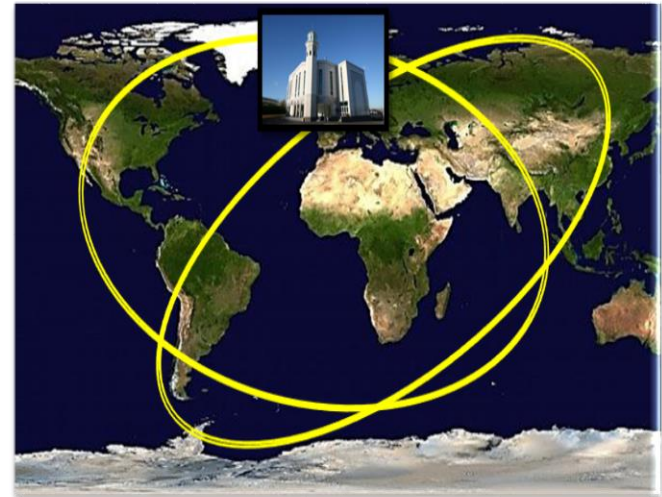


Blessings of MTA Intl.

Jalsa Salana Germany 2017



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**relayed live all across the
globe**

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Summary

Blessings of MTA Intl : Jalsa Salana Germany 2017

Jalsa Salana Germany took place recently.

It is through His Grace that Allah the Almighty has united the Ahmadi's around the world through MTA

Volunteers, in addition to [performing] their duties, are serving as silent missionaries

Huzoor (aba) presented selected guests views from various delegations

Pray for the Jama'at in Bulgaria so that may Allah the Almighty improve their circumstances

Media coverage spanned collective media national and international outlets as well as social media.

Huzoor (aba) briefly mentioned a few shortcomings. May Allah grant all of the workers to strive towards improvement for the future

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Jalsa, MTA and Gratitude

MTA

Gratitude

It is through His Grace that Allah the Almighty has united the Ahmadi's around the world through MTA, and made us so well-informed about the tours of the Khalifa, as well as about Jama'at events and other news.

Comments

Every news reaches instantly and every event is watched as it unfolds

Media

Jalsa Salana Germany took place recently.

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One expresses gratitude towards Allah the Almighty and praises Him for having granted this blessing [of MTA]

Through this means He has united the Community of the Promised Messiah(as) as one entity.

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Blessings of MTA and Gratitude

MTA

He has vouchsafed the physical means for a beautiful sight of [Jama'at members] being beaded into one string [of pearls].

Gratitude

Thus, whereas on the one hand, we should be grateful to Allah the Almighty for this,

Comments

On the other hand, we should also be thankful to the workers of MTA, which include volunteers as well as full-time staff.

Media

May Allah the Almighty reward all of them

Red book

Likewise, there are workers, engaged in various [other] departments, who render their services at Jalsa on a voluntary basis

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Guest impressions

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All participants should be thankful to these volunteers, who work with a passion for the sake of Allah the Almighty while being selfless.

Gratitude

The actions of these workers serve as a means of silent tabligh [preaching] for the non-Ahmadi or non-Muslim guests.

Comments

Neither the screen of MTA reports this [aspect] nor can the presenters do justice to this [task].

Media

Likewise, the attendees of Jalsa also leave a good impression on the guests through their conduct.

Red book

I shall now present the impressions of guests, who had come from various countries so that this aspect of the blessings of Jalsa may also come before us pay attention to further reforand we may be given another opportunity to be grateful to Allah.

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Guest Comments

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Comments

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A Muslim guest of Arab origin, Khalid Miaz Sahib, -works with the Red Cross, says: "...today during this Jalsa, having seen the collective as well as individual peace, love and unity of your Jama'at and their sentiment of love and obedience towards the Khalifa, my head has been lifted with pride and honour that I have witnessed a Jama'at with my own eyes, whose members are peaceful and gatherings are well organised."

