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Message from Şadr Majlis Anşārullāh, USA

Dear Anşār: السَّلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

I hope and pray that each and every Aḥmadī Muslim is taking part in and benefitting from the blessings of Ramaḍān. I also pray to Almighty Allāh that He enable us to continue to offer greater sacrifices and to improve our spiritual status even after the month of Ramaḍān.

Most of you have heard by now that this year Majlis Anşārullāh's National Ijtimā' will be held at Baitur Rahman Mosque, Silver Spring, MD from October 12 to 14, 2012, Inshā'allāh.

Participating and making Ijtimā' a success is every Nāşir's responsibility. Ijtimā' offers opportunity for every member to learn about true Islām. This gathering provides a forum for the earnest but friendly competitions while creating a brotherly relationship with members from other Majālis.

Most importantly attendance in the Ijtimā' provides an opportunity to spend time in the company of the righteous. The Holy Qur'an has stated the benefits of keeping righteous company and the dangers of being in the company of those who have gone astray. The Holy Qur'an says: "And keep thyself attached to those who call on their Lord morning and evening, seeking His pleasure; and let not thy eyes pass beyond them, seeking the adornment of the life of the world; and obey not him whose heart We have made heedless of

Our remembrance and who follows his evil inclinations, and his case exceeds all bounds." (Chapter 18 [Al-Kahf], Verse 29)

Ḥaḍrat Abu Hurairah (may Allāh be pleased with him) relates that the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allāh be on him) said: "When a company foregathers for the remembrance of Allāh its members are surrounded by angels and are covered by mercy and comfort descends upon them and Allāh makes mention of them to those around Him." (Şaḥīḥ Muslim).

The Promised Messiah (peace be on him) has stated about keeping company with the truthful and said: 'The word *Insān* (human being) is actually derived from *Unsān* i.e. the collection of two affections. One affection of man is for God and the other is for human beings. Since a human being is closer to him and he finds him very near to himself and moreover he is his own species, he is very much influenced by him—and very quickly too. That is why the company of a perfect and righteous person grants man the Light which makes him see God and he is thus saved from sin.' (Malfūzāt Vol. 3, p. 6 cited in "So Said the Promised Messiah" p. 117).

We have two options: 1)- We could choose to associate with those who Allāh dislikes and in turn ruin our own physical and spiritual beings or 2)- we can make friends with the righteous

Şadr's message (continued)

and as a result increase our own knowledge and love for Allāh to the extent that we may be the recipient of His Divine favors. It is interesting to note that the two types of people can never mix as the vast wisdom of the Holy Qur'an states: "And the blind and the seeing are not alike, nor the darkness and light, nor the shade and heat, nor alike are the living and the dead. Surely, Allāh causes him to hear whom He pleases; and thou canst not make those to hear who are in the graves." (Chapter 35 [Al-Fāṭir], Verses 20-24)

If we do not take heed of such a simple instruction, we will not only lose out on partaking of the blessings that Almighty Allāh, the Most Merciful, rains upon us but chances of going astray will increase.

I urge all Anşār to make every effort to attend National Ijtimā' that provides opportunity to be in the company of the righteous. May Allāh enable us all to do so, Āmīn.

I encourage each and every member to visit www.ansarusa.org and use the link that says: "**Click here to register for the National Ijtimā 2012**" 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 the Ijtimā' this year. I am confident that, with prayers and Allāh's help, you will be more than satisfied that you did, Inshā'allāh.

وَالسَّلَام

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Ta'limul Qur'an: Assigned Verses for Memorization

As prescribed in Ta'limul Qur'an syllabus of Majlis Anşārullāh, USA, Ruku' 1 and 20 of Sūrah Āl-i-Imrān (Chapter 3) are to be memorized with split meaning during the year 2012. The following three verses are assigned to be memorized with split meaning during the month of August.

