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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السلام علیکم ورحمة اللہ وبرکاتہ

Extracts from the Friday Sermon delivered by Ḥaḍrat *Khalīfa-tul-Masīh V* (May Allāh be his Helper) on 26th July 2019 at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Today, I will continue with the accounts of the lives of the Companions of the Holy Prophet (May Allāh’s Blessings be upon him) who participated in the battle of *Badr*. First of them about whom I will speak today is;

Ḥaḍrat *Muzahhir bin Rafay’* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His father’s name was *Rafay’ bin ‘Adiyy*. He belonged to *Banu Haritha bin Harith* clan of *Ansār’s* tribe *Aus*. Ḥaḍrat *Muzahhir* and Ḥaḍrat *Zuhair* (May Allāh be pleased with them) were real brothers. They were also the paternal uncles of Ḥaḍrat *Rafay’ bin Khudaij* (May Allāh be pleased with him). Ḥaḍrat *Rafay’* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was the Companion who offered to fight in the battle of *Badr* but the Holy Prophet (May Allāh’s Blessings be upon him) sent him back because he was too young. The Holy Prophet (May Allāh’s Blessings be upon him) however permitted him to fight in *Uhud*. He also participated in *Khandaq* and other expeditions. In the battle of *Uhud*, Ḥaḍrat *Rafay’* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was hit by an arrow that penetrated his collar bone. The arrow was extracted but its head remained in his body till his death. The Holy Prophet (May Allāh’s Blessings be upon him) once said to Ḥaḍrat *Rafay’* (May Allāh be pleased with him) that he would testify on his behalf on the Day of Judgement. Ḥaḍrat *Rafay’* (May Allāh be pleased with him) passed away in 74 AH at the age of 86 during the reign of *Abdul Malik bin Marwān*. Ḥaḍrat *Muzahhir* (May Allāh be pleased with him) and his brother participated in the battle of *Badr*. According to the commentators of *Bukhari*, the name of Ḥaḍrat *Zuhair’s* (May Allāh be pleased with him) brother was *Muzahhir*. Ḥaḍrat *Muzahhir* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was martyred in 20 AH during the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat *‘Umar* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat *Mālīk bin Qudamah* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His father’s name was *Qudamah bin Arfajah*. He belonged to *Banu Ghanam* clan of *Ansār’s* tribe *Aus*. Ḥaḍrat *Mālīk* (May Allāh be pleased with him) participated in the Battle of *Badr* along with his brother Ḥaḍrat *Munzir bin Qudamah* (May Allāh be pleased with him). Ḥaḍrat *Mālīk* (May Allāh be pleased with him) also participated in the battle of *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat *Khuraim bin Fātīk* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

Ḥaḍrat *Khuraim bin Fātīk* (May Allāh be pleased with him) belonged to *Banu Asad* tribe. His father’s name is recorded as *Fātīk bin Akhram* or as *Akhram bin Shaddād*. Ḥaḍrat *Khuraim* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was known by the epithet *Abu Yahya*, or,

according to another account, as *Abu Aiman* because his son's name was Ḥaḍrat *Aiman bin Akhram* (May Allāh be pleased with him). Ḥaḍrat *Khuraim* (May Allāh be pleased with him) participated in the battle of *Badr* along with his brother Ḥaḍrat *Sabrah bin Fātik* (May Allāh be pleased with him). According to one account, Ḥaḍrat *Khuraim* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was present at the Treaty of *Hudaybiyyah*. Later, Ḥaḍrat *Khuraim* (May Allāh be pleased with him) and his son moved to *Kūfa* and, according to one account, moved to *Raqqah*, a well-known city located to the East of Euphrates. Both of them passed away in that area during the reign of Ḥaḍrat *Amīr Mu'āwiyah* (May Allāh be pleased with him). Ḥaḍrat *Khuraim* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was a very immaculate person and took great care of his clothes and his appearance. Before accepting Islām he used to wear long flowing robes and kept long hair.

