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Aug. 22 - 1st of Ramadan-ul-Mubarak

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Message from Sadr Ansarullah, USA

Dear Ansar: اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللَّه وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

The purpose of man's creation is to worship Almighty Allah. In order to worship Almighty Allah one has to attain righteousness.

Righteousness means that one is virtuous and morally good. In addition righteousness requires following the guidance provided by Almighty Allah. The Holy Qur'an states:

"Among the People of the Book there is a party who stand by their covenant, they recite the Word of Allah in the hours of night and prostrate themselves before Him. They believe in Allah and the Last Day, and enjoin good and forbid evil, and hasten to vie with one another in good works. And these are among the righteous." (The Holy Qur'an 3:114-115).

The virtues and good morals of an individual are dependent upon following the guidance sent down by Almighty Allah. It is only when one recognizes and understands Almighty Allah can righteousness become a true quality of one's character. The Promised Messiah (peace be on him) wrote:

"To become truly righteous it is necessary that a person should abandon such extreme vices as adultery, theft, trespass, hypocrisy, arrogance, scorn of fellow beings, miserliness. should eschew all low morals. and should make progress in high moral values. He should behave towards his fellow beings with politeness, courtesy sympathy and should cultivate true fidelity and sincerity towards God Almighty. should constantly seek occasions of beneficent service. He who combines all these qualities in himself is alone righteous. The possession of any one of these qualities would not entitle a person to be accounted righteous unless he possesses collectively all of them. It is only these concerning whom it is said: 'On them shall come no fear, nor shall they grieve' (The Holy Qur'an, 7:36). What more would they need? God Almighty becomes their guardian as it is 'And He protects the righteous' (The Holy Qur'an, 7:197). (Malfoozat, Vol. IV, pp. 400-401).

May Allah enable all of us to attain highest level of righteousness so that we can fulfill our obligation of worship that is pleasing to Him, *Ameen*.

وَالسَّلَام

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa

Huzur's (ayyadahullah) Message for Majlis Ansarullah, USA







Baitul Fazl, London 24th June 2009 MBF/100

Dear Wajeeh Bajwa Sahib,

اتستنوك مكيكم وترتمانه

I have read your letter querying whether Chanda of Majlise Ansarullah is obligatory or not taking into account that members are already paying the Lazmi Chanda Jaats.

It is clearly stated in the directives of Hadhrat Musleh Ma'ood that it is mandatory for Ahmadis to join relevant auxiliary organisations. Besides it is essential to join those organisations which are directly under the Khalifa e Waqt. The Ansarullah Chanda though is not obligatory and is more of a membership contribution. Any member who is free from any financial constraints must pay this Chanda. However, any Ansar who does not pay the Chanda cannot hold an office in the Majlis. Likewise it is mandatory for the office bearers of the Jamaat to pay their contributions both towards the relevant organisations and also give the obligatory Jamaati Chandas. This is the basic rule of the Chanda Majlise Ansarullah. Wassalam.

Yours sincerely,

MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD

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Khalifatul Masih V

(Lazmi Chanda Jaat: Obilgatory dues; Khalifa e Waqt: Khalifa at the time; Jamaati Chandas: Non-auxiliary dues)

Ansarullah Hall Fund

In 1998, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV (may Allah have mercy on him) had approved a proposal, made by Majlise-Shura of Majlis Ansarullah, USA, to build Ansarullah Hall adjacent to Baitur Rehman Mosque. Some funds have been collected since the inception of this scheme. Total funds to be collected for this hall are \$500,000. Recently Dr. Ahsanullah Zafar, Ameer Jama'at USA, asked Majlis Ansarullah to raise \$500,000 for ongoing expansion of Baitur Rehman Mosque. Ansarullah Hall is part of this expansion. Therefore, Sadr Majlis Ansarullah, Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa, is requesting each and every member of Majlis Ansarullah to step forward and contribute generously. Members who have already contributed towards Ansarullah Hall are also encouraged to donate again for this cause. Members are urged to contribute generously towards Ansarullah Hall Fund as soon as possible. The payment should be sent to Qa'id Finance, Kalim Rana, directly or through za'eem Majlis. Jazakomullah.

National litema and Shura

The 28th National Ansarullah Ijtema and 17th National Shura will be held on **Friday, October 16 – Sunday, October 18, 2009** at Baitur Rehman Mosque, Silver Spring, MD. Ansar are urged to attend the Ijtema and also encourage their fellow ansar brothers to attend this important event.



South Virginia Majlis' Volleyball team who won the firstplace trophy at Regional Ijtema of Headquarters and Virginia Regions



North and Central Virginia Majalis' Tug of War team who won the first-place trophy at Regional Ijtema of Headquarters and Virginia Regions



Ansar teachers and organizers at the Regional Atfal Tarbiyat Camp held on Aug. 10-19, 2009 at Bait-un-Nasir Mosque, Columbus, Ohio

Ansar of St. Paul Majlis at their annual picnic held on Aug. 1, 2009

Tabligh Activity in Orlando Majlis

Orlando Majlis arranged a Tabligh stall at a local Flea Market on June 6, 2009. More than 30 people visited the stall. About 20 people accepted literature including flyers in Spanish and Bosnian languages. Information about Jama'at's English and Arabic web sites were also given to visitors. Various books including The Holy Qur'an, Philosophy of the Teachings of Islam, and books about Jihad were given to visitors. Live MTA and Jama'at's web site were displayed on a computer. Discussions about various aspects of Islam were also carried out with visitors.



Ansar at North West Regional Ijtema held on June 14, 2009 at Rizwan Mosque, Portland

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