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Love for all
Hatred for none

Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Birmingham East Qiadat Newsletter

The Holy Qur'an

And say not of those who are slain in the way of Allah that they are dead; nay, they are living, only you perceive not.

2:155

Hadith

Saying of the Holy Prophet^{saw}

Narrated Anas bin Malik^{ra}: The Prophet^{saw} said, "Nobody who dies and finds good from Allah (in the Hereafter) would wish to come back to this world even if he were given the whole world and whatever is in it, except the martyr who, on seeing the superiority of martyrdom, would like to come back to the world and get killed again (in Allah's Cause)."

Bukhari 4:52:53

Writings of the Promised Messiah^{as}

The truth is that he who devotes his life to the cause of God is a martyr and the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) is the first of martyrs.

[*Brahin-e-Ahmadiyya, Part V, Ruhani Khaza'in, vol. 21, pp. 388-390*]

Friday Sermons of Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih^{atba}

During his Friday Sermon, Huzur^{atba} said:

A few days ago three Indonesian Ahmadi were martyred in a brutal and barbaric attack which has saddened every Ahmadi. However, as ever, as a Community as well as on individual basis, we have reacted to this incident with patience and steadfastness. We take this stance for the sake of God and say: **'Surely, to Allah we belong and to Him shall we return.'** Today none can understand these Quranic verses more than an Ahmadi. Our enemy repeatedly persecutes us and we continue to reiterate these verses. An Ahmadi, regardless of belonging to Indonesia, Pakistan or any other country, gives the sacrifice of life and property as it befits a true believer in the spirit that the Promised Messiah (on whom be peace) infused in us. This is in accordance with the teaching of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be on him) and how he trained his Companions.



Friday 11th February, 2011

Extract from summary taken from www.alislam.org

For a full summary of this sermon as well as the full video, please visit:

<http://www.alislam.org/friday-sermon/>

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Local Ijtema 2011



On Sunday 30th January 2011, MKA & MAA Birmingham East held a combined Khuddam and Atfal Local Ijtema at Darul Barakaat Mosque, Birmingham.

By the grace of Allah, the Qiadat's flagship event was a great success and was attended by 22 Khuddam, 18 Atfal and 13 guests, as well as being graced by the presence of National Mohtamim Atfal and Regional Qaid Midlands during a portion of the afternoon session.

Former Qaid Majlis, now Qaid MKA Birmingham Central, honoured his former Qiadat by helping to judge the Atfal Academics Competitions (alongside current Qaid Majlis).

The day began at 10.00am with Registration, followed by Khuddam Sports (badminton, table tennis and tug-of-war) and Atfal Academics (tilawat, adhan, nazm and prepared speech) in the morning. Following combined Zuhr/Asr prayers, a delicious lunch (with pasta and chicken, and chicken pilau as options) was then served to all.

In the afternoon, the Khuddam Academics (tilawat, adhan, nazm and prepared speech) and Atfal Sports (sprint, table tennis, tug-of-war and football) took place. The day concluded with the Prize Distribution, presided over by Local President Sahib and Regional Murabbi Sahib, and included special prizes for 'Best Khadim' and 'Best Tifl'. This was followed by Maghrib prayer.

Jazakamullah to all of those who attended and participated and helped make the event such a success!

For more information and previous issues of the newsletter, please visit <http://www.khuddam.org.uk/regions/midlands/birmingham-east/>

Events coming up in February & March 2011

EVENT	DETAILS WHO SHOULD ATTEND	LOCATION DATE & TIME
Musleh Maud Day	A day of commemoration and reflection All Birmingham East Jama'at members	Darul Barakaat Sunday 20 th February, 3.00pm
MKA National Badminton Tournament	National tournament for talented players Birmingham East Khuddam badminton players	Whitgift Sports Centre, Croyden Sunday 27 th February, 9.00am
General Meeting	Monthly gathering of local Jama'at All Birmingham East Jama'at members	Darul Barakaat Sunday 6 th March 2011, 3.00pm*
Atfal & Waqf-e-Nau Class	Weekly class for children All Birmingham East Atfal	Darul Barakaat Every Saturday, 4.00pm
Ta'leem Class	Weekly class covering key Ta'leem topics All Birmingham East Khuddam & Atfal	Darul Barakaat Every Saturday, 5.00pm

* To be confirmed (please check your e-mails and text messages regularly for confirmed dates and times)

"A nation cannot be reformed without first reforming its youth."

Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih II^{ra}

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