I talked about the congregational Prayers, but what is the standard that the Promised Messiah (may peace be on him) sets in this regard. Congregational Prayers are mandatory for a man, a healthy man. It is necessary to perform it. He says for his Jama’at members that everyone should try to get up for Tahajjud Prayer. Ansar age is such that you need to pay special attention to it. You should do it rather than be happy that 15% are offering congregational Prayers. If only the Amila members, from local to central levels, pay attention to congregational Prayers, 35 to 50% of attendance will increase merely because of that. If Ansar present their model in this regard, Khuddam will automatically follow their example and become active. When they themselves don’t act, how the others will accept the advice? At one occasion, advising his Jama’at, the Promised Messiah said that Allah is very benevolent. The ocean of His benevolence is very deep and it will never deplete. Its seeker and solicitor has never been deprived. So you should get up during nights and beg for His blessing. Once, the Promised Messiah said that Almighty Allah has said in the Holy Qur’an: “I will keep those people who have followed you dominant over those who refused to accept you until the Day of Judgment.” The promised Messiah says that that this satisfying promise was made with Ibn-i-Mariam, born in Nazareth. But I give you glad tiding that Almighty Allah has also given the glad tiding—addressing in the same words—to the person coming with the name of Ibn-i-Mariam, that is, the Promised Messiah. The Promised Messiah says that you, who—associating with me—want to be included in this great promise and great blessing, should think if they could be such people, who at the stage of Nafs-i-Ammara (raw self) are treading the path of disobedience and sin. No not at all.

So, it is incumbent upon us that we should improve in our behavior and deeds and adopt Taqwa (righteousness) to achieve the benefit of the help and love of Almighty Allah.

If we really want to receive the true benefit at the completion of 75 years of the organization of Ansarullah or we are celebrating to be thankful to God, we need to listen to the one sent by Him and act upon it. Make your hearts pure for Him. There is success in trying to excel each other in good deeds. So become part of those triumphs that Allah has promised with the Promised Messiah.

As I said, the Ijtima is also being held in the U.S. and maybe in other countries as well. Everywhere, Ansar should understand their responsibilities and raise their standards of worship. Representatives of different countries are attending. They should also note and tell their Ansar. I think, everywhere Ansar in the world must be listening. Pay attention to your practical states. As you apply the teachings of the Holy Qur’an to
yourself, caring about the next generations, keep them attached to the blessing that Allah has given us in the person of the Promised Messiah. Then try to get ahead of each other in good deeds. Born Ahmadis should be engaged in their efforts to move ahead of the new Ahmadis and the new Ahmadis should be striving to leave born Ahmadis behind. Becoming the real Ansar, American Ansar should be trying to leave the British Ahmadis behind. The Ansar in Britain should be trying that they have to leave every Nasir, every person living in the rest of the world behind and excel in good deeds. Likewise, Ansar of Germany, Canada, Indonesia, Ghana, Nigeria, Pakistan, India, Ivory Coast, and Ansar of other countries should try to achieve the will of God, to justify their being Ansar. We have to excel in good deeds. We have to excel in the training of our children. When this spirit is created, only then you will be able to justify the celebration of the diamond jubilee. May God make these 75 years to be a landmark for the spiritual and practical advancement in the future and Ansarullah, in reality, may justify being the helpers of God. May Allah do so, Ameen. This year, Ansarullah UK’s attendance is about 330 or 340 more than the last year. The guests have increased your attendance.

Ijtima 1-1-1-1 - Huzoor’s Concluding Address

Full text of English translation of the concluding address by Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (may Allah be his helper) at National Ijtima of Majlis Ansarullah UK/USA 2015 is available here.

Nasir Raja Passes Away

Naveed Malik, Silver Spring, MD

Nasir Ahmad Raja of Laurel Majlis passed away on Saturday, February 6, 2016, Inna lillahi wa inna ilaihi raji’un. He had been unwell for the past two months and was being treated at The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

He was a very well liked and respected member of the Laurel Majlis. He was at the forefront of starting the Ta’lim-ul-Islam College Alumni Association in the USA. He was also the first General Secretary of the association. He served at the National General Secretary’s
He also served the local Jama'at in teaching and organizing children classes and in other capacities.

He always served the Majlis and the Jama'at with great zeal. He had been very helpful to the Department of Publications of Majlis Ansarullah, USA with its needs in handling books and orders. Most recently, he served the guests of the Promised Messiah (may peace be on him) at the national Ijtima of Majlis Ansarullah, USA in the area of transportation.

May Almighty Allah exalt his status in the paradise and grant fortitude to the family, Ameen.

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