

## Message from Şadr Majlis Anşārullāh, USA

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### Upcoming Events

**Fri-Sun, Oct. 4-6** - Anşār National Ijtimā' and Shūrā

**Wed, Oct. 16** - 'Īd-ul-Adhiyyah

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Dear Anşār: أَلْسَلَامُ عَلَيْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللَّهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

I hope and pray that each and every Aḥmadī has taken part and benefitted from the blessings of Ramaḍān. 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 Ramaḍān.

Almighty Allāh reminds us that:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ وَكُونُوا مَعَ  
 الصَّادِقِينَ ﴿١١٩﴾

*"O ye who believe, be mindful of your duty to Allāh and keep company with the righteous"* (The Holy Qur'an, 9 [Al-Taubah]:119)

I hope you have heard by now that this year National Ijtimā' of Majlis Anşārullāh, USA will be held at Baitur Raḥmān Mosque, Silver Spring, MD on Friday-Sunday, October 4 to 6, 2013. I humbly urge all Anşār members to make a resolve to attend this year's Ijtimā'. Coming to the Ijtimā' requires sacrifice and I pray that sense of sacrifice that we have achieved during the month of Ramaḍān will continue even after the month of Ramaḍān is over and all Anşār 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. Ijtimā' also provides opportunity to "keeping company with the righteous"—What an immense blessing!

I encourage each and every member to visit <http://ansarusa.org/content/ijtima-2013-registration> 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*.

وَالسَّلَامُ

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Register online for Anşār National Ijtimā' and Shūrā at

<http://ansarusa.org/content/ijtima-2013-registration>.

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

As prescribed in Ta'limul Qur'ān syllabus of Majlis Ansharullah, USA, verses 36-41 and 52-58 of Sūrah Al-Nūr (Chapter 24) are to be memorized with split meaning during the year 2013. Verse 55 is assigned to be memorized with split meaning during the month of September.

## Request for Prayers

Rana Anwar Khalid of GA/SC Majlis has recently undergone an open heart surgery. His recovery has been slow. Members are requested to pray for his complete health.

## Activities in Various Majālis



Members at local Ijtimā' of San Diego Majlis held on April 6, 2013



Members at local Ijtimā' of Willingboro Majlis held at Al-Naṣr Mosque on April 20-21, 2013



Members at local Ijtimā' of Baltimore Majlis held at Bait-ul Karīm Mosque on April 14, 2013



Anṣār of Baltimore Majlis at a family event held on April 19, 2013

## Anṣār National Ijtimā‘

32<sup>nd</sup> Anṣārullāh National Ijtimā‘ and 21<sup>st</sup> National Shūrā  
Friday, October 4 – Sunday, October 6, 2013  
Baitur-Raḥmān Mosque, Silver Spring, MD

Three memorable days to pray, learn, relax, meet, make friends, and get reinvigorated spiritually and physically

Khuddām and Aṭfāl are cordially invited.

### Ijtimā‘ Highlights

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

- Talqīn-i-‘Amal (exhortation to act)
- Health Talk
- Religious, Educational, and Sports competitions
- Son-to-Father workshop
- Rishta Nātā discussion

### Educational Competitions

- Recitation of the Holy Qur’ān, Chapter 24 (Al-Nūr), Verse 36 (memorized)
- Commentary on Ḥadīth #3 from Education Syllabus 2013 (3 minutes)
- Impromptu Speech (3 minutes; topics that were distributed for regional Ijtimā‘)
- Observation and Recall (everyone can participate)
- Religious and General Knowledge (4 Anṣār per team)

### Sports Competitions

- Sports competitions include: Volleyball, Table Tennis, Tug of War, Basketball Hoops, Horse Shoe Toss, Darts, and 100 Meter Dash.
- There will be separate competitions for 100 Meter Dash for Ṣaf Awwal and Ṣaf Dom. Proper running attire is required.

**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, Nāẓim Accommodation, at 410-579-2313 before September 30<sup>th</sup> if you cannot stay at the mosque due to a special need.

**Travel:** Anṣār should plan to arrive at Baitur-Raḥmān Mosque (15000 Good Hope Road, Silver Spring, MD) before 12:00 noon on October 4 for Jumu‘ah prayer and plan departure after 2:00 PM on October 6. If traveling by air please use **BWI Airport** (45 minutes from Baitur-Raḥmān Mosque). Transportation will only be provided to and from BWI Airport. Book early to get convenient flight and submit itinerary during registration at <http://ansarusa.org/content/ijtima-2013-registration>. In case of flight delay, please contact Zamir Mīrza, Nāẓim Transportation, at [zam1960@yahoo.com](mailto:zam1960@yahoo.com) or 703-839-3254 ASAP.

**Further Information:** Please visit [ansarusa.org](http://ansarusa.org) for latest Ijtimā‘ information or contact Basit Khan, Nāẓim Ijtimā‘, at [BasitAKhan@hotmail.com](mailto:BasitAKhan@hotmail.com).

## Listening to the Friday Sermon

The Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allāh be on him) said: “When it is a Friday, the angels stand at the gate of the mosque and keep on writing the names of the persons coming to the mosque in succession according to their arrivals. The example of the one who enters the mosque in the earliest hour is that of one offering a camel (in sacrifice). The one coming next is like one offering a cow and then a sheep and then a chicken and then an egg respectively. When the Imām comes out (for Friday prayer) they (that is angels) fold their papers and listen to the sermon.” (Bukhārī)

## Anşār National Ijtimā' Travel Subsidy Summary

[Complete policy is available at <http://ansarusa.org/content/finance.>]

National Majlis-i-‘Āmilah of Majlis Anşārullāh, USA has increased subsidy for those members travelling by air to attend this year's National Ijtimā' who reside over 300 miles from Silver Spring, MD. New percentage is 75% (up from 70%); maximum reimbursement will be \$250 (\$200 for East Coast). Please see below for complete rules. Additional subsidy may also be available through regional Nāzim, who can be contacted through Za'im Majlis.

Members are expected to attend the Ijtimā' at their own expense like Jalsa Sālāna but Majlis continues to support where help is needed and requested. Following guidelines have been approved by National Majlis-i-‘Āmilah of Majlis Anşārullāh, USA:

1. No subsidy or reimbursement for members or delegates who live less than 300 miles from Silver Spring, MD.
2. Members who live more than 300 miles away can request reimbursement for:
  - a. Air Travel: 75% of coach class airfare (maximum reimbursement is \$200 for east coast regions, and \$250 for others).
  - b. Road Travel: Anşār driving in groups of 4 or more—traveling together—can request subsidy at \$0.25 per mile (maximum reimbursement is \$250). Round-trip mileage between Silver Spring and Majlis can be obtained from [mapquest.com](http://mapquest.com).
  - c. Rental of car or van requires prior approval. Za'im should submit request to Şadr Majlis through Regional Nāzim by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Request should include estimated cost and names of Anşār traveling. Reimbursement will be 75% of total expenses.

In all cases, hotel accommodation, meals, parking, traffic tickets, trip insurance, seat upgrade, priority boarding, incidental expenses, etc. are not reimbursable and should not be submitted.

Please submit expense voucher by September 30<sup>th</sup> at <http://ansarusa.org/expense-voucher>, Jazākumullāh.

**Send detail and pictures of your local and regional events and  
Anşār news via e-mail at [newsletter@ansarusa.org](mailto:newsletter@ansarusa.org).**



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