

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 30<sup>th</sup> September 2011, Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon in Oslo, Norway.

Before the Friday sermon, Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ formally inaugurated the Baitun Nasr Mosque by unveiling the Name-plaque and afterwards led a silent prayer.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ began the sermon by reciting verse 18 of Sūrah *At-Taubah* which is translated as follows:

“Verily, he alone is worthy of maintaining the Mosques of Allāh who believes in Allāh, and the Last Day, and observes Prayer, and pays Zakāt, and fears none but Allāh; so these it is who are far more likely to be *counted* among the guided.” (9:18)

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Today, by the grace of Allāh we have formally inaugurated this new and beautiful mosque in Norway. The only way we can offer gratitude for it is by offering prayers in it regularly. I hope that every Ahmadī will try his best to come to the mosque regularly.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: The purpose of building mosques is to promote peace and harmony in society, to worship One God, and to order our lives according to the beautiful teachings of Islām, and to make the world an abode of peace. Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: Piety and righteousness is essential for a true believer. When believers love God first and foremost, and their prayers become full of sincerity; such are the believers who attend the mosques regularly. Another sign of the believers is that they ‘listen and obey’, which means that they abide by all the injunctions and prohibitions of the Holy Qur’ān. The Qur’ān tells us to fulfil our trusts. This includes the trusts that are placed in us as office-bearers of the Jama‘at. The ladies who hold positions in Lajna Imāillāh have to abide by the norms of purdah as outlined by the Holy Qur’ān, otherwise they will not be considered as having fulfilled their trust. We should also be mindful of our duty when casting our votes, and in fulfilling the obligations that our Bai‘at to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام places upon us. Allāh also exhorts us to shun pride and to adopt humility and meekness.

Hudur said: Another sign of those who fill Allāh’s mosques is that they have firm faith in the Hereafter. We can only truly serve God when we believe that we shall be answerable to Him after death.

Hudur عليه السلام said: When believers gather in the mosque for worship, they do not only demonstrate God's Oneness, but also symbolise their good will for one another and the unity of the Jama'at.

Another sign of such believers is that they offer Zakāt and make financial sacrifices. Hudur commended the Norway Jama'at for its sacrifices in building the new mosque and said: I hope that these sacrifices have been made with the intention to inhabit this mosque, to strengthen our faith, to fulfil our obligations to our fellow beings, to instil the love of God in our progeny, to help the cause of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and to undertake the work of Da'wat Ilallāh with a renewed zeal. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام says, "The more you love one another, the more will God love you."

At the end of the sermon, Hudur عليه السلام informed the Jama'at of the tragic martyrdom of Safir Ahmad Butt Sahib of Karachi. Hudūr عليه السلام led the martyr's *Namaz Janazah Gha'ib* after the Jumu'a prayers.

Please convey these guidelines given by Hudūr عليه السلام to the members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 06 October 2011