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Fri-Sun, Dec 26-28 - West Coast Jalsa Sālāna

Sat-Sun, Jan 17-18 - Anṣār Leadership Conference (ALC)

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Message from Şadr Majlis

Dear Anṣār Brothers, As-Salāmu 'Alaikum Wa Rahmatullāh

Among the many lessons we learned from the 2014 National Ijtimā' of Majlis Anṣārullāh, USA, here is perhaps the most profound one.

When the event comes to pass, you shall be divided into three groups. First, those on the right hand and how lucky are the ones on the right hand! Second, those on the left hand and how unlucky are those on the left hand. Third, the foremost; they are the foremost. They will have achieved nearness to God.

These are the words of Almighty Allāh (The Holy Qur'ān, 56 [Al-Wāqi'ah]:8-12) reminding us about the path which the companions of the Holy Prophet (may peace and blessings of Allāh be on him) treaded in order to achieve nearness to God, the path of being the foremost, the first.

Similarly, early this year, when we announced that the names of the first one hundred National Ijtimā' registrants would be sent to Ḥaḍrat Khalīfatul Masīḥ

(may Allāh be his helper) for prayers, the group of believers—whose names are presented on the next page—became the foremost by registering, in most cases, within minutes. Here we present their names for your prayers as well.

Since the regional and National officeholders of Majlis Anṣārullāh, USA had prior knowledge of this spiritual campaign, giving them a huge advantage, we did not count them towards this 100. But, I pray that may Allāh count them among the foremost because of their humility and hard work.

So coming back to the most profound lesson we learned: Nearness to God cannot be achieved by analyzing and critiquing while standing on the sidelines; it requires us to have faith and jump before others do. Because in this Jamā'at of the Promised Messiah (may peace be on him), others always will.

Was-Salām,

Faheem Younus Qureshi Serving Majlis Ansārullāh, USA

A Memorable Incident

Jamil Choudhry, Central Jersey

All great people value time. I was posted in Kuwait in the 1980s. One day, I saw a small news in a local newspaper that Dr. Abdul Salam was visiting Kuwait. I said to myself that I must try and meet him. I was able to contact him on the phone. After introducing myself, I requested him to grant me a short meeting. He was kind enough to grant my wish and asked me to come the next day at 3:51 P.M.

Dr. Abdul Salam was staying at Sheraton Kuwait. Out of excitement, I arrived 10 minutes earlier than the appointed time and sent my visiting card at about 3:45 P.M.—6 minutes earlier than the time I was given. To my amazement, I got my card back with a note saying: "Your time is 3:51 P.M." No doubt I was called in exactly at the appointed time.

This incident left a profound effect on me and taught me the value of time forever.

First 100

No.	Member	Majlis	No.	Member	Majlis
1	Mohammed Layeequddin Ahmed	Milwaukee	33	Rafi Ahmad	Syracuse
2	Tahir Soofi Ahmed	Zion	34	Kashif Ahmad Khan	South Virginia
3	Abdul Hayee	Washington	35	Mohammed Antwi	Fort Worth
4	Usman Mangla	Detroit	36	Masood Ahmad	South Virginia
5	Adnan Mirza	Washington	37	Jawad Ahmad Malik	Silver Spring
6	Bilal Hayee	Washington	38	Nausher Ahmad Sial	Chicago East
7	Ahmad Nuruddin	Philadelphia	39	Asif Malik	Silver Spring
8	Novid Aslam	Central Virginia	40	Rizwan Alladin	Long Island
9	Ahmad Mubarak	New York	41	Riyaz Muhammad	Dallas
10	Ahmad Bashir	Baltimore	42	Sarjo Trawalley	Boston
11	Baba Sheriff Trawalley	Research Triangle	43	Ijaz Malik	Laurel
12	Iftikhar Naghmi	Austin	44	Muzaffar A. Chaudhry	Fitchburg
13	Abdul Hayee	South Virginia	45	Ovais Bajwa	Potomac
14	Falahud Din Shams	Silver Spring	46	Anwar Mohammad Qureshi	Tucson
15	Ijaz Ahmed Qamar	South Virginia	47	Nasir Jamil	Baltimore
16	Sadaqat Ali	Milwaukee	48	Zulfi Ahmad	North Virginia
17	Mohammad Bashir	Philadelphia	49	Wajeeh Bajwa	Orlando
18	Fazal Urrehman Qureshi	Orlando	50	Waseem Ahmad	Seattle
19	Mahmood Ahmad	Dallas	51	Mukaram Khan	Silver Spring
20	Saeed Anjum	Zion	52	Zarar Bajwa	York
21	Lutaf ullah Salim	York	53	Rashid Alladin	Long Island
22	Abdul Qadus Piracha	New York	54	Rashid Syed	LA - East
23	Munawar Ahmad Malik	South Virginia	55	Mahmood Ahmad	New York
24	Laeek Mirza	Columbus	56	Sohail Husain	Pittsburgh
25	Muzaffar Janjua	Dallas	57	Abdus Sami Khaliq	Charlotte
26	Ausaf Malik	Austin	58	Mahmood Ahmad	South Virginia
27	Hamid Mansoor	LA - East	59	Mamoon Bokhari	Buffalo
28	Mahmood Ahmad	Georgia-SC	60	Tariq Mahmood	Washington
29	Mansoor Qureshi	Detroit	61	Muzaffar Mahmood	Detroit
30	Nasir S Malik	Philadelphia	62	Nasim Ahmed	Philadelphia
31	Nabeel Munir	New York	63	Rashid Ahmad Iqbal	Central Virginia
32	Muhammad Rashid Shams	Boston	64	Rafi Ahmad Sidhu	Washington

