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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

On 6th July 2012, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Toronto, Canada.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that the Jalsa Sālāna is a source of blessing for every Ahmadī and the purpose of holding such conventions is to help the Jamā‘at obtain Divine pleasure and blessings. Indeed, that is the sole purpose of the Jalsas. And, there is no doubt that when people gather together for such occasions merely for the sake of Faith, for the remembrance of God and obtainment of His pleasure, God showers His blessings on them. Also, the Jalsas provide an opportunity to listen to such talks and speeches as increase us in our love for God Almighty and draw our attention to offer more prayers to Him, worship Him, and become more vigilant as regards the fulfilment of our obligations towards mankind.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that an important purpose of the Jalsa is to know how we can increase in piety and righteousness. When we worship God with all the requirements of His worship fulfilled, our hearts bow before Him and are filled with His love and fear. Indeed, the sole purpose of man’s creation is to worship his Lord. When man worships God sincerely, he absorbs himself in Him and obtains His cognizance.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that the world has invented numerous ways of seeking pleasure. Unfortunately, most of them are meant to satiate man’s baser desires and carnal passions. Human values are being eroded and violated to the extent that television channels are openly showing nude films and pornography aimed at turning man into a vicious animal. On top of that, all this is called fun and pleasure, whereas the fact is that God Almighty declares those who follow these paths to be worse than animals, away from the right path, and stricken with remissness. Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ pointed out certain vices that have taken root in society and asked Ahmadīs to protect themselves against them. He said that the true believers are those who perform each and every act solely for God, purify their hearts of the filth and grime of this world, and do not indulge in immoral ways to satiate their desires.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said that true honour lies in piety and righteousness. More honoured among the believers are those who are more pious and righteous. Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ quoted the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام and said that it does not behove believers to look down upon their less fortunate brothers. We should not take pride in our wealth or lineage and should not consider others to be inferior to us, for in the eyes of God only those are honourable who observe piety and

righteousness. Hence, fortunate are those who fear Allāh, and unfortunate are those who are under His curse.

Hudūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said that the Promised Messiah علیہ السلام invited us to be the perfect followers of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم, and advised us to follow the *sunnah* of the Holy Prophet صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم, peace be upon him. Hudūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said that we need to shun jealousy, malice, backbiting, pride and arrogance, apparent and hidden paths of transgression, and remissness with regard to acting upon Divine commandments. Those who are truly pious, they eventually emerge victorious. Therefore, we need to adopt true righteousness and piety.

Hudūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said that we need to obtain maximum benefit from the peculiar atmosphere of the Jalsa where piety and righteousness is being taught all the time. We need to safeguard ourselves against all kinds of evil and misdemeanour and strive to tread the right path. The blessed month of Ramadān is starting in a few days time. We ought to pray to God Almighty that He may enable us to derive maximum benefit from the goodness of this month. *Āmīn*.

In the end, Hudūr ایدہ اللہ تعالیٰ drew the attention of Jalsa administration towards certain flaws in the preparations for the Jalsa.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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