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Assalamu alaikum, You, together with your family and friends, are cordially invited to take part in our next meeting.

Venue: Dar-us-Salaam

Date: Sunday, 4 August 96

Time: 3 p.m.

Subject: 'Id Millad-un-Nabi

Please remember meetings of the Jamaat are held on the first Sunday of each month.

British Court accepts Ahmadis are Muslims!

A British court has accepted that members of the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Isha'at Islam are Muslims. The case centred on the division of assets between an Ahmadi petitioner and a non-Ahmadi defendant. The petitioner held that *zakat* should be deducted before calculating disposable income and savings for *Haj* should not be divided as these are both primary duties of a Muslim. Defendant held that the Government of Pakistan had declared Ahmadis to be *kafirs* and Ahmadis should not perform these duties. Our position was that we are Muslims because we say so and no one else has the right to determine our religion. Also, that we pay *zakat* and perform *Haj* because the Holy Quran makes it compulsory

and not because the Government of Pakistan says so. The court accepted these argument without contention.

In the final analysis, it is Allah who will decided whether we are Muslims or not. It was to protect the innocent from the cruel and unjust religious leaders that He did not devolve this authority to a human.

The Holy Prophet

(Peace be on him)

by

Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad

“The real truth is this that the prophet who is superior to all other prophets is the one who is the greatest benefactor for the World. In other words the person whose hand reformed the worst mischief. The person who established again in this world the lost and forgotten Unity of God. The person who defeated all false religions with reason and argument and thus removed the doubts of those on the wrong path. The person who removed the false ideas of the atheist and showed again the real path of salvation by teaching the True Principles. Using this argument, the one who provided the most benefit, is the one who has the highest status and greatest dignity. Now, history tells us and the Divine book is witness, and those who have eyes can see, that the prophet who, in accordance with this principle, is superior to all

prophets, is Muhammad mustafa.”
“The Holy Prophet faced the opposition of the whole world. The task entrusted to the most blessed person needed one or two thousand prophets. However, God sent a single guidance because He wanted to remove divisions and unite the son of man so that, as the human race began in unity, it should end in unity also. The time had also arrived when, because the roads were opened and people and countries became aware of other, the process of uniting the human race had started. The ideas from one country began to influence other countries because of mutual interaction. This process is, even now, advancing and new means of communication are coming up daily such as railways, telegraph and planes. This shows that the Almighty has determined to unite the whole world as one nation some day. **In any case, the efforts of earlier prophets were limited because their prophethoods were limited, to particular people. The efforts of the Holy Prophet were wide and without limit, for his prophethood was for all mankind.** That is why the Holy Quran refutes all false religions and the New Testament refers only to the misguided Jews. Thus the superiority of the Holy Prophet Muhammad is proven by his task without any limitation. Apart from

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this, it is clear that to stop *shirk* (associate others with God) and worship of humans and to instil in hearts the Unity and Glory of God is the greatest of all virtuous deeds. Thus, can any one deny that no other prophet manifested this virtuous deed in the same manner as the Holy Prophet Muhammad. . . . It is obvious that the greatest is the one who brought about the greatest reform.”

“I believe that, if you take out the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be on him), even if all the prophets who had appeared before him had joined together, they would not have been able to carry out the reforms that our Holy Prophet (peace be on him) did. They were not given the heart and the strength that was given to our Holy Prophet. If some one says, heaven forbid, this is disrespectful to the prophets, that foolish person fabricates a lie against me. I believe that respect of all prophets is part of my faith. However, the greatest part of my faith is the superiority of the Holy Prophet (peace be on him) over all other prophets. This belief runs in my blood and I do not have the power to remove it. The unfortunate blind opponent can say what he will. The task that our Holy Prophet (peace be on him) accomplished could not be accomplished by any other, individually or collectively.”

“Our Holy Prophet, Lord and Master (may thousands upon thousands of blessings descend upon him) exceeded all other prophets so far as beneficence is concerned for; after a limit, the beneficence of other prophets terminated. Now their people and their religions are dead. There is no life in them. On the contrary, the spiritual beneficence of the Holy Prophet shall continue to the Last Day. Thus, because of the beneficence, it is not necessary for a Saviour from outside to appear among the Muslims; for following in the Holy Prophet’s footsteps can turn a humble person into a Messiah.”

“It should be considered that with what steadfastness did the Holy Prophet stand on his claim to prophethood from beginning to end

despite there arising thousands of dangers and hundreds of thousands of obstacles. For years, he suffered from difficulties and bore such pain which totally disappoints one of ever achieving success. These increased daily and one can not imagine that these were patiently borne to gain some temporal objective. To the contrary, by claiming prophethood he lost the supporters that he had. One utterance brought division and thousands of tribulations upon his head. He was forced out of his home, chased to be murdered, his home and property was destroyed, on many occasions he was poisoned, the well-wishers turned into ill-wishers and friends took to enmity. He bore such trials over a prolonged period which is not possible for a deceiver and a cheat. When, after a long period, Islam predominated, even at that time of wealth and glory, he did not gather any riches for himself. He did not have a building constructed, a mausoleum made or purchase any grand means of leisure. **On the contrary, what ever he received, he spent all of it on the orphans, the widows, the poor or to pay off the loans of others in debt.** He did not even once, eat to the full. By openly preaching Unity of Godhead, he made enemies of people of all nations and races of the world. First, he made enemies of his own family by preaching against idol worship. Then he angered the Jews because he stopped them from various kinds of man and saint worship and evil deeds. He told them to stop insulting the holy prophet Jesus which angered them and made them his enemies, ever ready for a chance to murder him. Similarly, he angered the Christians for, as was their belief, he did not declare Jesus to be God, the son of God or accept that, by being killed, he became the salvation for the rest. Fire and Star worshippers, too, were angry because the worship of their “Gods” was forbidden and Unity of Godhead was made the basis of salvation. Be just, is this how to attain the worldly benefit.”

“Is it not a matter of

astonishment that a man without wealth, without power, without education, without support; an orphan, alone and poor, at a time when every nation possessed the might of material resources, the might of arms and the might of knowledge, brought such clear knowledge that he silenced all with his arguments. He pointed out errors in the thinking of prominent people who claimed to be philosophers and wise ones. Despite helplessness and poverty he showed such strength that he dethroned kings and put poor people in their place. If this was not Divine support, what else was it! **Can the whole world be overwhelmed in intellect, in knowledge and in might without God’s support?** It should be considered that when, in the beginning, the Holy Prophet (peace be on him) announced to the people of Makkah that he was a prophet; who was with him? Which king’s treasure had he acquired, depending on which he decided to oppose the whole world? Which army had he gathered on which he depended for peace against all the kings? Our opponents know that, at that time, the Holy Prophet was alone on this Earth; he was without means and without help. Only God was with him.”

“The man who was The Perfect Man, who was The Perfect Prophet and who appeared with Perfect Blessings. His advent was the first resurrection and a dead world came back to life. That blessed prophet, the Last of Prophets, the Leader of virtuous, the one ending all messengers and the pride of all prophets, was Muhammad mustafa. O my beloved God! send on my beloved prophet the blessings that you have not bestowed upon any other since creation.”

“The essence of our religion is: *There is no God except Allah and Muhammd is His messenger.* The faith we hold in this world and the one on which, by Allah’s grace, we shall depart is that **Hazrat Muhammad mustafa (peace be on him) is the last of the prophets and messengers whose hand perfected the religion.”**