Amir & Missionary in charge
Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama’at
GUATEMALA

My Dear Amir Sahib

Assalamu Alaikum wa rahmatullah wa barakatuhu,

As requested in your letter regarding your Jalsa Salana to be held on 26th - 28th November 2010, I have the following message for this Jalsa:

Dear members of the Ahmadiyya Jama’at Guatemala

Assalamu Alaikum wa rahmatullah wa barakatuhu

I am very pleased that you are holding your Annual Jalsa Salana on the 26th to the 28th November 2010. May Allah make this gathering blessed in all respects and may every member of the Jama’at benefit greatly from its blessings.

Remember that Jalsa is full of spiritual benefits and rewards. You should derive maximum benefit from this gathering. You should inculcate love and regard for each other and your other fellow human beings. You should listen attentively to all the speeches and discourses and try to absorb the spiritual food which is offered to you. You should increase your prayers and remain engrossed in Istighfar and the praises of Allah.

The Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) has said regarding these gatherings:

“The real purpose and objective of this Jalsa was that the members of our Community should cultivate such a change in themselves that their hearts are ever inclined towards the Hereafter and the fear of Allah takes root in their hearts and they become a model of piety, righteousness, sympathy and tenderness and become models of brotherhood. That they may be ever prepared and eager for showing humility, and for making efforts for the sake of faith.” [Shahadatul Quran]

I remind you to always fear Allah and remain righteous in your deeds and your behavior. The Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) admonishes us as follows:

“Do good deeds in the best of manners and reject evil with repugnance. Remember that no deed of yours which is devoid of righteousness will be ever entertained by Allah. An act of goodness is only that which is rooted in the fear of Allah. No act in which this root remains intact will be permitted to go to waste.” [Roohani Khaza’een Vol 20 Al Wasiyyat p 307]

I urge you to establish a close relationship with Allah and make His worship the object of your lives. The Holy Quran has stated that the very object of life is to worship Allah.
and to achieve closeness to Him. The best type of worship which the Holy Quran has taught is Salat. Therefore, every Ahamdi must try to say his five daily prayers on time and in congregation.

The Promised Messiah (peace be upon him) says in this regard:

“I tell you again that if you wish to establish a true relationship with Allah, hold fast to Salat in such a way that your body and your tongue and your spiritual designs and emotions should all become true embodiments of Salat.” [Malfoozat vol 1 p 170]

Further he also says:

“So listen all of you who consider yourselves to be of my Community. When you truly tread the path of righteousness only then will you be counted in heaven as my Community. So perform your prayers five times a day inspired by such awe and awareness of the presence of Almighty Allah as if you were seeing Him with your own eyes.” [Roohani Khaza’een vol 20 p 307]

You are fortunate to have recognized the Imam of the Age and accepted him. You should therefore adhere to the oath of allegiance that you have taken on his hand, and keep in mind that after him, Allah did not leave you but favoured you with continuing blessings through Khilafat which have now continued for over 100 years.

You should therefore hold fast to this rope of Allah and respect it fully, and you should live every second of your life in obedience to Khilafat. Until you establish a deep relationship with Khilafat you will not be able to advance spiritually. By grasping strongly on the hand of Khilafat the blessing of Allah will be showered upon you. After 100 years of Khilafat, I remind you of the Khilafat-e-Ahmadiyya Centenary pledge which you made in which you affirmed that you will make every sacrifice to safeguard and strengthen the system of Khilafat and continue to exhort generation after generation to always remain attached to this divine institution.

May Allah enable you to fulfill this pledge and may you increase in faith, and goodness, and may your Jama’at advance and progress greatly.

May Allah bless you all.

Wasalam,

Yours sincerely,

Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Khalifatul Masih V