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Ahmadiyya Muslim Association U.K.

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Final day of the 37th Annual Jalsa Salana for this Biggest Islamic event in UK

The second day of the convention was launched with an inspiration call to the Muslims in the West from the Imaam of the London Mosque Atta ul Majeeb Rashid “to hold steadfast to the spirit of tolerance and sacrifice in the face of sever persecution of Ahmadi Muslims by the Pakistani Government and the Muslim Clergy from Pakistan who arrive here to import their message of hate, violence and fanatic extremism to the Muslims in Britain.”

The National Amir UK, Mr Rafiq Hayat introduced the guest Speakers of the Day, Mayors from Farnham, Waverley and London Borough of Sutton, John Bowes Conservative MEP for London, Sue Daughty Lib Dem MP for Guildford and Tony Coleman MP for Putney who also delivered a message from the Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, The Worldwide Spiritual Head of the Community address the Muslim Women on:

“Strengthening the Family with basic family values that were outline by God when the Marriage system was introduced to the Judea, Christian and Muslim Faiths. He pointed out that the breakdown of the family system was a major threat to the way of life that provides peaceful coexistence to the family, neighbourhood, regional and national society. It is the cause of people tending towards rowdy behaviour eventually leading to violent and criminal tendencies.”

Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, The Worldwide Spiritual Head of the Community later gave the Annual report of the worldwide activities of the Community in some 175 countries. He Highlighted:

- “The Community was established in one more country, CUBA in past year 2002/03.
- “There were over 220,000 newcomers into the fold of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community across the world this year and there will be a formal Satellite Initiation Ceremony at 1pm Sunday for them to swear allegiance to His Holiness.”
- The financial contribution by the community members to further missionary work of the community to spread the message of Hadhrat Mohammed (pbuh) the Messenger of Islam rose by 19% over last year.

Live transmissions of proceedings are on Freeview Sky channel MTA 807.

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