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Upcoming Events

Dec. 1 - Local & National Jama'at Officials' Refresher Course at NHQ

Dec. 20 - Eid-ul-Adhia

Jan. 19-20 - Ansar Leadership Conference in Miami

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Dear Ansar: *السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ*

Hazrat Khalifatul Masih Al-Khamis (*ayyadahullah*) mentioned in his Friday sermon of March 31st, 2006 that it was a great Divine favor on the dear Community of the Promised Messiah (*alaihissalaam*) that its people honor their pledge and are at the forefront of financial sacrifice. However, there should be regular reminding of virtuous tasks lest anyone who is getting indolent may pay attention as well as the younger people and the new comers to the Community get an appreciation of the significance of financial sacrifice.

Huzur (*ayyadahullah*) said the Holy Qur'an is replete with pronouncements and indeed glad-tidings about spending in the way of Allah and how Allah rewards it in this life as well as in the Hereafter.

Huzur (*ayyadahullah*) further said it is his belief that whatever requirements are there of the Community will be met by Allah. New projects and tasks are also inspired by Him and this is because He has granted the Community the capability to carry them off. In the latter-days it is the followers of the Promised

Messiah (*alaihissalaam*) who have been granted this spirit of spending in the way of Allah. Especially in this age of materialism there is a large majority of people in the Community who have a great sense of financial sacrifice.

Huzur (*ayyadahullah*) cited the supreme example of Hazrat Abu Bakr (*may Allah be pleased with him*) regarding financial sacrifice and said that among other things it was due to his high degree of faith. He also related the sense of sacrifice of Hazrat Umar (*may Allah be pleased with him*) and the other Companions who expended in accordance with their capacity.

Huzur (*ayyadahullah*) also said that the Quranic statement of "Allah burdens not any soul beyond its capacity" (2:287) should not be used as an excuse for not meeting one's *chanda* payment. He said that the excellent model of the Holy Prophet (*peace and blessings of Allah be on him*) and indeed as it was followed by his Companions (*may Allah be pleased with them*) was always of sacrifice made by taking on hardship. He drew attention to how the above verse continues..."It shall have the reward it

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earns, and it shall get the punishment it incurs". a man and a true believer.

As you have read in the quotes provided, it is the sacrifices that are made out of our obedience and gratitude to Almighty Allah for all He has given and out of our sincerity of purpose that indicate the measure of

Majlis Ansarullah's fiscal year ends on December 31st. It is essential that each and every member takes care of his financial obligation. I humbly request every member to contribute according to his means. All those who are currently

unemployed or have no income should pay any amount that they can afford. Our goal is to have **100% participation, Insha Allah.**

وَالسَّلَام

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa

Silicon Valley's Ansar's Visit to a Sikh Mission

A delegation of Silicon Valley majlis' Ansar, accompanied by Imam Irshad Ahmad Malhi, visited Nirankari Mission on the visit of a worldwide spiritual leader from India. Imam

Irshad Ahmad Malhi presented the visiting leader a copy of The Holy Qur'an, a picture of The Promised Messiah (*alaihissalaam*), and a picture of *Chola Baba Nanak*. Imam

sahib addressed the congregation and shared the viewpoint of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community about *Baba Nanak*.



Annual Ansar Leadership Conference

The annual Ansar Leadership Conference (ALC) will take place on Saturday, January 19 & Sunday, January 20, 2007 in Miami. ALC is a very informative and interesting event that helps zo'ama prepare for the year ahead. Zo'ama should make every effort to attend the conference.

Ansar News

- Sultan Abdul Latif of Chicago East Majlis passed away on October 21, 2007 at the age of 67, *Inna lillahe wa inna ilaihe raje'oon*. His funeral was held on Saturday, October 27, 2007. Latif Sahib was a historian and a writer. He wrote two books: *When Nations Gather* and *Slavery: The African American Psychic Trauma*. 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.
- Noorul Haq Khan of Columbus majlis has recently undergone an eye surgery. Members are requested to pray for Khan Sahib's complete and speedy recovery.

Architects & Engineers Association, USA

Ahmadi architects and engineers are requested to join the Architects & Engineers Association, USA. For information, please contact Architect Shafiq A. Malik, President of the association, at:

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Ansar Activities in Various Majalis



Columbus majlis' Ansar with Sadr Majlis Ansarullah and the Ansar National Ijtema site survey team



Ansar, Khuddam, and Atfal at *Waqar-e-Aml* for Ansar National Ijtema preparation in Columbus



Sadr Majlis Ansarullah addressing the ansar of Milwaukee majlis and Ansar National Amila members



Ansar at a Chicago East Majlis' physical activity

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Majlis of the Month - St. Paul

A jama'at was established in Minnesota in November 1988 at the instructions of Late Ameer and Missionary In Charge Sheikh Mubarak Ahmad. He named it St. Paul Jama'at because the headquarter of Billy Graham's organization was located in this city and jama'at existence was bound to be noticed by him. In the beginning members used to meet in each others' houses and a community center. Lease on present building, called St. Paul Center, was first signed in July 2000. The jama'at is currently looking for a permanent site. Muhammad Abdul Khaliq has lead the jama'at as its President from inception.

First za'eem of St. Paul majlis was Rasheed Ahmad. Other members were Munawar Ahmad Choudhry, Tanveerul Haq, and Anwer Iqbal. Current Zaeem, Nasim Ahmad, came to Minnesota in 1993, and is serving his second 2-year term. The majlis held its first local ijtema in 2004 under the leadership of then za'eem Syed Sajid Ahmad (current Qa'id Publication).

Majlis is spread out geographically with members as far as 3 hours away in North Dakota, but they still come to mosque whenever there is a meeting or function. St. Paul majlis is quite active, and has won outstanding performance award in

small majlis category every year since 2004. Current Ansar tajneed is nine. Two members are from The Gambia, one from Ghana (Dawood Ofori), and six from India/Pakistan. Three members of the majlis have previously served in Africa under Nusrat Jehan Scheme and five members are Moosi.

St. Paul majlis submit the monthly reports very regularly. This year St. Paul Majlis has submitted every report on time. At the 2007 Ansar National Ijtema, St Paul majlis was recognized for Outstanding Performance by Small Majlis. It also received 2nd position in Maximum Participation in Ta'lim Exam.

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