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The Amīr/ National President

Jamā‘at Aḥmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 11th February 2011, Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūḥ Mosque, London.

After reciting verse 154-158 of Sūrah Al-Baqarah, which are translated as follows,

“O ye who believe! seek help with patience and Prayer; surely, Allāh is with the steadfast. And say not of those who are killed in the cause of Allāh that they are dead; nay, they are living; only you perceive not. And We will try you with something of fear and hunger, and loss of wealth and lives, and fruits; but give glad tidings to the patient, Who, when a misfortune overtakes them, say, ‘Surely, to Allāh we belong and to Him shall we return.’ It is these on whom are blessings from their Lord and mercy, and it is these who are rightly guided.” (2:154-158)

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Every Aḥmadī is in grief due to the savage and brutal murder of three of our Aḥmadī brothers in Indonesia. In keeping with Allāh’s command, our response is to show patience and submit to the will of God with the words “انا لله وانا اليه راجعون” Surely, to Allāh we belong and to Him shall we return.” Aḥmadīs, no matter whether they are in Indonesia or anywhere else in the world, sacrifice their lives and possessions with the same spirit of faithfulness that the Promised Messiah عليه السلام has inspired in them.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Indonesian Aḥmadīs were continuously receiving threats, but they remained firm and refused to be intimidated. It is a very small Jamā‘at where this incident took place. The aggressors killed three Aḥmadīs and injured five others in an extremely barbarous and brutal manner right in front of the police. But, by the grace of Allah, the faith of the Aḥmadīs is strong and has even grown stronger than before. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The bodies were so badly mutilated that local and international media refused to televise the images deeming them to be too gruesome. They condemned the act in the strongest terms and appealed to the government to take action against the culprits. Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ commended the Indonesian media for its courage.

Ḥuḍūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Opposition to the Jamā‘at in Indonesia is not new, we have experienced it ever since Aḥmadiyyat was established in the

country. Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: Aḥmadīs offered sacrifices and gave their lives for the independence of their country and continue to do so, but extremist groups have never ceased their aggression against us. Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ also mentioned some past martyrs of the Jamā‘at and their great resolve and steadfastness.

Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ mentioned one by one the martyrs of the latest incident and spoke about the distinctive features of their character. Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: These are the people whom Allāh has promised His Paradise and lives of eternity. They are the shining stars of Aḥmadiyyat. May Allāh grant them lofty stations in heaven and further strengthen the faith of every Indonesian Aḥmadī.

Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: After every such incident, we must pledge that it will only serve to strengthen our faith and we will not do anything that is contrary to our values and traditions of patience and our love for our country. We do look for legal remedies, but we do not take the law into our hands. Instead we present our woes before God. On Him alone do we depend. Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ urged all Aḥmadīs to keep praying ربنا افرغ علينا صبرا و “O our Lord, pour forth steadfastness upon us, and make our steps firm, and help us against the disbelieving people.” We must keep moving forward towards our goal with patience and prayers. Let us also pray for the quick and full recovery of the Aḥmadīs who were injured in the incident. I would like to assure Indonesian Aḥmadīs that the prayers of the whole worldwide Aḥmadiyya Jamā‘at are with you. May Allāh keep all Aḥmadīs under His protection and safeguard us from all mischief.

At the end of the sermon, Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ spoke about the martyrdom of a young Aḥmadī, Munir Aḥmad Ṣāḥib, who was killed in a suicide attack carried out on the trainees of the Punjab Regiment in Mardan.

Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ led the *Namāz Janāzah Ghā‘ib* of all the martyrs after the Jumu‘a prayer.

Please convey these guidelines given by Ḥuḍūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ to the members of your Jamā‘at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā,

Taḥrīk Jadīd Anjuman Aḥmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 17 Feb. 2011