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## Message from Sadr Ansarullah, USA

Dear Ansar: *السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ*

I hope and pray that Ansar are making every effort to reap the benefits of this blessed month of Ramadan. I also pray to Almighty Allah that He enables all of us to continue to offer greater sacrifices and to improve our spiritual status even after the month of Ramadan is over, *Insha'Allah*.

Regarding financial sacrifices Allah says in the Holy Qur'an: *"Surely my Lord enlarges the provision for such of His servants as He pleases and straitens it for such of them as He pleases. And whatever you spend, He will replace it; and He is the Best of providers."* (The Holy Qur'an 34:40).

Allah also says: *"Behold, you are those who are called upon to spend in the way of Allah; but of you there are some who are niggardly. And whoso is niggardly, is niggardly only against his own soul. And Allah is Self-Sufficient, and it is you that are needy. And if you turn your backs, He will bring in your stead a people other than you, then they will not be like you."* (The Holy Qur'an 47:39)

The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) on financial sacrifice: "Abdullah ibn Shikir relates: I came to the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) while he was reciting sura Al-Takathur (Chapter 102) of the Holy Qur'an. He said: Man

Says: My property, my property; while out of his property only that is his which he eats and consumes, and wears and wears out and spends in charity and sends ahead." (Muslim)

Ibn Umar relates that the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) said: "Only two are to be envied: he upon whom Allah bestows the Qur'an and he conforms to it through the hours of the night and the day; and he upon whom Allah bestows wealth and he spends it in the cause of Allah, through the hours of the night and the day." (Bokhari and Muslim)

The Promised Messiah (peace be on him) writes: "Take note of the fact that there is not a single Movement in the world which can run without subscription. The subscription was collected during the periods of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him), Hazrat Musa (peace be on him) and Hazrat Isa (peace be on him) and all other Messengers. Therefore, it is essential for members of my Jama'at to be watchful of this obligation."

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 a man and a true believer.

Ansar Chanda: 1% of yearly (take home) income; Ijtema Chanda: 1/8<sup>th</sup> of total Ansar Chanda; Publication Chanda: \$10 yearly

## Sadr's message continued...

Majlis Ansarullah's fiscal year ends on December 31<sup>st</sup>. However, I humbly request everyone to take care of their obligation of Ansar dues as soon as possible. I also 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



Ansar at Central West Regional Ijtema held on August 8, 2009 at Bait-ul-Baseer Mosque, in Milpitas, CA



Members of Majlis-e-Amila, Majlis Ansarullah, USA with ansar of Baltimore Majlis

## Ansar National Ijtema and Inauguration of Ansarullah Hall

28<sup>th</sup> Ansarullah National Ijtema and 17<sup>th</sup> National Shura  
 Friday, October 16 – Sunday, October 18, 2009  
 Baitur Rehman Mosque, Silver Spring, Maryland

Three memorable days to pray, learn, relax, meet, make friends, and get reinvigorated  
 Khuddam and Atfal are cordially invited

### Educational Competitions

- Recitation of the Holy Qur'an (Verses 18 to 23 from Chapter 88, Al-Ghashiyah)
- Commentary on Hadith #6 (Allāh Sees Hearts) from Forty Gems of Beauty (3 minutes each)
- Impromptu Speech (3 minutes each)
- Observation and Recall (everyone can participate)
- Religious and General Knowledge (4 Ansar per team)

### Sports Competitions

- Darts
- Shot Put
- Horse Shoe Toss
- Musical Chairs
- Tug of War (12 per team)
- Arm Wrestling
- 100 Meter Dash
- Table Tennis
- Basketball Hoops
- Volleyball (5 per team)

Nazimeen will select/nominate competitors from their respective regions.

**Travel:** Ansar should plan to arrive at Baitur Rehman Mosque (15000 Good Hope Road, Silver Spring, MD) before 12:00 noon on 10/16 for Juma prayer and inauguration of Ansarullah Hall and plan departure after 2:00 PM on 10/18. If traveling by air please use **BWI Airport** (45 minutes from Baitur Rehman Mosque). Book early to get suitable flights and send your itinerary and cell phone number to [DL-Travel@ansarusa.org](mailto:DL-Travel@ansarusa.org). In case of flight delay, please contact Abdul Shukoor Ahmed, Nazim Transport, at 301-219-0923 ASAP.

**Accommodation:** Please bring a sleeping bag to stay comfortably at the mosque. Due to distance and traffic congestion in Silver Spring very limited accommodation in nearby homes may be available for those with special needs. Please contact Chaudhary Mushtaq Ahmad, Nazim Accommodation, at 301-725-8558 before September 30<sup>th</sup> if you cannot stay at the mosque due to a special need.

**Travel Subsidy Summary:** [Complete policy is available from Qa'id Finance and Qa'id Umumi]. Members should attend Ijtema at their own expense like Jalsa Salana. In certain cases Majlis has and will continue to support where help is needed and requested. Majlis-e-Amila of Majlis Ansarullah, USA has established following guidelines for travel subsidy:

1. No reimbursement for those who live less than 300 miles from Silver Spring, MD.
2. Reimburse 70% of airfare or other travel expenses up to \$200, for those over 300 miles.
3. Ansar driving in groups of 4 or more traveling together can request subsidy for gas or rental of car/van; reimbursement will be 70% of expenses, not to exceed \$200 ). Zo'ama should submit request to Sadr Majlis Ansarullah through Regional Nazim before Oct 1<sup>st</sup> if additional funds are needed.
4. Hotel and meal expenses are not reimbursed.
5. Special rules and restrictions for Shura Delegates have been communicated to Zo'ama.

**Information and Registration:** Please visit [ansarusa.org](http://ansarusa.org) for latest Ijtema information or contact Rafi Malik at [rafimalik@yahoo.com](mailto:rafimalik@yahoo.com). Register for Ijtema online at [ahmadiyya.us/ansar\\_ijtema](http://ahmadiyya.us/ansar_ijtema).

### Request for Prayers

Uthman Khalid, the oldest member of St. Louis Majlis, passed away on September 8, 2009 in Philadelphia at the age 96, *Inna lillaha wa inna ilaihe raje'oon*. He was the father-in-law of the late Munir Hamid, Na'ib Ameer USA, and Rashid Ahmad of Milwaukee Majlis. May Allah grant peace to his soul and grant patience and steadfastness to his family, *Ameen*. Ansar are requested to remember him and his family in their prayers.

## Ansarullah Hall Fund

In 1998, Hazrat Khalifatul Masih IV (may Allah have mercy on him) had approved a proposal, made by Majlis-e-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.



Ansar at South West Regional Ijtema held on June 6, 2009 at Baitus Salam Mosque, in Hawthorne, CA

Register online for Ansar National Ijtema and Shura at [ahmadiyya.us/ansar\\_ijtema](http://ahmadiyya.us/ansar_ijtema)

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