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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Thanking Almighty Allāh for the successful conclusion of the Jalsa Sālāna UK, Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) expressed gratitude for the volunteers who served at the Jalsa, and spoke about the media coverage of the Jalsa as well as the impressions of the guests about the Jalsa.

Speaking about the Jalsa the guests said that it was a great example of love, peace, and true brotherhood.

We should strive to make the spiritual environment, the ambience and inspiring discussions at the Jalsa a permanent part of our lives.

On 19th August, 2016, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīḥ V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at the Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, Morden, UK.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: We should strive to make the spiritual environment and ambience of the Jalsa and the pious influence it has left on us a permanent part of our lives. We should pray to Allāh that may He not cause us to be deprived of the blessed rain of His grace and the glad tidings He granted to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, and that may He enable us to become His thankful servants and be worthy of His grace.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Khuddam, Atfāl and Ansar, all take part in Waqar-e-Amal with great sincerity and do the Jalsa duties as well. Due to the presence of the Khalīfatul-Masīḥ, the Jalsa Sālāna UK has become an international Jalsa. Also, due to the volunteers from the USA and Canada this year the Jalsa has become even more as an international Jalsa. The Khuddam from the USA and Canada planned their work well and did it enthusiastically.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke about the impressions of the guests of the Jalsa regarding the work done by the volunteers at the Jalsa as well as the spiritual atmosphere of the event. Some of these guests were dignitaries including politicians and ministers.

The Defence Minister of Benin said: ‘I have met here the ambassadors of peace and love. The Jalsa is a great example of true brotherhood. Every young and old alike makes sacrifice to comfort his brother. The best thing is the arrangements that have been put in place for security.’ A journalist from Benin said: ‘The excellent arrangements put in place for the Jalsa cannot be matched by any other convention in the world. The arrangements for the MTA broadcast were also superb. Even at the UNO, live translations are not available in as many languages.’

A Provincial Attorney General from Congo said: ‘Arrangements for the Jalsa were such that they made the guests all at one with each other, made the impossible

possible and turned a jungle into a city where all the amenities of life were available. The age of the volunteers ranged from 3 to 80 years.'

The President of Niger's Advisor for Religious Affairs said: 'I have never witnessed such a spiritual environment before. I felt as if light was descending from heaven.' A Japanese friend of the Jamā'at said: 'The passion of Aḥmadī children and youth is commendable. In particular, the enthusiastic participation of the children in the Jalsa foretells a bright present and future of the Jamā'at.' The Vice President of Uganda was amazed at the work done by the volunteers at the Jalsa. A Russian doctor said that attending the Jalsa was an unforgettable experience for her. A guest from Iceland said that his heart was deeply impressed by looking at the people who had come from all corners of the world and who stayed at such peace with one another. A Japanese professor said that ambassadors from all countries speak of their different demands at the UNO, but the demands that were made during the Jalsa on behalf of the entire world make the Jalsa a better forum than the UNO.

Citing statistics regarding Press and Media Section of the Jamā'at, Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The news of the Jalsa and the Aḥmadiyya message of love and peace that was covered by the print media and their online editions as well by radio, television, and social media outlets, reached around 135 million people. If only 20% of the said people truly saw and read the news, the number of such people reached 18 million, which is more than the number in previous years.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke about the special transmission of MTA Africa for the African countries and related some impressions of the viewers of the Jalsa from Africa.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: The sphere of God's grace upon the Jamā'at is becoming wider and wider. This should make us become even more thankful to Allāh, so that we receive the blessings He spoke about in the verse: If you are grateful, I will surely bestow more favours upon you.

Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: All the attendees of the Jalsa as well the Aḥmadīs worldwide should strive to thank God to the best of their abilities.

Towards the end of the Friday sermon, Ḥuzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) drew the attention of the Jalsa administration to the flaws in the scanning, parking and security arrangements this year and advised the Jalsa administration to remove the flaws by planning better next year.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

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