رَبَّنَا إِنَّكَ مَنْ تُدْخِلُ النَّارَ فَقَدْ أَخْرَجْتَهُ، وَمَا لِلظَّالِمِينَ مِنْ أَنْصَارٍ ﴿١٩٣﴾

[3:193] "Our Lord, whomsoever Thou causest to enter the Fire, him hast Thou surely disgraced. And the wrongdoers shall have no helpers.

اے ہمارے رب! جسے تو آگ میں داخل کر دے تو یقیناً اُسے تو نے ذلیل کر دیا۔ اور ظالموں کے کوئی مددگار نہیں ہوں گے۔

رَبَّنَا إِنَّنَا سَمِعْنَا مُنَادٍ يَدْعُنَا إِلَىٰ دِينِ رَبِّنَا أَنْ آمَنُوا بِرَبِّكُمْ فَآمَنَّا ۗ رَبَّنَا فَاغْفِرْ لَنَا ذُنُوبَنَا وَكَفِّرْ عَنَّا سَيِّئَاتِنَا وَتَوَفَّنَا مَعَ الْأَبْرَارِ ﴿١٩٤﴾

[3:194] "Our Lord, we have heard a Crier calling us unto faith, 'Believe ye in your Lord,' and we have believed. Our Lord, forgive us, therefore, our errors and remove from us our evils, and in death number us with the righteous.

اے ہمارے رب! یقیناً ہم نے ایک منادی کرنے والے کو سنا جو ایمان کی منادی کر رہا تھا کہ اپنے رب پر ایمان لے آؤ۔ پس ہم ایمان لے آئے۔ اے ہمارے رب! پس ہمارے گناہ بخش دے اور ہم سے ہماری برائیاں دور کر دے اور ہمیں نیکوں کے ساتھ موت دے۔

رَبَّنَا وَآتِنَا مَا وَعَدْتَنَا عَلَىٰ رُسُلِكَ وَلَا تُخْزِنَا يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ ۗ إِنَّكَ لَا تُخْلِفُ الْمِيعَادَ ﴿١٩٥﴾

[3:195] "Our Lord, give us what Thou hast promised to us through Thy Messengers; and disgrace us not on the Day of Resurrection. Surely, Thou breakest not Thy promise."

اے ہمارے رب! اور ہمیں وہ وعدہ عطا کر دے جو تو نے اپنے رسولوں پر ہمارے حق میں فرض کر دیا تھا (یعنی میثاق النبیین)۔ اور ہمیں قیامت کے دن رسوا نہ کرنا۔ یقیناً تو وعدہ خلافی نہیں کرتا۔



Za'im of Dallas Majlis receiving 'Alam-i-In'āmi from Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīh Al-Khāmis (may Allāh be his support) at 2012 U.S. Jalsa Sālāna



Group photo at Central Jersey Majlis' local Ijtimā' held at Baitul Hadi Mosque on April 22, 2012



Group photo at L. A. East Majlis' annual local Ijtimā' held on April 8, 2012



Group photo at Willingboro Majlis' local Ijtimā' held on April 8, 2012



Members serving food to economically disadvantaged people at Dallas Majlis' monthly "Feed the Neighbors" event held on March 24, 2012



The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community float during the 5th annual Rose, White and Blue Parade in San Jose, CA on July 4, 2012



A group photo at a meeting of Anṣār 'Āmilah members and Regional Nāzimīn with Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ Al-Khāmis (may Allāh be his support), held on July 2, 2012 in Harrisburg, PA

Distinction of a Nāṣir

Waseem Ahmad, Qā'id Tarbiyat Nau Mubā'i'īn, participated in the 2012 USA National Karate Championship held on July 10-15, 2012 at Broward County Convention Center in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. He competed against 12 participants who were regional qualifiers from across the country and were all much more experienced than him. He won the second position in the competition and received a Silver Medal in the Intermediate and Advanced category for the age group of 45 years and over. Bārakallāhu Lakum.

This is an excellent example for Anṣār to follow. Anṣār are encouraged to engage in sports activities that help towards achieving and maintaining physical fitness.



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