

Message from Sadr Ansārullāh, USA

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Upcoming Events

- Jul. 2-4** - Jalsa Sālāna, Canada
Jul. 16-18 - Jalsa Sālāna, USA
Jul. 30, 31, & Aug. 1 - Jalsa Sālāna, UK

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Dear Ansār: اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

The blessed institution of Khilāfat is a mercy upon mankind and requires our unquestionable obedience in everything good. Almighty Allah assures us that He most certainly guides the Khalīfa of the time; why, then would we not sincerely and firmly attach ourselves to this God-given gift? If a believer cannot remain obedient to Allah's appointed leader then how can he hope to remain attached to the rope of Almighty Allah?

Almighty Allah says: *"Allah has promised to those among you who believe and do good works that He will, surely, make them successors in the earth, as He made Successors from among those who were before them; and that he will, surely, establish for them their religion which He has chosen for them; and that He will, surely, give them in exchange security and peace after their fear..."* (The Holy Qur'ān, 24:56)

In light of this verse it is incumbent upon each of us to fully comprehend our responsibilities. We must realize that allegiance to Khilāfat will

safeguard us from the ills of this world. The Holy Qur'ān, the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) and the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) have all clearly stated that a believer's words must be matched by his deeds and actions for them to be of any real worth. In professing our allegiance to the Khalīfa, we pledge ourselves to spiritual and temporal standards which must be upheld. This obligation demands sacrifices from a true believer and the benefits gained are so immense as to make the sacrifices seem insignificant. Therefore, we must make every effort to stay attached to Khilāfat.

I urge all of you to resolve to strengthen your pledge of allegiance to Hadrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalīfatul Masīh V (may Allah support him with His Mighty Help) for the rest of your lives. May Almighty Allah enable all of us to do our utmost in this regard, Āmīn.

وَالسَّلَام

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa
 Sadr

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Bikes for Africa

Majlis Ansārullāh, USA is planning to collect bikes from Great Lakes, Midwest, and Gulf States regions. Collected bikes will be shipped to Africa. Hudur (may Allah be his support) has graciously approved this project. Ansār can take part in this project by donating personal bikes or by buying bikes to donate. Used bikes in good condition can be bought at reasonable prices from local Craig List, classified ads, university/college students (usually at the end of semester), police stations, flea markets, etc. Ansār can also give cash donations which will be used to buy bikes from Wal-Mart or similar discount stores. Cash donations are also accepted from regions other than the aforementioned regions. Cash donations for each bike should be about \$150-\$200. Checks should be made to Majlis Ansārullāh and sent to 65 Canebrake Blvd., Hattiesburg, MS 39402. This scheme is already underway and many members have already pledged/donated. The target completion date for this project is June/July of this year. Ansār are urged to actively take part in this scheme. For further information, please contact Bashir Shams, Regional Nāzīm Gulf States region, at bshams@aol.com or 601-307-4612.

Writing to Hudur (ayyadahullah)

Ansār are urged to write to Hudur (may Allah be his support) for prayers regularly. It is important for every one of us to establish and maintain relationship with Khalīfatul Masīh and to be included in his prayers. Letters can be sent to Hudur (may Allah be his support) in one of the following ways.

- Email: <https://eletter.alislam.org/login.php>
- Fax: 01144-208-870-5234
- Snail mail: 16 Gressenhall Road, London SW18 5QL, U.K.

Request for Prayers

- Mother-in-law of Asaf Hassan Mirza of Columbus Majlis passed away on April 22, 2010 in Lahore, Pakistan, *Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji'ūn.*
- Lt. Col. (Retd.) Safi Ullah Khan of Los Angeles West Majlis passed away on April 28, 2010 at the age of 65, *Innā lillāhi wa innā ilaihi rāji'ūn.*

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



Ansār of Cypress-Houston and Houston South Majālis at Jamā'at's stall at International Festival held on April 17 & 18

Local Ijtimā'āt in Various Majālis



Ansār of Willingboro Majlis at their local Ijtimā' held on May 2, 2010



Members at the local Ijtimā' of Philadelphia Majlis held on April 17-18, 2010

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Prayer in Congregation

Abu Hurairah has related that the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) said: "Prayer in congregation is more than twenty-five times greater in merit than Prayer at home or in the shop, etc. Therefore, when a person makes his ablutions carefully and proceeds to the mosque with the sole purpose of joining in the service, his station rises in grade at every step and one of his sins is wiped out. From the moment he enters the mosque he is accounted as a participant in the service while waiting for the service to begin, and, so long as he causes no inconvenience to anyone and his state of purity is maintained, the angels continue to pray for him: Allah, have mercy upon him; Allah, forgive him; Allah, turn to him with compassion." (*Bokhari and Muslim*)

Ta'limul Qur'an: Assigned Verses for Memorization

As prescribed in Ta'limul Qur'an syllabus of Majlis Ansarullah, USA, Surah Al-Infitar (Chapter 82) is to be memorized during the first half of the year. The following four verses are assigned to be memorized during the month of May.

Verily, the virtuous will be in bliss;

And the wicked will be in Hell;

They will burn therein on the Day of Judgment;

And they will not *be able to* escape therefrom.

إِنَّ الْأَبْرَارَ لَفِي نَعِيمٍ ﴿١٣﴾
وَأِنَّ الْمُجْرِمِينَ لَفِي جَحِيمٍ ﴿١٥﴾
يَصْلَوْنَهَا يَوْمَ الدِّينِ ﴿١٦﴾
وَمَا هُمْ عَنْهَا بِغَائِبِينَ ﴿١٤﴾

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