On the occasions of the 35 year anniversary, the AAIi(L)N association organizes a three-day international convention with the theme:

_The Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement and the Western society: the positive influence of man and society according to the teachings of Islam_

Thursday 13 October - Saturday 15 October 2011

Venue: Hall Tropical
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Preface

“O mankind, surely, We have created you from a male and a female, and made you tribes and families that you may know each other. Surely the noblest of you with Allah is the most dutiful of you. Surely Allah is Knowing, Aware.” (H.Q. 49:13)

When prophet Muhammad (p.b.u.h) received the first revelations more than 1400 years ago, mankind had fallen into decay in such a way that barbarian excesses and lawlessness were rather a rule than an exception in the Arab world. For this reason the Quran was sent to the prophet by Allah through the Archangel Gabriel to serve as a guiding principle for mankind to return to the human being, that Allah created as His representative. Those who live their life, bearing in mind the principles of the Quran, can be sure that he or she lives in sincerity toward all creatures of Allah.

Differences in interpretation however, have caused that the Muslim himself has gone astray from Allah’s path. Well known to all of us, is the phenomenon of jihad or holy war. Under its context the world faces an everyday on-going assault from misguided Muslims who believe it is their sacred duty to destroy dissidents and non-believers. In search of this ‘enemy’ and holy war against it, our own group is often affected too. Sadly, none of these fighters of their self-proclaimed holy war understands the true meaning of the Jihad. The greatest Jihad that man should perform is against himself: the daily struggle to cleanse yourself from negative thoughts and its subsequent actions to harm others.

These frequent outburst of violence has lead to the fact that the non-Muslim does not know better or does not want to know that this is not the Islam, that was revealed to our prophet. Malicious non-Muslims consider Islam as the enemy of Western society, which is out to destroy the latter and political opportunists cleverly take advantage of this, hereby generalizing all Muslims. Furthermore the events of September 11 2001 are an effective breeding ground for this anti-Islamic wave.

Nevertheless, those who are able to put Islam in the right perspective and who understand the essence of our life on this earth, know that the excesses of extremists have nothing to do with Islam as a religion. The Ahmadiyya Movement was founded in the late nineteenth century to answer these misconceptions. Steadily it has attempted, by means of the establishment of sister organisations in the West and the translation of authentic religious publications and works of literature, to introduce the true Islam, as revealed 1400 years ago, to the non-Muslim (mainly the Western society).

The AAILN, as a division of the worldwide Ahmadiyya movement, has propagated this objective, since its formation 35 years ago. By organizing conferences, seminars, theme nights, discussions and workshops the association has dedicated itself to perform its social responsibility and to create a connection into our multiform society.

As part of this, the AAILN again organizes an international convention with the theme:

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Lectures by national and international speakers from the political arena and social and religious organizations will, based on this theme, explain how this movement fulfils its social responsibility.
Venue: hall Al-Qiblatain

**Chairman: Sjaikh Kasiem**

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**Programme day 2**

**Friday 14 October**

**Morning programme**

Venue: hall Al-Qiblatain

06:30 - 06:40  Salaat  
Fadjr prayer led by assistant imam Gafoer

06:45 - 07:15  Quran recitation  
Quran recitation and Quran dars by Amir Aziz, secretary-general of Central Anjuman

07:15 - 08:30  Breakfast

**Afternoon programme**

Venue: hall Al-Qiblatain

13:00 - 15:00  Jumah prayer  
Jumah prayer led by Hazrat Ameer

**Evening programme**

Venue: hall Tropical

Chairman: Hadji Haroen Badloe

18:30 – 19:00  Commencement

19:00 – 19:15  Opening  
Opening speech by Sjaikh Kasiem, chariman AAII(L)N

Du’a
Du’a by naib-imam Hadji Ramdjan


19:35 – 19:55  The future of Ahmadiyyat  
Introduction by Rashaad Badloe MSc, member of the AAII(L)N Youth Committee

19:55 – 20:30  Representatives of all other sister associations

20:30  Salaat  
Magrib and Isha prayer led by imam Hadji Ramdjan

20:30 – 22:30  Dinner with musical accompaniment by Mahmood Rahiembaks and Shane Sangeet Qawal
Programme day 3

Saturday 15 October

Morning programme

Venue: hall Al-Qiblatain

06:30 – 06:40 Salaat
  Fadjr prayer led by Mr Shahid Aziz, representative of the AAIIL-UK

06:40 – 06:50 Koran recitation
  Koran recitation by Mrs Sherida Rahiembaks

06:50 – 07:20 Koran dars
  Koran dars by Reza Ghafoerkhan

07:20 – 08:30 Breakfast

08:30 – 10:30 Business meeting
  Business meeting for the executive committees of the present associations
Programme day 3

**Saturday 15 October**

**Afternoon and evening programme**

Venue: hall Tropical

Chairwoman: Mrs drs.* Nazreen Ilahibaks - Ghauharali

14:00 – 14:30 **Inloop**

14:30 – 14:35 **Opening speech**
Opening speech by chairwoman Mrs drs.* Nazreen Ilahibaks - Ghauharali

**Du’a**
Du’a by imam Hadji Mohammedamin

14:35 – 14:50 **Ahmadiyyat, the enrichment to society**
Introduction by drs.* Marnix Norder, alderman of the municipality The Hague

14:50 – 15:05 **Introduction Hazrat Ameer prof. dr. Abdul Kareem Saeed Pasha**

15:05 – 15:20 **Ahmadiyyat as a liberal Islamic movement in Dutch society**
Introduction by Hadji Haroen Badloe, lecturer of the Dutch Institute for Advancement of Islam (NIBIS)

15:20 – 15:30 **The participation of Surinamese Muslims to the public debate**
Introduction by Stanley Lo-A-Njoe, secretary of the Surinamese Participation Organ (SIO)

15:30 – 15:45 **Social issues and the participation of local Muslims**
Introduction by Rabin Baldewsingh, alderman of the municipality The Hague

15:45 – 16:15 **Panel discussion**
Panel discussion led by dr. Robbert Mohammedamin

16:15 – 16:45 **Break**

16:45 – 17:00 **Ahmadiyyat in Indonesia: Qadiani en Lahori Muslims – a comparative history to explain their relative success or failure**
Introduction by prof. dr. Herman Beck, professor in Religious Studies at the University of Tilburg

17:00 – 17:15 **The Muslima and her role in society**
Introduction by Ms Rahina Ramzan LLM, former AAII(L)N committee member

17:15 – 17:30 **Ahmadiyyat in a Multi-ethnic and religious country**
Introduction by dr. Robbert Bipat, chairman of the Surinamese Islamic Association (SIV)

17:30 – 17:45 **Ahmadiyyat is no threat to the World**
Introduction by Amir Aziz, secretary-general of Central Anjuman

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17:45 – 18:30  Panel discussion
Panel discussion led by dr. Robbert Mohammedamin

18:30 – 19:00  Conclusion and summary
Concluding remarks by the chairwoman

19:00 – 19:05  Words of gratitude
Words of gratitude by Hazrat Ameer, prof. dr. Abdul Kareem Saeed Pasha

19:05 – 19:25  Ending
Ending by Sjaikh Kasiem, chairman AAII(L)N

19:25  Salaat
Magrib and Isha prayer led by Zafar Abdullah**, representative of the AAIIL-California

19:45 – 01.00  Dinner with musical accompaniment by Ronny & Friends

** with reservation