

Importance of Participating in Ijtema‘at

Message from Sadr Ansarullah, USA

Dear Ansar: **السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ**

As the summer months approach so do the local, regional, and national ijtema‘at (plural of ijtema). Participating and striving to make each and every ijtema a success, whether it is local, regional, or national ijtema, is every nasir’s responsibility. These ijtema‘at offer opportunity for every member to learn about Islam and Ahmadiyyat. They provide a forum for the earnest but friendly competitions while creating a brotherly relationship with members from other majalis.

Most importantly, attendance in the ijtema provides an opportunity to spend time in the

company of righteous. The Holy Qur’an says: *“And whoso obeys Allah and this Messenger of His shall be among those on whom Allah has bestowed His blessings, namely, the Prophets, the Truthful, the Martyrs, and the Righteous. And excellent companions are these.”* (Chapter 4, Verse 70).

I urge all ansar to take part in each and every ijtema and make them a success. May Allah enable us all to do so, *Ameen*.

وَالسَّلَامُ

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From the Desk of...

Qa’id Maal

The zo‘ama are requested to start working on the income/expense budget for 2008. Although it is due in July-September time frame, it would be helpful to take an early start. Once Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih IV **رحمته تعالى** said that we should try to increase the chanda-paying members, the budget will naturally improve. So, I request the zo‘ama to include all ansar in the budget; both paying and non-paying members should be included in the budget. Even the members who have no income should be included in the budget with zero amounts entered for them; Ansar tajneed and the number of ansar in the budget should be the same. Then start reminding Ansar with love and affection and explain to non-paying members that they should not be missing the blessings from Almighty Allah. This way, they will gradually start paying chanda,

insha’Allah.

Qa’id Tarbiyat

One of this year’s main objectives of Majlis Ansarullah, USA is to maintain current salat centers and create the new ones. Qiadat Tarbiyat is working with zo‘ama on this initiative. Ansar are urged to offer salat in congregation at the mosque or salat center as often as possible. Ansar should take their children along to the mosque/salat center so as to inculcate this habit in children at early age. When offering salat at home, ansar should strive to offer salat in congregation with family members and give *Dars* of *Hadith*, *Malfoozat* etc. after a salat on daily basis and let children ask questions after the *Dars*. Creating an Islamic atmosphere at home goes a long way in tarbiyat of children.

Weekly Radio Program in Houston

A two-hour radio program *Nida-e-Islam* (Voice of Islam) is broadcast on a local radio station in Houston on a weekly basis. The program is prepared by a nasir of Houston majlis, Iftikhar Ahmad Sheikh.

Recently, a non-Ahmadi Muslim broadcast a few programs against the jama'at on a local radio station. The themes of those programs were revelation, ascension of Jesus Christ, *alaihissalam* to heaven, and *Khatm-i-Nabuwwat* (finality of prophethood). In response to these broadcasts, programs on the following topics were prepared.

1. Meaning of *Wahi* (revelation) from God; does God still talk to His people?
2. Meaning of ascension to heavens and truth about ascension of Jesus Christ, *alaihissalam* to heavens.

3. Answers to allegations regarding *Khatm-i-Nabuwwat* (finality of prophethood), death of Jesus Christ, *alaihissalam* etc.
4. Truth about the abrogation of some *ayahs* (verses) of the Holy Qur'an as believed by some non-Ahmadis.

These programs were broadcast during the month of March 2007. Three ansar of Houston majlis, Nisar Ahmad Khan, Dr. Ijaz Sheikh, and Imam Mohammad Zafarullah Hanjra, helped in preparing these programs.

Broadcasting such programs through local radio and TV channels is a great tabligh tool. Other majalis are encouraged to explore this avenue of tabligh.

Dallas Majlis's Picnic

Majlis Ansarullah, Dallas, along with local Majlis Khuddam-ul-Ahmadiya, arranged a picnic on March 18, 2007 from 10:00 A.M. through 5:30 P.M. at Lewisville Lake Park. Most of the arrangements were made by ansar. Majlis Ansarullah, Dallas held its monthly Da'een Ilallah class and monthly meeting at the picnic site. After the meetings, a BBQ lunch was served

that was prepared by ansar. Ansar held a walk during the picnic. Two Cricket matches were played between Ansar and Khuddam teams. Both teams won one match each. Zuhr and Asr prayers were offered in congregation at the picnic point in open place that was led by the regional missionary, Muhammad Zafarullah Hunjra.



Activities in Various Majalis



Silicon Valley majlis's ansar with Na'ib Sadr, Nasim Waseem, during his visit to their majlis



Ansar in Headquarter Region's amila meeting presided by regional nazim, Basharat Ahmad Wadan



Columbus majlis's ansar in a discussion at local jama'at's monthly tarbiyat event and sleeper



Za'eem of Columbus majlis, Mehdi Qamar Chaudhry, discussing the monthly tarbiyat topic

Ansar News

Khalil Hassan of Boston majlis has recently undergone treatment for throat cancer. He is now going through the rehabilitation process. Members are requested to pray for his health and complete recovery.

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seh•hat aur tan•da•rus•tī
Health and recovery (April 12, 1904).

seh•hat: health
aur: and

tan•da•rus•tī: recovery

Regional Ijtema Schedule

Region	Date	Location
North East	June 9-10	Albany, NY
Central East	3-Jun	TBD
Headquarter	17-Jun	TBD
South East	Jul 14-15	Miami, FL
Great Lakes	Jun 16-17	Cleveland, OH
Mid West	Jul 14-15	TBD
Gulf States	Jul 14-15	TBD
North West	May 19-20	TBD
Central West	Aug 4-5	Silicon Valley, CA
South West	Aug 4-5	LA East, CA

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