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#### **Upcoming Events**

**Wed, Aug. 11** - 1st of Ramadān-ul-Mubārak

Fri, Sep. 10 - Eid-ul-Fitr

**Fri-Sun, Oct. 8-10** - Ansār National Ijtimā' and Shūra

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## Message from Sadr Ansārullāh, USA

Dear Ansār: اَلسَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَ رَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Peace in this world is fast disappearing and has caused each sane and sensible person to worry. Almighty Allah tells us in the Holy Qur'ān that peace will only come about with justice and benevolence.

'O ye who believe! Be steadfast in the cause of Allah, bearing witness in equity; and let not a people's enmity incite you to act otherwise that with justice. Be always just, that is nearer to righteousness. And fear Allah, Surely Allah is aware of what you do.' (Chapter: 5, Verse:9)

The Promised Messiah (peace be on him) explained the meaning of this verse as follows: "Allah the Almighty savs about justice that it cannot be achieved without truthfulness, that your enmity towards enemy nations should not hinder you from dispensing Remain justice. just, because righteousness lies in it. Now you know that those nations that unjustly harm and hurt and cause bloodshed, chase and murder women and children, like the non-believers of Makkah, and do not desist from waging wars, how difficult it is to deal with such people. But the Holy Qur'an has not taken away the rights of even such mortal enemies

and has enjoined justice and truthfulness. I say to you in truth that it is easy to deal with an enemy with hostility; but it is very difficult to safeguard the rights of opponents and to deal justly with your enemy.

So, this is the way to establish peace. Do justice! And if you want to establish real peace, then not only do justice, but the strong should treat the weak with equity and treat them in the same manner as one treats one's dear and beloved ones and ignores some of their defaults. Every problem cannot he solved with force, but good and just treatment fosters a feeling of bonding and trust. The urge for real peace comes from the heart and the voice that comes from the heart is the only one that establishes real peace because it is based on love and warmth."

May Almighty Allah enable us to bring about real peace that Promised Messiah (peace be on him) wishes us to bring to this world, Āmīn.

وَالسَّلَام

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa Sadr

Ansār are requested to share Jamā'at's historic photographs they may possess with Syed Sajid Ahmad, Qā'id Ishā'at. The photographs will be used in Ansār publications as appropriate.

# National Ijtimā' and Shūra

29<sup>th</sup> National Ansārullah Ijtimā' and 18<sup>th</sup> National Shūra is being held on **Friday, October 8 – Sunday, October 10, 2010** at Baitur Rehmān Mosque, Silver Spring, MD. Ansār are urged to attend the Ijtimā' and also encourage their fellow Ansār brothers to attend this important event.

## **Research Cell Project**

The Research Cell is collecting information about all books and theses that have been published under the name of any member of Jamā'at Ahmadiyya since 1889. If you have written any book or have any publication under your name, please send the following information to Mujahid Mahmood at mujahidm\_99@yahoo.com as well as to tahqeeq@gmail.com.

Information needed: Publication name, title, author/translator/writer name, edition, place of publication, publication date, number of pages, ISBN, language, subject

## **Importance of Making Will**

Many people put off making a will; but if someone passes away without having a will, his assets may be distributed according to the law rather than his wishes. It is prudent to make a will to protect one's family. Ansār are encouraged to make will in order to save their loved ones from disputes and unpleasant situations.

# **Request for Prayers**

Naeem Ahmad Waseem of Central Jersey Majlis, father of Naseem Waseem, Na'ib Sadr, is admitted to hospital. Waseem Sahib suffered a heart attack last year. Members are requested to pray that Almighty Allah grant him complete health, Āmīn.

### Correction

Please note a correction to the last issue of newsletter. Age of Chaudhry Zafar Ahmad of Houston North Majlis, who passed away on April 29, 2010, was mentioned as 99. The age of Chaudhry Sahib at the time of his demise was 90.

### Ta'līm Test I of 2010

Ta'līm Test I of 2010 is due on August 31, 2010. Members are encouraged to submit the completed test by this deadline. Please contact your Za'īm Majlis if you have not received the test. Study material is available online at ansarusa.org and alislam.org. The test is compulsory for all Ansār and is comprised of the following parts:

Section I: The Holy Qur'ān, Surah al-Infitār (Chapter 82), Translation & Commentary

Section II: Hadīth Book: "Forty Gems of Beauty", Hadīth # 11 to 15

Section III: Book: "Essence of Islām" (http://www.alislam.org/books/essence/contents.html)

Topics: Hadith and the Practice of the Holy Prophet, Dajjal or the anti-Christ, Arrogance, Thinking ill of others.

Completed test can be submitted in one of the following ways:

- online: go to http://ansarusa.org/1/node/1 (preferred method)
- through Za'īm Majlis
- fax: 281-733-2084
- e-mail: dawood@sndtaxservices.com
- snail mail: M. Dawood Munir, 11106 Brandon Gate, Houston, TX 77095-6603

# Local and Regional Ijtimā'āt



Group photo at South East Regional Ijtimā' held in Charlotte, NC on May 29, 2010

Group Photo at North New Jersey Local Ijtimā' held on April 25, 2010



Group photo at Central West Regional Ijtimā' held in Silicon Valley Majlis



Group photo at North East Regional Ijtimā' held in Albany, NY on May 15, 2010



Group photo at local Ijtimā' of LA East and LA Inland Empire Majalis held on May 23, 2010

Tug of War competition at local Ijtimā' of LA East and LA Inland Empire Majalis held on May 23, 2010

# Ta'līmul Qur'ān: Assigned Verses for Memorization

As prescribed in Ta'līmul Qur'ān syllabus of Majlis Ansārullāh, USA, Surah At-Tāriq (Chapter 86) is to be memorized during the second half of the year. The following four verses are assigned to be memorized during the month of July.

By the heaven and the Morning Star -

And what should make thee know what the Morning Star is?

It is the star of piercing brightness -

There is no soul but has a guardian over it.

وَالسَّمَاءَ وَالطَّارِقِ الَّ وَمَا اَدْرْ مِكَ مَا الطَّارِ قُلَّ النَّجُمُ الثَّاقِبُ الِّ إِنْ هُلُّ نَفْسٍ لَّمَا عَلَيْهَا هَا فِظُّ الْ



Group photo at regional Ijtimā' of Central East region held on May 23, 2010

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