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## Message from Sadr Ansarullah, USA

Dear Ansar: *السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ*

Allah says in the Holy Qur'an: "Surely, those who believe and do good deeds, and observe Prayer and pay the Zakat, shall have their reward from their Lord, and no fear shall come on them, nor shall they grieve." (The Holy Qur'an, Chapter 2, Verse: 278).

Narrated by Hadrat 'Umar bin al-Khattāb, Allāh be pleased with him: I heard the Prophet of Allāh (peace of Allāh be on him and His blessings) say: "Verily deeds are (judged) by the intentions and for every one is a reward, according to his intention."

(Bukhārī)

The Promised Messiah (peace be on him) wrote: "Remember this well, unless deeds are done with a true and sincere intention and are accompanied by true spirituality, they can be of no benefit and will be of no avail. Deeds

can only be referred to as righteous when there is no corruption in them of any kind. The opposite of rectitude is disorder. The pious person is he who is completely free from all forms of disorder and dissension. *Salaat* (Prayer) that is in a state of disorder and is tainted with ulterior motives is certainly not for Allah—it does not 'reach' up above the ground by as much as even a hand because such people are devoid of sincerity and spirituality. [*Malfoozat*, Vol.6 pp. 236-237].

May Almighty Allah enable all of us to perform good deeds for humanity with true and sincere intentions so that we may aspire to nearness to Almighty Allah through attainment of His pleasure, *Ameen*.

وَالسَّلَامُ

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa

## Service to Local Majlis

Zo'ama are invited to nominate Ansar for their exceptional "Service to Local Majlis." Nominee should have good character and be an exemplary member of local Majlis Ansarullah. Nomination must reach Qa'id Umumi ([qaid.umumi@ansarusa.org](mailto:qaid.umumi@ansarusa.org)) before October 12<sup>th</sup>, and should include name, Majlis, and reason for their nomination along with specific examples of service to local Majlis. These members will be recognized at upcoming Ansar National Ijtema.

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

## From the Desk of...

### Qa'id Intellect and Physical Health

In the spirit of serving humanity and to meet basic homeopathic needs of Ansar brothers, Majlis Ansarullah, USA has supplied a number of homeopathic kits to various Majalis in the last several years. To derive optimum benefit from this initiative, the following guidelines are provided for Majalis where homeopathic kits are in use.

- Kits should be located at a central place where maximum individuals can benefit.
- Medicines should be given by qualified members who are familiar with the homeopathic treatment for many common minor ailments and injuries.
- Any serious injuries or illnesses, recurrent infections, or deep-seated problems require the skills of a professional homeopath or other practitioner and should be addressed as such.
- Za'eem Majlis should provide complete statistics in monthly reports as to how many persons were provided homeopathy medicine. This will help determine any refills or replenishments.

### Qa'id Finance

Recently, some negative remarks about Chanda Majlis Ansarullah have been heard from some members. I would like to bring to the attention of members the instructions about Chanda of auxiliary organizations given in "Introduction to Financial Sacrifices" by Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan under the guidance of Khalifatul Masih (ayyadahullahu ta'ala binasrihil-'aziz). The pertinent excerpts from this booklet were provided in 2007 Ansar Handbook as well as mailed to those who collect Ansar Chanda in USA. Based on the rates prescribed in this booklet, for every Nasir who has a monthly or yearly income, Chanda Majlis is 1% of the total income and Ijtema Chanda is 1.5% of one month's income payable once a year (which amounts to 1/8<sup>th</sup> of one's yearly Chanda Majlis). In addition, there is Publication Chanda of \$10 per year.

Majlis Ansarullah of all countries function under the direct guidance of Hadrat Khalifatul Masih (ayyadahullahu ta'ala binasrihil-'aziz). Every year, after discussing it in Shura, Majlis Ansarullah, USA sends its income and expense budget to Huzur (ayyadahullah) for approval. After receiving approval, the Majlis collects Chanda according to the approved budget.

