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The Amīr/National President  
Jamā‘at Ahmadiyya,

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Dear Brother,

السّلام علیکم ورحمة اللّٰه وبرکاته

**Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ud’s رضی اللّٰه عنہ account of the life and character of  
Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh I رضی اللّٰه عنہ, highlighting his love for the  
Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام.**

**Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh I رضی اللّٰه عنہ was peerless in his bond of  
brotherhood, love, devotion and obedience to the Promised Messiah  
علیہ السّلام.**

**If there is one person who was at the highest pinnacle with respect to  
being humble before the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام, it is Hazrat  
Khalīfatul-Masīh I رضی اللّٰه عنہ.**

On 13th November 2015, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh V (May Allāh be his Helper) delivered the Friday Sermon at Baitul Futūh Mosque, London.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) cited the account related by Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ud رضی اللّٰه عنہ with regard to the life, character, morals, wisdom, insight, obedience, trust in God, humility, sincerity and devotion as demonstrated by Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh I رضی اللّٰه عنہ.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that every Ahmādī who has read or heard about Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh I رضی اللّٰه عنہ knows of his dedication and deep love for the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام. If there is one example of someone pledging to love and obey the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام for the sake of God, and then putting this pledge into practice, and giving preference to it over every other relationship, and becoming completely attached to the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام, it is the example shown by Hazrat Hakim Maulana Nuruddin of Bhera, Khalīfatul-Masīh I رضی اللّٰه عنہ. And if there is one person in the history of Ahmadiyyat who showed the utmost humility before the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام, this too was Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh I رضی اللّٰه عنہ. Consequently, he received from the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام an honour that was not given to anybody else. The Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام said with regard to Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh I: “How fortunate it would be if everyone of this ummah became Nuruddin.” This was an immense honour given by the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام whereby he described Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh I as an example for his followers, saying that if everyone became Nuruddin, a revolution could be brought about.

Describing Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh I’s رضی اللّٰه عنہ spirit of sacrifice and obedience, Hazrat Musleh Mau‘ud رضی اللّٰه عنہ states that once when he came to Qādiān, the Promised Messiah علیہ السّلام told him that he had received a revelation regarding him and that if he returned to his homeland he would lose his honour. Upon this Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh I رضی اللّٰه عنہ never again thought of returning to his homeland. Hazrat Musleh

Mau'ūd رضي الله عنه says that when the Promised Messiah عليه السلام established the Jamā'at, those who accepted him were the best in terms of their personal potential, and one of them was Hazrat Hakim Maulana Nuruddin رضي الله عنه who proved to be the best companion and helper.

Speaking of the love Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh I رضي الله عنه had for the Promised Messiah عليه السلام, Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضي الله عنه said that it was his habit that when he was very happy and spoke lovingly of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام he would refer to him as 'our Mirza'. He had been used to referring to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام in these words from days prior to when he had claimed to be the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. But some naïve people would object to this and said that Maulvi Sahib did not give due reverence to the Promised Messiah عليه السلام—God forbid. Once when he was delivering the Dars in Masjid Aqsa, he said that some people say that I do not speak of the Promised Messiah عليه السلام with proper reverence, but the fact is that I speak of him like that in the extremity of my love and affection. Hazrat Musleh Mau'ūd رضي الله عنه said that we should not look at mere words but should look to the reality that is hidden in them.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that despite his humility, Hazrat Khalīfatul-Masīh I رضي الله عنه was blessed with great knowledge and insight and was counted among the topmost physicians in India. And he was also given great honour by the Promised Messiah عليه السلام. But all this only served to increase him in humility. May Allāh continue to raise his spiritual status and enable us to learn from his example according to the Promised Messiah's عليه السلام desire.

Huzoor (May Allāh be his Helper) said that Jalsa Sālāna of Jamā'at Mauritius is being held today. It is now a hundred years since the Jamā'at was established in Mauritius. May Allāh bless this Jalsa and all the programs, and may these hundred years usher in an era of greater progress. *Āmīn*.

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,

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