

Message from Sadr Ansarullah, USA

Dear Ansar: السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

The Holy Qur'an says: *"O mankind, We have created you from a male and a female; And We have made you tribes and sub-tribes that you may know one another. Verily, the most honorable among you, in the sight of Allah, is he who is the most righteous among you. Surely, Allah is All-Knowing, All-Aware."* (49:14)

This verse lays down the basis of an all-comprehensive, all-pervading brotherhood of man. The verse, in fact, constitutes the "Magna Carta" of human fraternity and equality. It demolishes false notions of superiority indicating, instead, the need for mutual understanding. All men have been declared equal in the sight of Allah. The worth of a man is not to be judged by the pigment of his skin, nor the wealth he possesses, his rank, social status, descent or pedigree; rather, it is to be accredited to his moral greatness and by the way in which he discharges his duties to Allah and to man. The whole human race is but one family. Division into tribes, nations, and races is meant to give human beings better knowledge of one another, in order that they might benefit from one another's national characteristics and good qualities. On the occasion of the

Last Pilgrimage at Mecca, the Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said: "O ye men! Your God is one and your ancestor is one. An Arab possesses no superiority over a non-Arab, nor does a non-Arab over an Arab. A white man is in no way superior to a black man nor for that matter a black man is better than a white man, but only to the extent to which he discharges his duty to God and man. The most honored among you in the sight of God is the most righteous among you....." (Note 2797, Short Commentary of the Holy Qur'an, Malik Ghulam Farid).

The Promised Messiah عَلَيْهِ السَّلَام and his Khulafa have also consistently negated any and all tendencies of superiority of one race over another among their followers. Hazrat Musleh Mau'ood رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ puts it rather forcefully, when he says: *"As far as Ahmadiyyat goes, I assure you that we and when I say we-I mean myself and all the Ahmadi who follow me-consider all the people on earth as equals. All of us are equals and have the same powers. I assure you that during my lifetime I am not going to allow any Ahmadi to adopt this mistaken idea. Just as the Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ said that he would crush such ideas under his heels, I also assure you that I will also crush such ideas under my*

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Hadith

The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) said: "Allah does not regard your bodies and looks, but looks at your hearts." (Muslim)

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heels." (Address delivered on January 6, 1951, Rabwah, Pakistan).

I urge all Ansar to become true followers of the Holy Prophet صَلَّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ and remove even the slightest thought of superiority over any other human being from their hearts. It is equally important to remove any sense of inferiority complex or other feeling of insecurity. Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV رَحْمَةُ اللهِ عَلَيْهِ has stated: "the narrowness of heart and mind of a person, regardless of his color, always expresses itself in a feeling of inferiority. Many ills of human

society grow out of this complex, but the consequences are extremely devastating if people become its victims in the realm of religion. The Holy Quran tells us that truth and inferiority complex cannot exist together. The two are in direct opposition to each other and cannot flourish together. Truth suffers greatly at the hands of this complex. Like a thing destroyed by termites, one loses faith due to an inferiority complex. It preys upon truthfulness and nobility of character." (Friday Sermon, October 16, 1987). Ansar should not be those who make it a practice to look for reasons to

imagine that seeds of dissension are present in the remarks or actions of others. Keep your minds open and expand your hearts to accommodate everyone sincerely. As elders of the community we must show an extraordinary example of unity and brotherhood since our conduct will be emulated by those who come after us. May Allah enable us all to do our best in this regard, Ameen.

وَالسَّلَام

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa
Sadr

From the Desk of...

Qa'id Ta'lim

Participation of ansar in Ta'lim exam held in February 2007 was much better than the previous two exams. 435 ansar from 50 majalis participated in this exam as compared to 228 and 329 in the previous two exams. However, participation is still low as this represents only about 25% of the U.S. Ansar membership. The next exam will be held in July 2007 from the syllabus given below. The study

material has been mailed to all zo'ama as well as made available on ansarusa.org under the Ta'lim section. All ansar are urged to study the material and participate in the upcoming exam. The exam will also be available on ansarusa.org. The exam syllabus is as under. *The Holy Qur'an*: Sura Al-Baqarah, Ch. 2, Verses 105-152 *Hadith*: Garden of the Righteous (Riazul Saliheen), Chapter # 10, 37, 60, 190, 215, 216, 243 *Books Study*: Lecture Ludhiana

(Urdu & English)

Qa'id Ta'lim ul Qur'an

Qiadat Ta'lim ul Qur'an is arranging for a web-based Qur'an class. All interested majalis are requested to contact Asim Ansari, Qa'id Ta'lim ul Qur'an at ansari1300@gmail.com or Latif Ahmad Sahib, Na'ib Qa'id Ta'lim ul Qur'an at latif@lasamin.net for information about the class.