Mustadrak Al-Hākim records an account in which Ḥaḍrat *Khuraim bin Fātik* (May Allāh be pleased with him) relates that once the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) said, "O *Khuraim*! You would have been an excellent person if you did not have two traits." Ḥaḍrat *Khuraim* (May Allāh be pleased with him) said, "My mother and father be sacrificed for your sake. What are those two traits, O Messenger of Allāh (May Allāh be pleased with him)?" The Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) said, "Your long hair, and allowing your lower garment to drag." This was a sign of pride and arrogance. Thereafter Ḥaḍrat *Khuraim* (May Allāh be pleased with him) cut his hair short and stopped wearing long, flowing garments. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Some people ask what is the harm in keeping long hair. The answer is that men should only keep their hair as long as the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) did, that is to say, up to the lobe of the ear, and not longer than that like women do. Ḥaḍrat *Khuraim* (May Allāh be pleased with him) participated in various battles in Syria under the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat *'Umar* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat *Ma'mar bin Harith* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Jumah* clan of *Quraish*. His father's name was *Harith bin Ma'mar* and his mother was *Qutailah bint Maz'un*. She was the sister of Ḥaḍrat *Uthman bin Maz'un* (May Allāh be pleased with him). In this respect, Ḥaḍrat *Uthman bin Maz'un* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was Ḥaḍrat *Ma'mar's* (May Allāh be pleased with him) maternal uncle. Ḥaḍrat *Ma'mar* (May Allāh be pleased with him) had two brothers, *Hātib* and *Hattāb* (May Allāh be pleased with them). All three had accepted Islām prior to *Dar-e-Arqam* and were among the foremost of believers. Ḥaḍrat *Ma'mar bin Harith* (May Allāh be pleased with him) participated in all the battles, including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. He passed away in 23 AH during the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat *'Umar* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat *Zuhair bin Rafay'* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He was the brother of Ḥaḍrat *Muzahhir* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He belonged to *Banu Haritha bin Harith* clan of *Ansār's* tribe *Aus*. His son's name was *Usaid* (May Allāh be pleased with him) who also had the honour of being a Companion of the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him). Ḥaḍrat *Zuhair* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was the paternal uncle of Ḥaḍrat *Rafay' bin Khudaij* (May Allāh be pleased with him) whom I mentioned before. Ḥaḍrat *Zuhair's* (May Allāh be pleased with him)

wife was *Fatima bint Bishr* and she belonged to *Banu 'Adiyy bin Ghanam* clan. Ḥaḍrat *Zuhair* and his brother *Muzahhir* (May Allāh be pleased with them) both had the honour of participating in the battle of *Badr*. Ḥaḍrat *Zuhair* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was part of the second *Bai'at* at *Aqabah* and accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the battles, including *Badr* and *Uhud*.

Ḥaḍrat 'Amr bin Iyās (May Allāh be pleased with him):

Ḥaḍrat 'Amr (May Allāh be pleased with him) was from Yemen and was a confederate of *Banu Lauzān* tribe of *Ansār*. His father's name was *Iyās bin 'Amr* and his grandfather was *Zaid*. Ḥaḍrat 'Amr (May Allāh be pleased with him) participated in the battles of *Badr* and *Uhud* alongside the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him). Ḥaḍrat 'Amr (May Allāh be pleased with him) was the brother of Ḥaḍrat *Rabi' bin Iyās* and Ḥaḍrat *Waraqah bin Iyās* (May Allāh be pleased with them). All three brothers participated in the Battle of *Badr*.

Ḥaḍrat Mudlij bin 'Amr (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His name is also recorded as *Midlāj*. He belonged to *Banu Hujr* clan of *Banu Sulaim* tribe who were confederates of *Banu Kabīr bin Ghanam bin Dūdān* tribe. Ḥaḍrat *Mudlij* (May Allāh be pleased with him) participated in the battle of *Badr* along with his two brothers Ḥaḍrat *Saqf bin 'Amr* and Ḥaḍrat *Mālik bin 'Amr* (May Allāh be pleased with them). Ḥaḍrat *Mudlij bin 'Amr* (May Allāh be pleased with him) accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the battles, including *Badr* and *Uhud*. He passed away in 50 AH during the reign of Ḥaḍrat *Amīr Mu'āwiyah* (May Allāh be pleased with him).