A German friend, Michael Fetscher Sahib says that after coming here, I have witnessed with my own eyes that the testimony of the claim of peace, followed by its practical example can merely be found in this Jalsa, where people are spending their time in peace and love and are also welcoming other participants.

A German lady Merasi Ogala says "almost all of my questions have been answered and solved one by one. Rather, it is my desire to do Bai'at and enter the Jama'at."

Guest Comments

MTA

A Christian student from Latvia, May Kalar Sahib, researching religions, says: "I find your teachings and your conduct positive and attractive. I have felt a spiritual devotion in the participants of Jalsa."

Gratitude

Professor Loli Diaz from Qurtuba University, Latvia, "My words do not render justice to my emotions. It is my belief that this Jam'aat and the Khalifah of this Jama'at are completely different from other Muslims and I sense this difference within me."

Comments

Mahir sahib, a non-Ahmadi guest, attended Jalsa with his wife on personal expense, says "...I say this genuinely that the love and affection we found here cannot be matched anywhere in the world."

Media

Diyana sahiba, a Bosnian nurse "All the Jalsa arrangements were executed perfectly. After watching these sincere workers we felt ashamed for they were enduring such difficulty for our sake."

Red book

Forty-six members of the Bosnian delegation attended the Jalsa. Yasmin sahiba, president of an NGO, drove in her car for 1200km to get here, says "I did not notice any flaws in the Jalsa arrangements."

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Guest Comments

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Gratitude

Maria Jose, originally from South America, student in Berlin: "I was amazed to see people of so many nations, races and colours living together with such unity and experiencing an atmosphere of peace ... It is my desire to return to Berlin and contact the mosque of the Ahmadiyya Jama'at to further strengthen my relationship with this Jama'at. My heart felt comfort by being around you!"

Comments

Media

Red book

Three Macedonians -from social welfare organisation, say that many Muslims live around us in Macedonia. However, this kind of Islam and such a social ethos...exceed our expectation. .., we came here on the invitation .., we hope to bring guests with us in the future and to personally introduce the Jama'at to the Muslims of Macedonia."

A journalist from Latvia Augustine Sahiba, wrote "having seen the Imam of the Ahmadiyya Jama'at, I do not have words to express the state of my heart.., I asked him (i.e. what is the solution for radicalism and extremism). "He gave a complete answer to this difficult question in merely two words by saying that the solution is to provide adequate education and upbringing and to teach Islam correctly."

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Guest Comments

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Comments

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Delegation from Bulgaria comprised of of 52 people-32 were non-Ahmadis. They travelled for 32 hours by bus to reach Germany. Aisy Nowas,:
'This is the first time I have attended the Jalsa. If one wants to make a change in their life then they need to attend the Jalsa. I have learnt a great deal from here. ..., **one is taught the love of God here and secondly people are taught to love and respect one another. '**

Nijaat sahib-Bosnian Roman Catholic Community- a famous politician and intellectual, and councilor of the city of Totla. "The Jalsa arrangements were executed very well. After witnessing the sincerity of the volunteers, I concluded that they have very strong faith and the conformity in their words and actions was the secret behind their progress. And **the main thing that developed this condition within them was their connection with Khilafat.**"

Ameer sahib, says "Upon my return I shall convey the message that I cannot render in words about what my heart felt during the Jalsa. These things can only be experienced and for this reason everyone should spend a few days with this heavenly community in order to obtain conviction about the true heaven."

Guest Comments

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Alhaj Mamadu Saleem Ba Sahib is the Vice President of the National Assembly of Guinea Conakry,: that he was very impressed with the organization of the Jalsa and the discipline.

Gratitude

Hassan Gita Sahib of Guinea Conakry, the National Director of the Police, : “after listening to the address of the Head of the Ahmadiyya Community I felt proud to be a Muslim.”

Comments

Member of Parliament of Sierra Leone, Mr Alie Kaloko,: “Ahmadiyyat is the true representation of Islam. The efforts which the Ahmadi Muslims are making to spread peace are much appreciated.