Essay-Writing Competition Result

In December 2006, Qiadat Ta'lim held an essay-writing competition. Ten Ansar from six majalis participated in the competition. The essays were evaluated by four judges. The essay was worth 400 points. Anwar Mahmood Khan of L.A. East majlis stood first with 360 points. Zia A. Shah stood second with 346 points. Iftikhar Ahmad Sheikh of Houston majlis and Muzaffar M. Qureshi of Dallas majlis stood third with 342 points each. Qiadat Ta'lim congratulates the winners. The winners will be recognized and awarded prizes at the national ijtema, Insha'Allah. May Allah bless all those ansar who participated in the competition. Ameen.

Logo Design Competition Result

Earlier this year, Qiadat Isha'at held a competition for designing a new logo for Majlis Ansarullah, USA. Thirty-five designs were submitted by the following twelve members of various majalis. May Allah reward these members for their creative work for the majlis. *Ameen.*

Abduls Slaam Khaliq of North Carolina

Asif Rohela of Detroit

Naeem Ullah of Philadelphia

A member from Philadelphia

Nasir Jamil of Baltimore

Naseem Ahmad Waseem of Philadelphia

Munir Ahmad Malik of Pheonix

Mubasher Alam of Brooklyn

Rashid Arshad

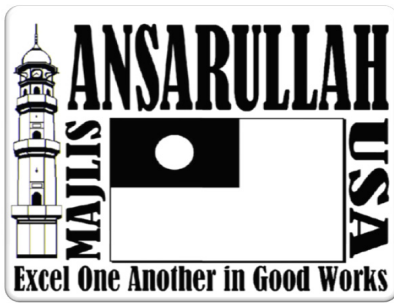
Mashood Ahmad Toor of Silver Spring

Basit Khan of Baltimore

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa of Research Triangle

The designs were presented to the national amila of Majlis Ansarullah, USA anonymously. The names of contestants were not disclosed until after the selection of the best logo in order to have an unbiased voting. The following three designs were selected for the first three positions. The best logo selected was submitted by Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa who decided that the prize money (\$300) will be donated to the Research Triangle Mosque Fund.

Winning Logo



Submitted by Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa of
Research Triangle Majlis

Runner Up 1



Submitted by Mubasher Alam of
Brooklyn Majlis

Runner Up 2



Submitted by Philadelphia Majlis

Ansar News

- The mother of Rizwan Qadir, za'eem Detroit majlis passed away on Friday, May 4, 2007, *Inna lillahe wa inna ilaihe raje'oon.*
- Karim Ahmad Naeem, father of Munum Naeem, Na'ib Ameer USA, passed away on Wednesday, May 16, 2007, *Inna lillahe wa inna ilaihe raje'oon.*

May Allah grant peace to the souls of the deceased and grant patience and steadfastness to their families, *Ameen.* Ansar are requested to remember the deceased and their families in their prayers.

- Shahid Bukhari, za'eem Chicago East majlis has recently undergone an angioplasty procedure. Ansar are requested to pray for za'eem sahib's complete health.
- Kalim Ahmad Rana, Qa'id Mal, was recently involved in a serious car accident. He is currently recovering at home. Ansar are requested to pray for Rana Sahib's quick recovery and complete health.
- Syed Sajid Ahmad, Qa'id Isha'at, has recently undergone a surgery to have a cancerous prostate gland removed. Ansar are requested to pray for Syed Sahib's quick recovery and complete health.

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جدھر دیکھتا ہوں ادھر تو ہی تو ہے

ji•dhar daikh•tā hūñ u•dhar tū hī tū hai
Wherever I look, there You are (April 12, 1904).

ji•dhar: wherever
daikh•tā hūñ: I look
u•dhar: there

tū: you
tū hī tū: only you
tū hī tū hai: only you are



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