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## Upcoming Events

**Fri-Sun, Oct. 7-9** - Ansār National Ijtimā' and Shūrā

**Sun, Nov. 6** - Eid-ul-Adhiyyah

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## Message from Sadr Ansārullāh, USA

Dear Ansār: السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

I hope and pray that each and every Ahmadī has taken part in and benefitted from the blessings of Ramadān. I also pray to Almighty Allāh that He enables us to continue to offer greater sacrifices and to improve our spiritual status even after the month of Ramadān.

Most of you have heard by now that this year Majlis Ansārullāh's National Ijtimā' will be held at Baitur Rahmān Mosque, Silver Spring, MD from Friday, October 7 to Sunday, October 9, 2011. I humbly urge all Ansār members to make a resolve to attend this year's Ijtimā'. Coming to Ijtimā' requires sacrifice and I pray that sense of sacrifice that we have achieved during the month of Ramadān will continue even after the month of Ramadān is over and all Ansār will make every effort to attend Ijtimā'. Those of you who have rarely or never attended an Annual Ijtimā' may benefit from talking to members who have attended this event in the past. They will inspire you to join in and not be influenced by those who are lethargic

or prone to making excuses. Participation in annual Ijtimā'āt is a time-honored tradition in our Jamā'at. Naturally there are sacrifices to be made in order to attend but any effort made to win the pleasure of Allāh, to try and make strides in our spiritual journey for His sake is never wasted. What an immense blessing!

I encourage each and every member to visit [www.ansarusa.org](http://www.ansarusa.org) and use the link that says: "**Click here to register for the Ijtimā'**" provided on the front page to register online for the Ijtimā'. Your online registration will enable us to make proper arrangements for all participants.

Please do your best to find the time and enthusiasm to participate in Ijtimā' this year. I am confident that, with prayers and Allāh's help, you will be more than satisfied that you did, *inshā'allāh*.

وَالسَّلَامُ

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa  
Sadr

## Request for Prayers

Dr. Basharat Munir Mirza of Athens Majlis is currently undergoing chemotherapy. Mirza Sahib has been serving U.S. and Canada Jamā'ats in the area of publishing for many decades. Members are requested to pray for his complete health.

Register online for Ansār National Ijtimā' and Shūrā at [ansarusa.org](http://ansarusa.org).

## Various Activities in Majālis



Members of Dallas Majlis, having received Alam-i-In'āmi, with Amīr Jamā'at USA and Sadr Majlis Ansārullāh at the US Jalsa Sālāna 2011



Ansār of Northern Virginia Majlis with Regional Nāzim of Virginia region, Basharat Ahmad Wadan, at their local Ijtimā' held on July 31, 2011



Ansār at regional Ijtimā' of South West region held on June 11, 2011



Ansār of Willingboro Majlis serving at a cookout held on July 24, 2011 at Al-Nasr Mosque, Willingboro, NJ



Members of Columbus Jamā'at with the Mayor of Columbus, Michael B. Coleman, after a meeting with the mayor



Jalaluddin Latif, Za'im of Central Jersey Majlis, and members of Bay Point Majlis at a Tabligh Stall during his Waqf-i-Ārdī

## Ansār National Ijtimā‘

30<sup>th</sup> Ansārullāh National Ijtimā‘ and 19<sup>th</sup> National Shūrā  
Friday, October 7 – Sunday, October 9, 2011  
Baitur-Rahmān Mosque, Silver Spring, Maryland

Three memorable days to pray, learn, relax, meet, make friends, and get reinvigorated spiritually and physically  
Khuddām and Atfāl are cordially invited.

### Ijtimā‘ Highlights

Many exciting events are planned for this year’s Ijtimā‘ including the following:

- Talqīn-i-‘Amal—Ta‘līmul Qur‘ān, Tablīgh, Tarbiyat
- Presentations—Waqf-i-Nau, Rishtā Nātā
- Health Talk
- Son-to-Father—Expectations of our youth from their elders
- Religious, Educational, and Sports competitions

### Educational Competitions

- Recitation of the Holy Qur‘ān, Chapter 18 (*Al-Kahf*), Verse 111
- Commentary on Hadīth #27 (*If the heart is good...*) from Forty Gems of Beauty (3 minutes)
- Impromptu Speech (3 minutes)
- Observation and Recall (everyone can participate)
- Religious and General Knowledge (4 Ansār per team)

**Accommodation:** If coming by road, 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 Habibullah Bajwa, Nāzim Accommodation, at 240-938-3340 before September 30<sup>th</sup> if you cannot stay at the mosque due to a special need.