Media

Mr Abdur Rasheed from Turkmenistan,: “Since the day I arrived in London I have been surrounded by love and affection as if I am among my parents and relatives. After attending the Jalsa I came to the understanding that I have been in the search of God all my life but I have only found Him after coming here.

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When the new converts witness the atmosphere of love and brotherhood it further increases their faith. **Winson Williams, a new convert from Jamaica,:** ‘The addresses of Hazrat Khalifatul Masih and in particular the International Bai’at was an extremely emotional experience.’

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Bulgarian delegation

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A Bulgarian, Fafkwanal Sahib,: 'It is the first time I have attended such a blessed Jalsa. It is difficult to describe this in words but I have learnt that it is only Ahmadiis who truly teach about peace and show respect and wish to make the world heaven-like.'

A young man of Guinea Bissau, Abu Bakr Sahib, pursuing a Masters degree in public security from Portugal "the security arrangements ..in the Jalsa were completely unique. This really left an impression on my heart."

Dee Moro Aaf, addressed me "Your address in which 'love for mankind was mentioned' was very impressive."

Mrs Dessilaya Sahiba, psychology lecturer "This Jalsa is a miracle."

Bulgaria is also among the countries where the opposition from the non-Ahmadi Ulema is at its peak, the government is also influenced by them, therefore **pray for the Jama'at in Bulgaria so that may Allah the Almighty improve their circumstances and the Jama'at can be re-registered and we can openly preach** and that may Allah the Almighty enable them to once again conduct Jama'at activities

Macedonian Delegation

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Delegation of sixty five people from Macedonia-travelled by bus for forty two hours-2,000km.

Gratitude

Thirty two were Christian, twenty three were Ahmadis and ten were non-Ahmadis.

Comments

Among them were five journalists of four different TV stations.

Media

A further twenty eight journalists also met me.

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They said that they will make a documentary and show the recorded footage and the entire interview they had conducted.

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On the last day one of them took the oath of allegiance.

Guest Comments

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Gratitude

Comments

Media

Red book

Guest from the Macedonian city of Berovo, Belagista

Trenchoska-a lawyer, "Whatever you said about the rights of women I understand to be a very good teaching. Women are responsible for the education and upbringing of children and their role is very important it is the responsibility of a woman to look after the nest while the man is the one who protects the nest."

Macedonian television reporter

"As a journalist I am very grateful to you for this new experience. I will take these impressions back with me to Macedonia and my meeting with His Holiness had a very positive effect on me."

Mr Gaber Thomas-Hungary, said:

'I have worked as a priest in America for a long time. I have never witnessed such a sight before. Ahmadis are extremely fortunate that they have a leader who loves the Ahmadis and guides them in everything. After having attended the Jalsa I feel my faith has greatly strengthened.'

Syrian friend, Akram Domani :

..One of the things which I consider to be a miracle is that despite such a large number of people in attendance there was not a single instance of any fighting ... Another thing ..is that Ahmadis look at women guests with a sense of brotherhood and respect. My wife also told me that not once did anyone look at her with ill intent.'

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Guest and Media Comments

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Macedonian TV reporter, Saler Roteski "I have learnt a lot about Muslims. I was amazed to see so many people gather in one place ...completing their own tasks and no one had any issues."

Gratitude

TV reporter, Rodne Deloska "I have learnt many new things about Islam .. I interviewed ..those who accepted Islam. ..I shall make a documentary .. and spread this message to the people of Macedonia."

Comments

Agosti Sahib, Lithuanian"I felt as if I was in my home. Your teachings are correct and there is a universality about it."

Media

Mrs Angreda, Lithuanian: ..I was truly amazed .. at how beautifully the event was organised and .. the proceedings and meeting the Khalifa has further increased my interest to learn about the community.'

A delegation of 18 people attended from Kosovo in which one was a non-Ahmadi

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Estonian , Laura Sahiba : ..**The concluding address of the Head of the community compels one to ponder over many things** and this left a deep impression on me and it was truly an impactful experience.'

