fears of other people. And this is what was expressed by most guests that their state of fear turned into tranquility after attending these functions.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that if anyone tries to establish a Khilāfat independent of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, they will fail and will never be able to establish peace. The promise of the establishment of the Promised Messiah’s عليه السلام Jamā‘at and of Khilāfat is a Divine promise. By the grace of Allāh this Jamā‘at and this Khilāfat is here to stay and no one can stop the progress of the Jamā‘at. We should pray that Allāh may keep every Aḥmadī devoted to Khilāfat.

At the end of the sermon Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) informed the Jamā‘at of the sad demise of Chaudhary Fazal Aḥmadī Ṣāḥib, the tragic martyrdom of Dawood Aḥmad Ṣāḥib of Karachi, Pakistan and the death of Maulana Muḥammad Azam Aksīr Ṣāḥib, and.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

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