

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِیْمِ

The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السَّلَامُ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

On 29<sup>th</sup> March 2013, Hadrat Khalifatul Masih V ایده اللہ تعالیٰ delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitur Rahman, Valencia, Spain.

Hudūr ایده اللہ تعالیٰ recited verses 128-129 of surah Al-Baqarah, which are translated as follows:

“And remember the time when Abraham and Ishmael raised the foundations of the House, praying, ‘Our Lord, accept this from us; for Thou art All-Hearing, All-Knowing.

‘Our Lord, make us submissive to Thee and make of our offspring a people submissive to Thee. And show us our ways of worship, and turn to us with mercy; for Thou art Oft-Returning with compassion and Merciful.” (2:128-129)

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: By the grace of Allāh today we are opening the second Ahmadiyya mosque in Spain. There are 130 Ahmadīs in this area. It seems that Da‘wat Ilallāh has not been given the attention it required. All Ahmadīs living in Spain and the office-bearers should realize their responsibility in this regard. They should set their own target and then try to achieve them. They should also pay more attention toward prayer and worship.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: In the verses that I have recited, we have been taught a beautiful lesson on the building of the houses of God and then fulfilling our duty towards them. They also teach us the prayers to help us fulfil these obligations. We should reflect over these verses so that people who build and inhabit the houses of God are among us from generation to generation. So while this mosque is inviting us to humbly submit to God and fulfil it’s purpose, it is also reminding us of our pledges and obligations. Therefore, as we fulfil our obligation of worshipping God, we should also do our duty to our fellow creatures. Let us foster love and fraternity so that we may draw people towards us by demonstrating the true teachings of Islām.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: We should focus more on the spirit of the mosque than on its apparent beauty. Our sacrifices will meet Divine acceptance only if our future generations also continue to fulfil their obligations to God and to His creatures and they continue to worship God. Only God can show us the true way of worship and sacrifice. Only through His grace can we realize their deeper meaning.

Hudur ایده اللہ تعالیٰ said: We should always seek God’s refuge against our weaknesses and transgressions. We should shun pride and arrogance and try to overcome

laxity with regard to our prayers. We should offer the five daily prayers punctually and fulfil our obligations to our parents, kith and kin, as well as our neighbours. And we should do all good works so that we can beseech God to accept our deeds and have mercy on us. If a believer becomes truly attached to the mosque, new doors to piety and virtue open up before them. Today this mosque calls the inhabitants of this place that they and their children should inhabit it.

Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said: You should make full use of the favour God has showered on you. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ said that this mosque will become the means of conveying the picture of Islām to people of this part of Spain. Hudur ايدہ اللہ تعالیٰ asked the Jama'at to pray for the full recovery of Chaudhary Ijaz Sahib, an engineer and a long-serving member of the Jama'at, who provided commendable services during the building of this mosque, and is now ill.

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Ch. Hameedullah)

Wakīl A'lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

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