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Albanian delegation

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A delegation of 48 people attended from Albania.

Gratitude

29 were non-Ahmadi Albanians.

Comments

They travelled for 43 hours. Among them were two representatives from the government;

One of these was the Chairmen of the State Committee Owna Kalts.

Media

Adelegation of 20 people attended the Jalsa from Hungary;

11 were Ahmadis and the rest were non-Ahmadis.

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Agiya Yaas Sahiba-renowned social worker- spokesperson of the cabinet for Armenian minority :'I am walking in the midst of thousands of Muslims without any fear. The media claims that migrants, particularly Muslims, ill-treat people from other faiths and women, but they should come here and witness how courteous they are.'

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Guest Comments and Baiat

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Osama Abu Muhammad Halbi : 'Our Ahmadi brothers served us in the most excellent manner ... Although I am not an Ahmadi, but I must say that I have to commend all your efforts.'

Gratitude

A Syrian friend from Poland, Mahmood Sahib,: 'After listening to the address of the Head of the Ahmadiyya community, my heart is filled with emotions of great joy and happiness.'

Comments

Boi Migar Sahib,: 'The Head of the Ahmadiyya community spoke about the importance of understanding one another and by quoting verses from the Holy Quran, he proved that Islam is not a religion of extremism.'

Media

Thirty three people from eleven different countries performed the Bai'at ceremony. They originated from Albania, Gambia, Ghana, Germany, Iraq, Yemen, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Turkey and Lithuania.

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Namees Abdul Jaleel Sahiba, Estonian- performed the Bai'at.: "I consider myself very fortunate that countless people at the Jalsa prayed for me to become an Ahmadi. I have never seen such unity and brotherhood amongst the women as I have seen here."

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Media Coverage

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A press conference took place after the Friday Prayers, with national and international media outlets

Gratitude

The international media outlets included representatives from: Italy, Macedonia, Austria, Brazil and Belgium.

Comments

From among the German national outlets four television channels were present as well as three press media outlets.

From the local media outlets NTV Radio channel and three other print outlets were present.

Media

Through the collective media outlets; including five television channels, three radio channels, and sixty one newspaper and other print media outlets

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The message of the Jalsa Salana reached more than fifty nine million, two hundred thousand [59,200,000] people.

Coverage by International media outlets that is expected to be broadcast in the coming week –is expected to reach a viewership of forty one million, three hundred thousand [41,300,000].

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Media Coverage

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Gratitude

The coverage of Jalsa Salana Germany was shown using the alislam [www.alislam.org] website

and with the help of MTA German studios.

Comments

They also uploaded the press release from the Central Press & Media department.

The Jalsa was also covered widely on social media.

Media

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This included: Facebook, which had four posts that were viewed by 420,000 people and 36,000 likes and comments.

On twitter, 536,000 people saw the Jalsa tweets and five thousand eight hundred retweeted about Jalsa.

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Red Book points

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However, there were certain shortcomings which I will briefly mention.

Gratitude

I have already mentioned one earlier in that people were wandering outside during the Jalsa preceedings.

Comments

The sound system did not function properly, especially during the Friday Sermon and translation devices. These should also be rectified.

Media

Due to an unanticipated amount of guests, almost four hundred guests were left without mattresses.

Similarly, there were complaints about a shortage of food.

Germany Jamaat should make better provisions for the future.

Some people have also complained about a lack of discipline inside the Jalsa Gah.

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MTA

The Jalsa team should also ponder over their own deficiencies and work to improve on this. They should focus their attention on this matter and ensure adequate planning is made beforehand.

Gratitude

May Allah grant all of the workers to strive towards improvement for the future

Comments

During this tour there was also a mosque opening ceremony.

By the Grace of Allah this had a positive impact on the guests and they unequivocally expressed their opinion that this Islam should spread throughout Germany
May Allah enable the Germany Jamaat to work towards spreading the message of Islam in a greater capacity in the future, and further enable them to build upon the coverage they have received.

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