Ḥaḍrat 'Abdullah bin Sohail (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His father's name was *Sohail bin 'Amr* and his mother was *Fākhita bint 'Amr*. His younger brother's name was *Abu Jandal*. He was also known by the epithet *Abu Sohail* and belonged to *Banu Amir bin Lua'yy* tribe of *Quraish*. He is recorded as being among the migrants to Abyssinia. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited an incident related to participation of Ḥaḍrat *Abdullah* (May Allāh be pleased with him) in the battle of *Badr*. Ḥaḍrat *Abdullah bin Sohail* (May Allāh be pleased with him) accompanied the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) in all the battles, including *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*.

On the day of the conquest of Mecca, he sought amnesty for his father. He came to the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) and said, "O Messenger of Allāh (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him), will you grant amnesty to my father?" The Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) said, "He is safe because of Allāh's amnesty. He can come out." Then the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) said, "No one who looks upon *Sohail bin 'Amr*, should do so with disdain. By my life, *Sohail* is a wise and decent man and cannot remain oblivious to Islām." Ḥaḍrat *Abdullah* (May Allāh be pleased with him) then went to his father and told him of what the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) had said. Upon this, *Sohail* accepted Islām. After accepting Islām, Ḥaḍrat *Sohail* (May Allāh be pleased with him) used to say that Allāh had blessed his son abundantly through Islām. Ḥaḍrat *Abdullah* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was martyred in the battle of *Yamamah* in 12 AH

during the Khilāfat of Ḥaḍrat *Abu Bakr* (May Allāh be pleased with him). He was aged 38. According to another account, he died at the age of 88 in *Juwāsa* , Bahrain.

Ḥaḍrat *Yazīd bin Harith* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Ahmar bin Haritha* clan of *Ansār*'s tribe *Khazraj*. Ḥaḍrat *Yazīd*'s fathers name was *Harith bin Qais* and his mother's name was *Fushum* and she belonged to *Qain bin Jasr* clan of *Qudhā'ah* tribe of Yemen. On account of his mother, Ḥaḍrat *Yazīd* (May Allāh be pleased with him) was also known as *Yazīd Fushum* or *Yazīd bin Fushum*. He also had a brother named *Abdullah bin Fushum* who was also known as *Zush-Shimālain* (according to *Ibn-e-Hashām*, this was because he used his left hand more than the right). He was also known as *Zul-Yadain* (either because he had long hands or because he used both his hands equally). Ḥaḍrat *Yazīd* and his brother Ḥaḍrat *Zush-Shumalain* (May Allāh be pleased with them) both took part in and were martyred in the Battle of *Badr*.

Ḥaḍrat *Umair bin Humām* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Banu Harām bin Ka'ab* clan of *Banu Salamah*, a branch of *Ansār*'s tribe *Khazraj*. His father's name was *Humām bin Jamuh* and his mother was *Nuwār bint Amir*. The Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) established a bond of brotherhood between Ḥaḍrat *Umair bin Humām* and Ḥaḍrat *Ubaidah bin Harith Muttalibi* (May Allāh be pleased with them). Both were martyred in the Battle of *Badr*. According to varying accounts, Ḥaḍrat *Umair* and according to some Ḥaḍrat *Haritha bin Qais* (May Allāh be pleased with them) were the first among the *Ansār* to be martyred in the Battle of *Badr*.