**Travel:** Ansār should plan to arrive at Baitur-Rahmān Mosque (15000 Good Hope Road, Silver Spring, MD) before 12:00 noon on October 7 for Jumu‘ah prayer and plan departure after 2:00 PM on October 9. If traveling by air please use **BWI Airport** (45 minutes from Baitur-Rahmān Mosque). Book early to get convenient flight and submit itinerary during registration at [ansarusa.org](http://ansarusa.org). In case of flight delay, please contact Basit Khan, Nāzim Transportation, at [BasitAKhan@hotmail.com](mailto:BasitAKhan@hotmail.com) or 410-530-8235 ASAP.

**Further Information:** Please visit [ansarusa.org](http://ansarusa.org) for latest Ijtimā‘ information or contact Muhammed Owusu, Nāzim Ijtimā‘, at [nsenkyire@gmail.com](mailto:nsenkyire@gmail.com).

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

As prescribed in Ta‘līmul Qur‘ān syllabus of Majlis Ansārullāh, USA, Ruku‘ 1 and 12 of Sūrah Al-Kahf (Chapter 18) are to be memorized with split meaning during the year 2011. The following verse is assigned to be memorized with split meaning during the month of September.

أُولَٰئِكَ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا بِآيَاتِ رَبِّهِمْ وَلِقَاءِهِمْ فَحَبِطَتْ أَعْمَالُهُمْ فَلَا تُقِيمُ لَهُمْ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ وَزَنًا ۝

[18:106] Those are they who disbelieve in the Signs of their Lord and in the meeting with Him. So their works are vain, and on the Day of Resurrection We shall give them no weight.

یہی وہ لوگ ہیں جنہوں نے اپنے رب کی آیات اور اس کی لقاء سے انکار کر دیا۔ پس ان کے اعمال ضائع ہو گئے اور قیامت کے دن ہم ان لوگوں کو کوئی اہمیت نہیں دیں گے۔

The deadline for online registration for Ansār National Ijtimā‘ and Shūrā is **October 5**.  
Register today at [ansarusa.org](http://ansarusa.org).

## Ansār National Ijtimā' Travel Subsidy Summary

[Complete policy is available from Qā'id Finance and Qā'id Umūmī.]

Members should attend Ijtimā' at their own expense like Jalsa Sālāna. In certain cases, Majlis has and will continue to support where help is needed and requested. Majlis-i-Āmilah of Majlis Ansārullāh, USA has established the 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 not to exceed \$200, for those who live more than 300 miles away.
3. Ansār driving in groups of 4 or more traveling together can request subsidy at \$0.25 per mile (maximum reimbursement \$200). Round-trip mileage between Silver Spring and Majlis can be obtained from [mapquest.com](http://mapquest.com).
4. Rental of car or van requires prior approval. Za'īm should submit request to Sadr Majlis through Regional Nāzim by September 30. Request should include estimated cost and number of Ansār traveling. Reimbursement will be 70% of expenses.
5. Hotel and meal expenses are not reimbursed.
6. Special rules and restrictions for Shūrā Delegates have been communicated to Zu'amā.
7. For timely reimbursements, please submit completed Ijtimā' Expense Voucher and original receipts to Munawar Saqib, Qā'id Finance, on Friday, October 7 so that checks can be ready on Sunday, October 9.

## Journalism Award for a Nāsir

Ahmadiyya Times and its Founder and Managing Editor, Imran Jattala, were honored with one first-place award and two finalist nominations at the Los Angeles Press Club's 53<sup>rd</sup> annual awards gala on June 26, 2011. The Southern California Journalism Awards are handed out to the Los Angeles area's journalists to recognize the excellence of their work in established as well as new and emerging media. Ahmadiyya Times and its editor Imran Jattala received the first-place award in 'News Tweet' category for the coverage of May 28, 2010 terrorist attacks on Ahmadiyya Mosques in Lahore, Pakistan. Imran Jattala is Za'īm of LA - Inland Majlis.

August issue was ready on time to be mailed out but it's mailing was delayed due to circumstances beyond Majlis Ansārullāh's control. Therefore, August issue is being mailed with September issue to save Ansār funds. May Almighty Allāh enable us to serve Majlis in the best possible manner and do better in the future, Āmīn.

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