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Press Release

38th UK Ahmadiyya Muslim Conference begins in Islamabad, Tilford, Surrey: "Aim to head towards spirituality and shun worldliness".

The three-day international Ahmadiyya Conference commenced on Friday, 30th July 2004 in the 40 Acre grounds of 'Islamabad' Tilford, Surrey. Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad the Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community during his Friday sermon as a precursor to the conference said: "The Promised Messiah, Mirza Ghulam Ahmad said Ahmadi Muslims must sacrifice 3 days each year for an annual conference to develop and make plans in which to serve humanity. Particularly look after those close to you and especially your neighbors. You must ensure that Allah's creation suffers no harm from you".

He then went on to say that hospitality needed to be given top priority in all aspects of the Convention arrangements. He emphasized the importance of congregational prayer (Salat) and stressed the importance of including children in that process.

In his concluding remarks, he exhorted the UK Ahmadi Muslim members of the UK to participate fully at the Convention so that the guests may be given the best possible service, for there is no better service of humanity.

The International Press Secretary Rashid Ahmad Chaudhry said "Delegates are pouring in from all over the world. Transport from airports, accommodation and food for all delegates is free. Part of JalsaFM Radio on 87.7 FM is also providing traffic reports for miles around. The conference will last for three days."

Most of the proceedings of the conference will be broadcast live by MTA (Muslim Television Ahmadiyya), a free 24 hour international satellite TV channel available on Sky Digital Channel 807. In addition the proceedings shall be simultaneously translated into several languages.

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