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The Amīr/ National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 22nd July 2011, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Hadiqatul Mahdī, UK.

With regard to the Jalsa Sālāna UK, Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ once again emphasized the responsibilities of hosts as well as the delegates. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ also gave invaluable advice for the proper management of the Jalsa.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: It is the hallmark of true believers that they honour their guests and offer them their best hospitality. This should be evident from the conduct of every worker in this Jalsa.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ urged the participants to listen carefully to all the speeches of the Jalsa and derive spiritual and intellectual benefit from them.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: According to Hadīth, a guest has the right to hospitality only for three days. More than that would be like accepting charity, which a true believer would abhor. It is not permissible to stay for so long as to become a burden for the host. The Jama‘at also accommodates guests to a certain period after which they have to find their own accommodation. Every believer should obey even these minute instructions given by the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم. Remember that an ideal society cannot be based on anything other than obedience to God and His Prophet and to those who are made responsible. The higher the standard of our obedience the more carefully we will listen to Allāh’s teachings and act accordingly. Obedience is essential if we wish to reap the blessings of Jalsa.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: All delegates should be served the same food, with the exception of the sick, the foreigners and non-Ahmadī visitors. The management must not arrange special meals for themselves. Those who serve the meals should not express annoyance no matter how many times a guest comes back for more. At the same time, the guests should also take care that no food is wasted. If both the hosts and the guests follow these guidelines, it will create a very harmonious atmosphere.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: A major purpose of the Jalsa is to establish communion with God. Both the workers and the delegates should pay special attention to their obligatory prayers and *nawafil*, because in this lies the solution to our problems. Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ also spoke about the holy example of the Companions of the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام in this regard.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Any personal meetings and discussions should be held during the intervals and not while the Jalsa is in progress. And they should

revolve around Allāh's blessings upon yourselves and upon your ancestors. Do not talk late into the night and miss the *Tahajjud* prayer.

Addressing the Lajna, Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: Utilize the spiritual atmosphere of the Jalsa to enhance your knowledge and spirituality. Do not wear clothes and ornaments to show off, instead wear simple clothes that adequately cover you. And *taqwa* is the best garb. Both men and women should keep their gaze low and be mindful of the sanctity of the Jalsa.

Speaking about the various duties, Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: The strict security measures should be borne cheerfully. It is important to pass through the security scanners and to have your baggage checked, no matter how many times you enter the Jalsa Gah. No one should consider his or her duty to be trivial. The participants, too, should keep a wary eye on their surroundings and spend their time in prayer.

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: Pay special attention to hygiene and cleanliness. All garbage should be put in the waste bins and special attention should be paid to the cleanliness of the toilets.

Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: Those who come first should fill the place in front so that those who come later don't have to face difficulty finding a place to sit.

At the end Hudur ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ again urged the participants to keep praying during the Jalsa.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

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