In a meeting with National Amila of Majlis Ansarullah, USA, Hadrat Khalifatul-Masih V (ayyadahullahu ta'ala binasrihil-'aziz) instructed the Majlis to include all members of the Majlis in its budget. In a recent letter, Huzur (ayyadahullah) has stressed that, if no financial constraints exist, every Nasir must pay Ansar Chanda. It is evident that this is Huzur's (ayyadahullah) desire that every member of Majlis Ansarullah, USA, should pay Chanda Majlis Ansarullah.

Members of Majlis Ansarullah, who fear Allah, never complain and pay their Ansar Chanda regularly. Members who indulge in discussions questioning the nature of Ansar Chanda should judge themselves with *Taqwa*. In light of Huzur's (ayyadahullah) instructions, I urge members to think about where they stand in paying Ansar Chanda and say *Labbaik* to the call of our beloved Imam and pay Ansar Chanda according to the prescribed rate.

#### Prescribed Rates of Chanda Majlis Ansarullah

Chanda Majlis: 1% of yearly (take home) income

Ijtema Chanda: 1.5% of one month's income payable once a year (1/8<sup>th</sup> of one's yearly Chanda Majlis)

Publication Chanda: \$10 yearly

#### Example with \$12,000 Yearly Income

Chanda Majlis: \$120; Ijtema Chanda: \$15; Publication Chanda: \$10

## National Ijtema 2009 Program

### Friday, October 16

12:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Friday & Asr Prayers
3:00 PM	Opening Session & Inauguration of Ansarullah Hall
4:00 PM	Majlisé Shura - First Session
5:30 PM	Sports Tryouts / free time
6:45 PM	Maghrib & 'Isha Prayers and Dinner
8:00 PM	Qiratul Qur'an Competition
8:30 PM	Shura Sub-committee Meetings
10:30 PM	End of sub-committee meetings

### Saturday, October 17

6:15 AM	Fajr Prayer
6:30 AM	Sports Competitions (Darts, Shot Put, Horse Shoe Toss, Table Tennis, Basketball Hoops)
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Finance & Ta'lim Awards
9:30 AM	Darsul Hadith Competition
10:15 AM	Impromptu Speech Competition
11:15 AM	Finance Workshop
12:30 PM	Lunch and Zuhr & 'Asr prayers
2:00 PM	Tabligh Talqeen-e Amal
2:45 PM	Observation-Recall Competition
3:00 PM	General Knowledge Competition
4:00 PM	Group Photos
4:15 PM	Sports Competitions (Musical Chairs, Arm Wrestling, Basketball Hoops, Volley Ball, Tug of War)
6:45 PM	Maghrib & 'Isha Prayers and Dinner
8:00 PM	Final Shura Session & Sadr election

### Sunday, October 18

6:15 AM	Fajr Prayer
6:30 AM	Sports Competitions (100 Meter Dash, Table Tennis, Basketball Hoops)
8:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Prize Distribution (All sports and scholastic competitions)
9:45 AM	From Son to Father
10:15 AM	"Tarbiyat challenges in the second century of Khilafat"
11:00 AM	Health Talk
12:00 PM	Concluding Session
1:30 PM	Zuhr & 'Asr prayers
	Lunch

## 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.

## Giving in the Way of Allah

Hadrat Abu Hurairah relates that a man came and asked the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him), Which giving away in charity is more acceptable to God? He answered: That which you give away while you are in good health, seeking wealth, fearing adversity and hoping for prosperity. Do not delay spending in charity till you are in extremity to say: To So and So this, and to So and So that; for by then they already belong to So and So. (Bokhari and Muslim)



A Tabligh book stall held by LA Inland Majlis on September 25-27 at the Arab-American Festival in Garden Grove, CA



An Ahmadiyya book exhibition arranged by a Nasir of St. Paul Majlis in a library in Mankato, MN for the 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year

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