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The Amīr/National President
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السَّلَامُ عَلَیْكُمْ وَرَحْمَةُ اللّٰهِ وَبَرَكَاتُهُ

Ahmadiyyat is harbinger of peace and harmony. This is what our mosques symbolize.

Opening of Baitul Ahad in Japan, exhortation regarding the regular attendance of prayers and benefitting from MTA.

The mosque can accommodate 500 worshippers. Financial sacrifices made by members of the Jamā‘at and wholehearted support from neighbours.

On 20th November 2015, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Ahad Mosque in Japan.

After reciting verse 42 of Sūrah Al-Hajj, which is translated as follows:

“Those who, if We establish them in the earth, will observe Prayer and pay the Zakāt and enjoin good and forbid evil. And with Allāh rests the final issue of all affairs.” (22:42)

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: Today, by the grace of Allāh, we have been able to open our first mosque in Japan. May Allāh bless this mosque in every way and enable us to fulfil the objectives for which it has been built. This is the biggest mosque in Japan in terms of the number of worshippers it can accommodate. However, we will only achieve our true objective when we fulfil the purpose for which we have pledged Bai‘at to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the Promised Messiah عليه السلام had expressed an ardent desire for his message to be conveyed to the people of Japan.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) described the recent terrorist attacks in Paris as extremely vicious and said that those who perpetrated them have incurred God’s displeasure. Today Ahmadīs are under even greater obligation not only to become more regular in their worship, but to convey the beautiful teachings of Islām and invite people to the truth.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that in order to fulfil our obligation to this mosque, it is essential to attend prayers five times a day. The Promised Messiah عليه السلام has said that if you want to convey the message of Islām anywhere, you should build a mosque, which will then open the doors for the propagation of Islām’s message.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said: In the verse that I have recited, Allāh describes His true servants as people who fear God, observe prayers and spend out of their possessions for the good of humankind. We should always bear these qualities in mind. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that ‘being established in the earth’ does not only mean sovereignty but it also means being granted majesty, respect and

the peace of heart. There are people who profess to sacrifice everything for Khilāfat, but when they are told to discard their grievances and to become like one body, they start finding excuses. If you wish to become true believers, then instead of finding ways and excuses of creating dissent, you should inculcate the spirit of sacrifice and foster harmony.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that MTA is a very important means of Da‘wat Ilallāh and Tarbiyat, and most of all it is an important link with Khilāfat. Parents should listen to Khalīfatul-Masīh’s programs and urge their children to do the same. Instead of finding faults with others, spend your time in constructive pursuits. The office-bearers should guide people with love and kindness. Foster love instead of giving air to grievances. If you speak against the system or the office-bearers of the Jamā‘at in your homes, you are in fact spoiling your next generation. It is important to avoid such talks. Addressing Japanese Ahmadīs, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) urged them to grow stronger in their faith and in certainty.

Speaking about Baitul Ahad, Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that it’s total area is 1000 square meter. It is a two-storey structure and is located on a main road. The main hall can accommodate 500 worshippers. It can accommodate 800 worshippers at one time if we include the Lajna hall and the courtyard. This is the first mosque in the North-eastern part of Asia, which includes China, Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan and other countries. There was a building in this place which was bought and converted into a mosque. The purchase and construction cost amounted to 137,800,000 yen or 12,00,000 US dollars.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke about the hurdles that had come in the way of its construction and how God, by His grace, had removed them and the mosque has been completed. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) related some faith-inspiring examples of how people made financial sacrifices for its completion. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) spoke about the good will expressed by non-Ahmadīs on the construction and opening of the mosque and of the services of a non-Ahmadī lawyer. Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that the Jamā‘at has a reputation as the true representative of Islām that spreads the message of peace and serves humanity.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) prayed that Allāh may abundantly rewards all those who have made these sacrifices and enable them to fulfil their obligations to this mosque.

Please convey these guidelines given by Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) to members of your Jamā‘at.

Jazākumullāh.

Wassalām,

(Hameedullah)

Wakīl A‘lā,

Tahrīk Jadīd Anjuman Ahmadiyya Pakistan,

Dated: 26 November 2015