No.	Member	Majlis	No.	Member	Majlis
65	Naseer Ahmad Sayed	Research Triangle	83	Imtiyaz Rajayki	Philadelphia
66	Naeem Ahmad Lughmani	Silver Spring	84	Bilal Abdul Latif	Potomac
67	Khalid Ahmad	South Virginia	85	Shukarullah	Chicago East
68	Khalid Asad	Potomac	86	Amer Aziz	LA - West
69	Khaled Ahmad Ata	Potomac	87	Masood Ashraf	Fitchburg
70	Naeem Ahmad	North Jersey	88	Badar Mansoor	LA - Inland
71	Imtiaz A Chaudhary	Central Jersey	89	Muzaffar Ahmad Siddiqi	LA - East
72	Naim u. Shaikh	Central Jersey	90	Nadeem Ahmad Butt	South Virginia
73	Rizwan A Sindhoo	Richmond	91	Malik Qadir Ahmed	LA - East
74	Naeem Ahmad Janjua	Brooklyn	92	Yahya Nasheed Muhammad	Philadelphia
75	Mansoor Bhatty	Central Jersey	93	Abdul Rauf Rafiq	Phoenix
76	Syed Uzair Ahmed	Seattle	94	Abdul Hafeez	Central Jersey
77	Badar mansoor	LA - Inland	95	Zia H Shah	Binghamton
78	Zubair Latif	Fort Worth	96	Naeem Ahmad Sayed	Research Triangle
79	Mohyuddin Javad Ahmad	Oshkosh	97	Riaz Uddin Shams	Silver Spring
80	Wadood Ahmad khan	LA - East	98	Saadat Abdullah	Philadelphia
81	Naveed Ahmad	North Jersey	99	Usman Ijaz Ghumman	North Virginia
82	Major (R) Mubasher Ahmad	North Jersey	100	Usman Nasir Choudhary	Central Virginia

Allāh Answers Prayers

Anonymous

I, with my family and nieces, set out for a day at a local amusement park. As we jumped in the car, I did my routine check on Google Maps—1 hour and green. Great! Just what I thought for a sunny Saturday morning.

While driving down the highway, my wife was buying something on Amazon and I was making a hands-free phone call. I ignored the warning sign on the highway—"Delays ahead at Exit 55." Sure enough, halfway through our trip, just before Exit 55, the highway was jammed and we had missed our last chance to take an alternate route. We were stuck. Worse yet, the traffic was at a standstill. Google Maps now estimated 1 hour and 15 minutes, and BLACK (and remember, we were already 30 minutes into the trip, so this represented a 45-minute total delay).

It was then that the kids in the car started complaining—really annoyed—as if we had let them down and didn't plan better. As I knew there was no way out, I reminded the kids that only Almighty Allāh could get us there at a decent time. So, all of us started praying.

We began with Sūrah Fātiḥah, then moved on to Durūd Sharīf—and before we were done—we were back at 65 mph! Google Maps refresh—30 minutes and GREEN.

I felt as if the kids literally saw Almighty Allāh for the first time. May Allāh always keep my progeny in firm belief of their Lord, Āmīn.

The fiscal year of Majlis Anṣārullāh ends on December 31. Members are urged to pay their Anṣār Chanda as soon as possible. Jazākallāh.

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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 ram 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)

Request for Prayers

- Syed Fazal Ahmad of Philadelphia Majlis, Qā'id Ta'līmul Qur'ān, is unwell. Members are requested to pray for his complete health.
- Naveed Bhatti of York Majlis has recently undergone a surgery. Members are requested to pray for his complete health.

2014 Essay Competition Results

The following Anṣār received the first three positions in the 2014 essay competition of Majlis Anṣārullāh, USA. The topic of the essay was "Suppress your ego, enhance your worship."

Position	Nāṣir	Majlis
1 st	Suhail Kauser	Dallas
2 nd	Anwer Mahmood Khan	LA East
$3^{ m rd}$	Ghulam Hussain Qamar Baloch	North Virginia

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