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Wed, Nov. 17 - Eid-ul-Adhiyyah

Fri-Sun, Dec. 24-26 - Jalsa Salana West Coast

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Message from Sadr Ansārullāh, USA

Dear Ansār: *السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ*

Eid Mubārak!

Eid-ul-Adhiyyah is an occasion on which Muslims everywhere are encouraged to make every kind of sacrifice for the spiritual, moral, social, and economic uplift of mankind, and not forgetting their own. If they make it a common cause to manifest in themselves the attributes of God in accordance with the teachings and guidance of the Holy Qur'ān and teachings of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings be on him) then, indeed, the significance of Eid-ul-Adhiyyah will manifest itself in their lives.

To achieve righteousness, a believer must offer sacrifices out of what he loves best, whether it is time, wealth, property, or possessions. Allah has also promised believers that their sacrifices are rewarded in this life also, for He says in the Holy Qur'ān:

"Say, Surely my Lord enlarges the provision for such of His Servants as He pleases and straitens it for such as He pleases. And whatever you spend, He will replace it, and He is the Best of Providers." (The Holy Qur'ān 34:40).

Thus Allah rewards those who work in His cause; their wealth and their

children are never wasted and the Lord Himself always recompenses one who expends one's life in His way.

Allah also tells that *"Allah burdens not any soul beyond its capacity"* (The Holy Qur'ān 2:287)

Hadrat Khalīfatul Masīh V (*ayyadahullahu ta'āla binasrihil-'azīz*) in Friday Sermon delivered on March 31, 2006 said, *"The real objective of financial sacrifice is to attain nearness to Allah rather than collect money. Therefore, the correct income should be declared with regards to the regular obligatory Chanda. If need be, concession should be sought. The office-holders should involve the new converts in financial sacrifice, this would facilitate keeping in touch with them as well as in raising their standard of moral training and righteousness."*

We should resolve to truly give our God-given talent and effort for the community and the Majlis as we strive to maintain our pledge of allegiance. May Allah enable all of us to do our utmost in this regard, Āmīn.

وَالسَّلَامُ

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.

Ta'lim Test II of 2010

Ta'lim Test II of 2010 is due on December 15, 2010. Members are encouraged to submit the completed test by this deadline. Members are urged to complete the test online at <http://ansarusa.org/1/tests/login/index.php> (preferred method). If you are unable to take the test online and have not received the test please contact your Za'im Majlis. Study material is available online at ansarusa.org and alislam.org. The test is compulsory for all Ansār.

The test is comprised of the following parts:

Section I: The Holy Qur'ān, Surah At-Tāriq (Chapter 86), Translation & Commentary

Section II: Hadīth Book: "Forty Gems of Beauty," Hadīth # 16 to 20

Section III: Book: "Essence of Islām" (<http://www.alislam.org/library/books/Essence-5.pdf>)

Topics: The Plague, Extraordinary Renown and Divine Succor, Earthquakes and Wars

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Ansār Tahir Scholarship

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- The applicant is a bona fide member of Majlis Ansārullāh, USA in good standing.
- The applicant has exhausted all avenues for employment or wishes to get additional training/education to enhance his employability.
- The applicant has identified a new or alternate career path and is capable and willing to undertake successful completion of the proposed training.
- The applicant has exhausted all available state and federal funding for unemployed and/or displaced workers.

For more information, please contact Munawar Saqib at:

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Ansār National Ijtimā' 2010



Importance of Daily Prayers

Abu Hurairah relates that the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) said: "The first item in respect of which a person would be called to account on the Day of Judgment will be Prayer. If that is found in order he would be successful and prosper, but if that is not in order he would be ruined and lost. In case of a shortcoming in his obligations, the Lord of honor and glory will say: Look, if among the voluntary acts of My servant there is anything that would make up his shortcoming in respect of his obligations. All his obligations would be checked up in that manner." (*Tirmidhi*)

Ta'limul Qur'an: Assigned Verses for Memorization

As prescribed in Ta'limul Qur'an syllabus of Majlis Ansarullah, USA, Surah At-Tariq (Chapter 86) is to be memorized during the second half of the year. The following three verses are assigned to be memorized during the month of November.

It is surely a decisive word,

And it is not a useless talk.

Surely they plan a plan

إِنَّهُ لَقَوْلٌ فَصْلٌ ﴿١٣﴾
وَمَا هُوَ إِلَّا هَزْلٌ ﴿١٥﴾
إِنَّهُمْ يَكِيدُونَ كَيْدًا ﴿١٧﴾

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