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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

It is essential for spiritual training that we read the writings and sayings of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام thoughtfully and act upon them

We should always remember our pledge to obey and love with the utmost sincerity, and abide by this pledge.

In order to strengthen the institution of Khilāfat it is essential to listen to the Sermons, reflect upon ourselves, and teach our kids to do likewise.

On 9th October 2015, Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Masjid Nur, Nunspeet, Holland.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that most Ahmadīs in Holland are either born Ahmadīs or those whose parents accepted Ahmadiyyat while they were still young, and they have been allowed to stay in this country because of the adverse condition in Pakistan. This has brought about a positive change in their circumstances. Since all this is through the blessing of the Jamā‘at, they should be cognizant of this favour and realize their responsibilities in this regard. In order to do so, it is essential to read carefully the writings and sayings of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام and to act upon them. It is likewise essential to learn about the life and holy character of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. As gratitude for the positive change in their circumstances, they should try to bring about extraordinary transformation in their lives and teach your children to do the same.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that old Ahmadīs should also present a good example so that they don't become the means to mislead others and so that new Ahmadīs should not complain about the character of old Ahmadīs. Keep attached to the teachings of Ahmadiyyat and the pledge of Bai‘at and become strongly attached to the Jamā‘at and have a sincere and devotional relationship with Khilāfat. Those who have believed in the Promised Messiah عليه السلام with full conviction are showing lofty examples. They reflect on the pledge and the conditions of Bai‘at and write fervent letters to me. We should all reflect over our conditions and try to understand the meaning of Bai‘at and try to act upon it.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Today I will present some extracts from the writings of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. The tenth condition of the Bai‘at reads: *“That he/she shall enter into a bond of brotherhood with this humble servant of God, pledging obedience to me in everything good for the sake of*

God, and remain faithful to it until the day of his/her death. That he/she shall exert such a high devotion in the observance of this bond as is not to be found in any other worldly relationship and connection that demand devoted dutifulness.” Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that in these words the Promised Messiah ﷺ has described the way to love for the sake of God and has required obedience in *ma‘ruf*. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that all the Promised Messiah’s ﷺ injunctions fell under the purview of *ma‘ruf*. These words make us responsible to establish a relationship of devotion, sincerity and fidelity and take it to higher and higher levels. One can only truly obey if one has knowledge. Therefore we should strive to read the Promised Messiah’s ﷺ writings and sayings and then act upon them. And we must establish such a relationship with him as has no equal in this world.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that in view of the gratitude we owe to the Promised Messiah ﷺ for the great zeal he had for our spiritual training and all the means he used to bring this about, we ought to obey him and also establish a relationship of sincerity and love with Khilāfat. Let us not rest content with verbal professions but strive to bring about inner transformation. Let us strive for inner purity. Let us offer prayers and supplicate and give in charity. Let us employ all these means in a powerful effort to establish a relationship with God. Let us employ our reason and make full effort to find God. But for this to happen it is essential to have a true and sincere relationship with the Promised Messiah ﷺ and with Khilāfat. We should watch MTA, listen to the sermons, and teach our children of their importance.

The Promised Messiah ﷺ says that in order to establish a relationships with God it is essential to gain knowledge and to spread this message. When we spread this message, we will also become mindful of reforming ourselves. Recently when I made a speech at the inauguration of a mosque, a lady guest said that what the Khalīfa has said is very good, but it remains to be seen whether his followers act upon them or not. Hence people’s eyes are on us. Let us bring about inner transformation. Let us become one with Khilāfat. We are fortunate that in this age God has brought about innovations that have made the task of *Da‘wat Ilallāh* very easy. Let us make use of TV and internet. One means of the unity of Ahmadiyyat is through association with MTA. May Allāh enable every Ahmadī in every household to make full use of it.

At the end of the sermon, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) informed the Jamā‘at of the sad demise of Hafiz Muhammad Iqbal Ahmad Warraich, missionary and secretary of the Yaksad Yatam Committee. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) led his funeral prayer in absentia after the Friday prayer. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) also appealed to the Jamā‘at to pray for the early release of his brother Tāhir Mahdī Imtiaz Ahmad Waraich and other Ahmadīs who are imprisoned in Pakistan.

Please convey these guidelines given by Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) to members of your Jamā'at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

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