Ḥaḍrat *Humaid Ansāri* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He participated in battle of *Badr*. Ḥaḍrat *Zubair* (May Allāh be pleased with him) relates that once there was a dispute between an *Ansāri* man and Ḥaḍrat *Humaid* (May Allāh be pleased with him) over water from a small irrigation channel. When the case was presented before the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him), he said to Ḥaḍrat *Zubair* (May Allāh be pleased with him), whose land was nearer to the channel, that he should irrigate his land first and leave water for his neighbour. But the *Ansāri* was annoyed at this decision and said, "O Messenger of Allāh, you have given this decision because *Zubair* is your cousin." The Holy Prophet's (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) face became red with anger at this and he said to Ḥaḍrat *Zubair* (May Allāh be pleased with him) that my first decision was based on kindness, but now it has become a question of rights. So now "I order you to irrigate your land until it is full." Thus, the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) granted Ḥaḍrat *Zubair* (May Allāh be pleased with him) what was rightfully his. Initially, the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) gave his decision in which there was some provision for the *Ansāri* man as well, but when he displeased the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him), he gave Ḥaḍrat *Zubair* (May Allāh be pleased with him) the full share of what was rightfully his.

Ḥaḍrat *'Amr bin Mu'āz bin Nu'mān Ausi* (May Allāh be pleased with him):

His father's name was *Mu'āz bin Nu'mān* and his mother was *Kabshah bint Rafay'*. He was the brother of Ḥaḍrat *Sa'ad bin Mu'āz* (May Allāh be pleased with him) the chief of *Aus* tribe. The Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him)

established a bond of brotherhood between Ḥaḍrat 'Amr bin Mu'āz and Ḥaḍrat 'Umair bin Abu Waqqās (May Allāh be pleased with them). Ḥaḍrat 'Amr bin Mu'āz (May Allāh be pleased with him) participated in the battle of *Badr* along with his brother Ḥaḍrat Sa'ad (May Allāh be pleased with him). Ḥaḍrat 'Amr (May Allāh be pleased with him) was martyred in the battle of *Uhud*. He was aged 32 at the time of his martyrdom.

Ḥaḍrat Mas'ūd bin Rabi'ah bin 'Amr (May Allāh be pleased with him):

He belonged to *Qārah* tribe and was a confederate of *Banu Zuhrah* tribe. He was known by the epithet *Abu 'Umair*. His father's name is recorded as *Rabi'*, other than *Rabi'ah*, and *'Amir*. Ḥaḍrat Mas'ūd (May Allāh be pleased with him) had a son named *Abdullah*. In Medina his family was known as *Banu Qāri*. Ḥaḍrat Mas'ūd bin Rabi'ah (May Allāh be pleased with him) accepted Islām prior to the Holy Prophet's (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) coming to *Dar-e-Arqam*. When Ḥaḍrat Mas'ūd bin Rabi'ah (May Allāh be pleased with him) migrated to Medina, the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) established a bond of brotherhood with Ḥaḍrat 'Ubaid bin Tayyihān (May Allāh be pleased with him). Ḥaḍrat Mas'ūd bin Rabi'ah (May Allāh be pleased with him) participated in all the battles alongside the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him), including the battle of *Badr*, *Uhud* and *Khandaq*. Ḥaḍrat Mas'ūd (May Allāh be pleased with him) passed away in 30 AH at the age of about 60.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) prayed: May Allāh continue to enhance the spiritual status of these Companions of the Holy Prophet (May Allāh's Blessings be upon him) and may we carry on their good deeds.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Jalsa Sālāna UK will start next week, *Insha'Allāh*. May Allāh bless the Jalsa in every respect. The duty workers should try to fulfil their duties to the best of their abilities. This year the transport department will have to do more work with proper planning because they will have to transport the guests who are residing in the various Jamā'at's accommodations to Islamabad a few days before and after the Jalsa. I instructed the Afsar Jalsa Salana to plan accordingly, and I am hopeful that they have begun working on this so that the guests can also come to Islamabad and offer their prayers. May Allāh enable everyone to do their work diligently. May God Almighty enable everyone to fulfil their duties in the most exemplary manner. *Amīn*

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

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

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Dated: 1st August 2019