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Sacrifice in the Way of Allah

Message from Sadr Ansarullah, USA

Dear Ansar: السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Eid Mubarak and Happy New Year!

Eidul Adhiyya is an occasion on which Muslims everywhere are encouraged to make every kind of sacrifice for the spiritual, moral, social, and economic uplift of mankind, and not forgetting their own. If they make it a common cause to manifest in themselves the attributes of God in accordance with the teachings and guidance of the Holy Qur'an and teachings of the Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ then, indeed, the significance of Eidul Adhiyya will manifest itself in their lives.

To achieve righteousness, a believer must offer sacrifices out of what he loves best, whether it is time, wealth, property, or possessions. Allah has also promised believers that their sacrifices are rewarded in this life also, for He says in the Holy Qur'an:

"Say, Surely my Lord enlarges the provision for such of His Servants as He pleases and straitens it for such as

He pleases. And whatever you spend, He will replace it, and He is the Best of Providers." (The Holy Qur'an 34:40).

Thus Allah rewards those who work in His cause; their wealth and their children are never wasted and the Lord Himself always recompenses one who expends one's life in His way.

It is a tradition in the western world to make resolutions at the beginning of the New Year. I urge all of you to resolve to sacrifice your time for the Majlis. We should resolve to truly give your God-given talent and your effort for the community and the Majlis as we strive to maintain our pledge of allegiance. May Allah enable all of us to do our utmost in this regard, *Ameen.*

وَالسَّلَامُ

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa
Sadr

A Correction

In the December's issue of the Ansar newsletter, there was an omission in the "Message from Sadr Ansarullah, USA". Please note that the sentence with omission should have read as follows.

"May Almighty Allah enable all of us to be completely free from all forms of disorder, dissension, and from ulterior motives so that our prayers may be accepted and we may achieve nearness to Him, *Ameen.*"

Essay Writing Competition

Qiadat Ta'lim, Majlis Ansarullah, USA is holding an essay writing competition. The purpose of this competition is to promote and accelerate learning of Islamic teachings among ansar. All ansar are encouraged to participate in this competition.

Topics

- Moral Training of Ahmadi Youth in Today's Society
- Islamic Teachings on War and Peace

Rules & Regulations

- The essay must be written on one of the above-mentioned topics in English.
- The essay must consist of a minimum of 5,000 words and no more than 6,000 words.
- The essay should be typed on a letter sized paper using double space.
- The essay should conform to the Modern Language Association Style (MLA style); for MLA style, refer to www.mla.org.
- The essay should be free of spelling and grammatical errors.
- The essay must contain the bibliographic references; the essay without the bibliographic references will not be considered for the competition.
- The essay must be received by **February 28, 2007** in one of the following two ways.
 - a. E-mail the essay as a MS Word file to mmunir52@sbcglobal.net
 - b. Mail the essay (hard copy and MS Word file on a disk) to
M. Dawood Munir, 11106 Brandon Gate, Houston, TX 77095.

Prizes

- First position: \$300
 - Second position: \$200
 - Third position: \$100
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Logo Design Competition

Prize for the Winning Logo: \$300 and a Certificate

Qiadat Isha'at is holding a competition for designing a new logo for Majlis Ansarullah, USA. All ansar are encouraged to participate in this competition and use their creativity to design a magnificent logo for Majlis Ansarullah, USA. The designs will be considered on the basis of creativity, relevance, and aesthetics. The following guidelines should be considered for the logo design.

- The logo should be pleasing in appearance.
- It should be simple as opposed to cumbersome yet elegant.
- It should not bear a Quranic verse so that it can be used for various printing purposes without the fear of desecration.
- The logo design submitted will become the property of Majlis Ansarullah, USA for its non-exclusive use.
- The high-resolution electronic version of the logo should be sent by **March 15, 2007** to
 - rafimalik@yahoo.com or
 - **Rafi Malik, 1942 Baltic Ave, Lewis Center, OH 43035**

Activities in Various Regions and Majalis



Houston ansar with guests on Eid-ul-Fitr



Group photo of Dallas ansar



Annual Picnic of Majlis Ansarullah L.A. East



L.A. East Ansar with Na'ib Amir USA, Zinda M. Bajwa Sahib, during his visit to L.A.

Ansar News

- Dr. Izhar Pirzada Sahib of Columbus majlis has been going through the chemotherapy treatment after his surgery a few months ago. The doctors have recently halted the chemotherapy due to complications. Members are requested to pray for the complete health of Pirzada Sahib.
- Dr. Basharat A. Jamil Sahib, resident of Rockville, Maryland passed away on Friday, November 17, 2006 due to heart attack. *Inna lillahe wa inna ilaihe raje'oon*. He was a very devoted Ahmadi and a long time silent servant of the jam'at in various capacities. He was the brother of Abdul Hadi Nasir and Mubarak Ahmad Jamil Sahiban of New York, Abdul Salam Jamil Sahib of Houston, and Nasir Ahmad Jamil Sahib of Baltimore. May Allah grant peace to the soul of the deceased and grant patience and steadfastness to his family, Ameen. Ansar are requested to remember the deceased and his family in their prayers.

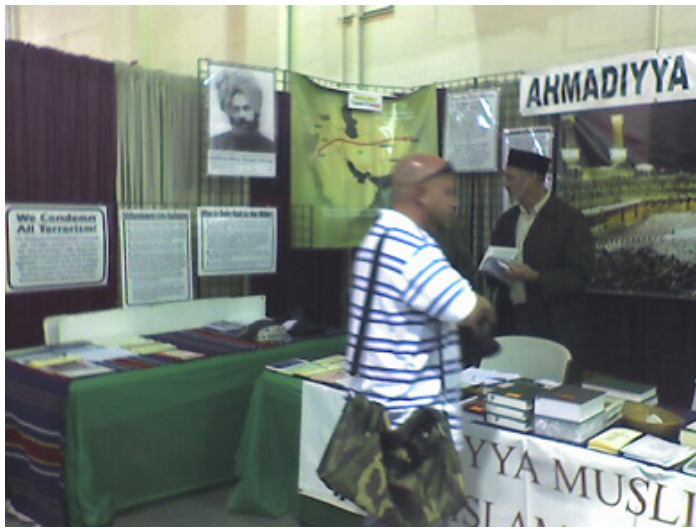
Learning Urdu with the Revelations of the Promised Messiah, alaihissalam

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Congratulations (Dec. 1906).

Tabligh Booth by L.A. East Majlis

Ansar of L.A. East majlis organized a tabligh booth in a local fair in September. Approximately 1,365 people visited the booth. Many people purchased books on Islam. The total books sold were for approximately \$2,200. Free literature was also distributed. The ansar booth was a success in the three-week long fair.



**Send detail and pictures of your local and regional events and
ansar news via email at ansarishaat@yahoo.com.**

Together, we will make the difference, insha'Allah.

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