



بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

The Reminder

In the Name of Allah,
The Beneficent, The Merciful

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Hazrat Ameer's Ramadan Message

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Say: My prayer and my sacrifice and my life and my death are surely for Allah, the Lord of the worlds- No associate has He. And this am I commanded, and I am the first of those who submit. (6:163-4)

The Holy month of Ramadan is here and we are granted by Allah an opportunity to pray, fast and read the Quran at least one time and listen to it while its being recited in the *Tarawih* prayers.

In this month will also fall the *blessed night of Laila tul Qadr*; the night in which the revelation of the Holy Qur'an started. This changed the darkness that prevailed spiritually in the world at the time to a light which was to enlighten the

entire world. The Quran was the final message to mankind revealed to Allah's last messenger, the Prophet Muhammad, may peace and blessings of Allah be upon him, whose advent had been foretold by all the prophets and was awaited by all peoples through the ages.

Allah blessed this night and gave the month of Ramadan a special eminence. It was stated in the Qur'an that:

The Night of Majesty is better than a thousand months. 97:3

Thousand months is just over 83 years; which is a good age for a person to live. Thus the verse states that the prayers that one seeks in this *blessed night* if answered will be more in worth than a life time of toil for the livelihood in this worldly life. It

thus draws our attention to the futility of this worldly life and to the main objective of our creation - nearness to the Creator. This is attained by purification of the soul through prayers and fasting. In both prayer and fasting one gets an opportunity to beseech the Creator in unison with the whole Muslim Umma. The oneness in devotional acts of Islam, be they, the Pilgrimage, the Fasting or the Prayers is the outward manifestation of the belief in the Oneness of Allah Himself.

As we endeavour to purify our souls and attain nearness to Allah we must keep in mind the guide map provided by the

**Some Recommendations from
General Secretary,
Central Anjuman
Lahore.**

April 2009

1 Central Anjuman thanks President AAILL Guyana, board members, Mr. Mansoor Baksh and Mr. Farooq Amin for extending their cooperation during visit of General Secretary AAILL International.

2 Central Anjuman recognizes only AAILL Guyana as its branch in Guyana.

3 As per policy of Central Anjuman, it can not recognize more than one organization in a country, therefore, Central Anjuman can not recognize AAILL Essequibo a branch of Central Anjuman

4 Central Anjuman recommends that AAILL Essequibo may be considered a sister organization of AAILL Guyana just as we have many sister organizations in Suriname.

5 To avoid conflict, Central Anjuman requests President of AAILL Guyana Mr. Alim Shah and board members not to collect Zakat from Essequibo. It is recommended that those members of Essequibo who willingly want to donate their Zakat to AAILL Guyana, they will be allowed to do so according to their will and wish.

6. At the end of tenure of present AAILL Guyana board, new elections be held and all members be given a fair chance to elect board members and office bearers of their own choice....
Mr. Amir Aziz. Lahore Pakistan

Next Activities

- September 20: Eid ul Fitr
- September 27: Eid Social
- October 25: Jihad
- November 27: Eid Ul Azha
- Nov. 29: Mashabo Feeding.
- Dec. 18: Islamic New Year
- December 20: Jihad Meeting
- December 23-28, 2009: Jalsa in Lahore
- December 26: Ashura - Day of optional fasting.
- April 2, 2010: Jalsa in Essequibo Starts.
- April 9, 2010: Anwar Shaheed's Memorial
- April 22, 2011: Jalsa starts.

Our heartfelt thanks to our beloved Brothers and Sisters of Bartica whose hospitality was exceptional during our Youth Camp. May Allah Bless them and their families. Ameen



Sis. Waheeda at one session



Lunch time



Youths at physical workout



On the trail by Truck

Invite your friends to view
THE TRUTH
with Bro Mansoor on NCN TV
at 7.30 am on Saturdays.



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We believe:

1. There is no god except Allah, Muhammad is the messenger of Allah.
2. Muhammad (PBUH) is the seal of the prophets and after him no prophet will come neither new nor old.
3. Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Sahib is one of the Reformers of Islam, the promised Messiah and the Mahdi. He never claimed to be a prophet of Allah.

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2009 Summary of Accounts

	Income	Expense
BBF	\$676,267	
Membership	\$1,500	
Donation	\$199,000	
Travelling		\$5,300
The Truth TV		\$446,500
Jalsa		\$197,406
Jehad		\$24,667
NL		\$40,055
Ycamp		\$110,300
Total	\$876,767	\$824,228
Bank =	Cash in Hand	Balance
	\$38,112	\$14,427
		\$52,539
Payment to NCN of \$130,500.00 for the Truth by a Brother & his Family		

to the path of abdee'at, a full devotion to our Creator. Allah has promised to award such a person with nafs ul mutmahinnah, the soul that is at rest, which will be returning to the Creator, well-pleased, well-pleasing.

I end this message with a prayer that may Allah grant us the opportunity to make the best of the month ahead, to ask forgiveness of our sins and strive for nearness to Allah through patience (fasting) and prayer.

While we pray, let us not limit ourselves to our immediate families but include all humanity and our fellow beings in this global village. Let us not forget that God has created all the beings and He loves them all. Let us include in our supplications prayers for a better world for all of us and our future generations. Let us pray that our children grow up to be inhabitants of a world of peace, love and harmony amongst its peoples. Let us pray that Allah will accept of us our ibadat, the acts of devotion in the Holy Ramadan.

In the end I request you all to pray for me that Allah may give me the strength to fulfill my duties to the Jama'at and lead it in the right direction.

Ameen.

Professor Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed

Ameer and President Worldwide Lahore Ahmadiyya Jama'at

Holy Qur'an. This guide map is summarised by the verses I have quoted above.

My advice to all who get this message is to keep the spirit of this verse in mind while they pray and fast in Ramadan. This spirit is full submission to Allah in all prayers and sacrifices (devotional acts or ibadaat); and ones very life and death. Keeping in mind that He is the Lord of the worlds and that He is above all and nothing and no one can be associated with Him. One should completely submit to Him, by following the Qur'anic injunctions and avoiding all sins of commission and omission.

Let us all make a determined effort to do every act for the pleasure of Allah during Ramadan; and resolve to continue in the same spirit after the month ends. Thus we would be fulfilling the conditions that lead us