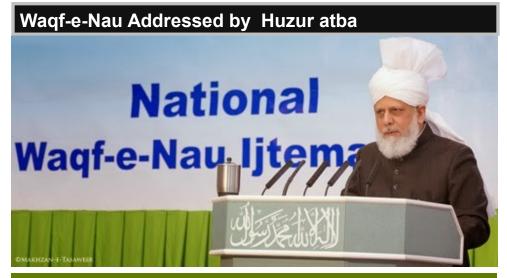
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NEWSLETTER

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Hazrat Masroor says duty of Muslim youths is to serve society and to characterise Islam's peaceful teachings.

Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad addressed the concluding session of the annual litemas held for boys and girls at the Baitul Futuh mosque in London. More than 2,200 boys and girls attended these events organized on two separate occasions for the girls and boys. Huzur said the duty of Muslim youth was to serve society and to characterise Islams' peaceful teachings. On the topical issue on ISIS Huzur said:

"In today's world Islam is being defamed as a result of the actions of certain individuals who become radicalized and join extremist groups and organisations, which both preach extremism and carry out extremist acts. There are hundreds of youth who have left Britain and travelled to Iraq and Syria where they have joined the so-called Islamic organization known as ISIS or IS. These deluded youth may believe they are going to serve Islam, but in truth their actions have no connection whatsoever with the teachings of Islam"

When addressing the ladies convention, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said that education was imperative and that It was completely wrong to suggest that Islam discouraged females from attaining a high level of education.

Hazrat Masroor Ahmad said:

"The Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) said that wisdom is like the best belonging of a believer—wherever it is found he or she should grab hold of it. Hence our women and girls, and in particular the Waqfat-e-Nau, should attain the highest standard of education and then they should strive to use that knowledge to give benefit to the world."

More: www.ahmadiyya.nz/251/waqfe-nau-addressed-by-khalifa.

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JAMA'AT EVENTS IN MAR 2015

5th: Ansar Amila Meeting

7th Mosque Open Day

8th Khuddam Round the Bays Fundraising

13th: National Amila Meeting

15th: Lajna Ijlas &Family Day Outing

21st: Masih Maud (r.a.) Day

28th: Walkathon

29th: Waqf-e Nau Meeting

Quran Classes: 4th,11th,18th,25th

Hadith

"Salat in congregation is twentyseven times more meritorious than a Salat performed individually"

[Al-Bukhari and Muslim]

UN Designated Interfaith Harmony Week on ISIS



An AMJ NZ delegation attended the event organised by UPF on 7th Feb 2015. Maulana Shafiq ur Rehman spoke as the only Muslim speaker. He demolished any thought that the actions of ISIS, as reported, were even remotely called Islamic. He said we must look closely and investigate how it was possible for this group to continue and expand their war efforts for so long. How are they able to maintain their supply line, sell so much of oil in

black market and build up so many arms without direct or indirect support of some governments? This investigation is vital, as the only way to stop them was to break this supply line and expose the supporting hands. His speech was well received and acknowledged by the 35 odd guests from various inter-faith groups who attended. AMJ delegate also provided written literature and copies of DVD entitled "Eradicating Extremism", the keynote speech of Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad^{aba}, the Head of the World-wide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community which he delivered at the 11th Peace Symposium, UK. (Report by B. A. Khan)

Contributions

Chanda AAM: 1/16th of monthly /biweekly income paid monthly or biweekly **Chanda Wasiyyat**: 10% **Chanda Tanzeem**: 1% of monthly income

Chanda ljtima: 1.5% of monthly income, payable once a year

Chanda Jalsa Salana: 1/120th or 0.833% of monthly income paid monthly

Chanda Tanzeem: Non Working

Khuddam, Ansar, Lajna: \$5.00 paid monthly

Nasirat \$2.50 a month Atfal 1.00 a month

Please ensure you pay your Chanda at the prescribed rate and regularly.

Gross and net Income Explained

Income from Employment and State Benefits:

This includes (i) Salaries and Wages, (ii) Pensions from former employer/s, (iii) State Pension, (iv) Child Benefit (v) Work and Income Benefit including Unemployment Benefit, Income Support, Family Tax Credit etc. (vi) Any other regular income

- The following deductions may be made from the Gross Income from above sources: (i) Income Tax , ACC and other Insurance Contributions deducted under the PAYE system (ii) Council Rates paid to Local Council (iii) Any other Government Taxes on income. **To be continued.**

Members paying chanda online: please do ensure that the correct chanda details are entered at the time of funds transfer into our Jama'at account so we can issue your payment receipt accurately.

Family Book Packs For the Year 2015 are still available. Family Heads should contact br Nuruddin for their packs.

Khuddam-ul- Ahmadiyya

Tabligh Trip Wellington

11-12th April 2015

♦ Journey by Road

Activities: Peace message distribution, Site seeing, meeting Jama'at members and overnight stay in wellington.

All invited to join - **Contact** Saqib Ahmad 0220100819 or Halqa Qaid

Ansarullah- Jama'at Event

Walkathon 2015

- ♦ Saturday 28th March 2015
- Barry Curtis Park , Flat Bush Manukau
- 9am for 10am start

All members are kindly requested to fully participate in fund raising and also be at the park on the walk day.



Did You Know?

Talim Corner

Q5. What is the meaning of "Innamu *lu amalu binniyat*"?

Q6. What is the significance of labour day which is celebrated every year as a holiday?

Q3. Who is Hazrat Musleh Maud?

Hazrat Mirza Bashir ud Din Mahmood Ahmad^{ra}

Q4. In which year was the treaty of Waitangi signed? **1840**

PAYAM E AMAN

Religious and social articles are requested from Atfal, Nasirat, Khuddam, Lajna and Ansar for our national magazine Payam e Aman. Send to Ishaat@ahmadiyya.org.nz