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ANJUMAN PARTICIPATES IN INTERFAITH PRAYER MEETING TO PROTEST NUCLEAR TESTING

A large gathering of people of all religious groups, racial groups and non-governmental organizations including the University of the South Pacific participated in an Interfaith prayer meeting as a peaceful protest against the French Government's decision to continue testing nuclear weapons in the South Pacific. The French Government under its present regime has taken decision to test nuclear bombs at the Murorua Atoll in French Polynesia.

At the meeting, practically all religious groups in Fiji presented recitations from their holy books, sang hymns and other religious chants. The scene in the Anglican Cathedral was emotionally moving - to see each group presenting excerpts from their holy books on matters of affirming creation and preservation of human race, and blessing the Fiji protest group.

Mr Hardayal Singh, Chairperson of the Interfaith Search Fiji, addressed the gathering:

"Interfaith search Fiji was formed as a result of a small group of people in Suva, coming together once a fortnight, in response to the call made by church leaders, in June 1987, for leaders of different religious traditions to pray for the good of Fiji and to meet together and to find ways of increasing such prayer and understanding. By the end of 1987, our aims and a method of working was developed, partly based on the model developed at the Multifaith Center at Birmingham, England.

The overall aim of the **Interfaith Search** is to search for ways of building bridges of respect and understanding between peoples of different religious traditions for the sake of the wider community.

Interfaith Search today not only has individuals committed to its aims but also has the backing of about 13 different religious organizations. We have some of these organizations here today, all praying together for world peace.

It is a great concern, that today we still live in fear of nuclear warfare. It was only a fortnight ago that the world remembered the hundreds of thousands who lost their lives as a result of nuclear bombings some 50 years ago. Thousands still live in agony even though 50 years have passed but we have not learnt from history and today still face the threats of nuclear power.

The Lord is the creator and man is the only one of his creations engaged in the production of such devices which are a threat not only to humans but the entire earth.

Today we live in a world in which isolation is no longer possible. Nuclear power is such which could bring about the suicide of the human species or bring us a new awakening and a new hope. We are all individually and collectively responsible for the common good, including the well being of the future generations. Peace demands that we respect the earth and all forms of life.

Our ethical awareness requires setting limits to technology, so we can direct our efforts towards eliminating polarization and improving the quality of life.

Grounded in our own faith, we the members of the Interfaith Search, are committed to building a culture of peace based on non-violence, tolerance, dialogue, mutual understanding and justice; we deplore nuclear testing and warfare.

I am reminded of the words of the former President of the United States of America, the late President John F Kennedy, who in an address to the United Nations, said, and I quote: "Nuclear disaster, spread by wind, water and fear, could well engulf the great and the small, the rich and the poor, the committed and the uncommitted alike. Mankind must put an end to war or the war will put an end to mankind. Let us call a truce to terror. The goal of disarmament is no longer a dream - it is a practical matter of life and death. The decision is ours. Never have the nations of the world so much to lose or so much to gain. Together we can save our planet or together we shall perish in its flames. Save it we can, and save it we must and we shall earn the eternal thanks of mankind, and, as peacemakers, the eternal blessing of God."

Ladies and gentlemen, boys and girls, peace is a journey, a never ending process.

We the members of the Interfaith Search Fiji, call upon you all, of different religious and cultural traditions to join hands together in this effort, and to co-operate with us in spreading the message of peace.

Thank you and may peace be with you."

The Anjuman's presentation at the meeting was made by Mr Jalal Ud Dean, Secretary of the Suva Branch, who read out as follows:

"This presentation is in three parts, the first which recognizes and affirms creation, and, the second and third parts, which warn and recognize man's initiative to crave for war implements, for the greed of wealth and power, regardless of the serious consequences upon mankind.

Mankind, is the best of God's creation.

Part 1

I quote from the Holy Qur'an, the Ordinance of Islam, from Chapter 7, verses 54-56:

"54. Surely your Lord is Allah, who created the heavens and the earth in six periods, and He is established on the Throne of Power. He makes the night cover the day, which it pursues incessantly. And (He created) the sun and the moon and the stars, made subservient by His command. Surely His is the creation and command. Blessed is Allah, the Lord of the worlds!

55. Call on your Lord humbly and in secret. Surely He loves not the transgressors.

56. And make not mischief in the earth after its reformation, and call on Him, fearing and hoping. Surely the mercy of Allah is neigh to the doers of good.

Part 2

Destruction of creation:

I will now read from the Holy Qur'an, Chapter 100, verses 1-11:

1. By those running and uttering cries!
2. And those producing fire, striking!
3. And those suddenly attacking at mom!
4. Then thereby they raise dust,
5. Then penetrate thereby gatherings -
6. Surely man is ungrateful to his Lord.
7. And surely he is witness of that.
8. And truly on account of the love of wealth he is niggardly.
9. Knows he not when that which is in the graves is raised,
10. And that which is in the breasts is made manifest?
11. Surely their Lord this day is aware of them."

Part 3

I will now read from the Holy Qur'an Chapter 102, verses 1-2:

- "1. Abundance diverts you,
2. Until you come to the graves."

The presentation by the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Ishaat-i-Islam was well received and considered one of the best. The Holy Qur'an was introduced as the Ordinance of Islam and it showed a balance, between the magnificence of Allah's creation and provisions on one hand and on the other hand, the prophecy of destruction of His creation by mankind, because of greed for wealth and power. [By J.U.Dean]

SAIRA KARIM HEADS WOMEN'S MOVEMENT

The annual general meeting of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Movement, held at Masjid Noor on Sunday 13 August, elected Mrs Saira Karim its new President; she succeeds Mrs Malka Shah who served the organisation as its President for the last two years.

Other Office-Bearers elected are:

- Vice-President - Mrs Malka Shah
- Mrs Yasmeen Dean
- Secretary - Mrs Asina Sahu Khan
- Assistant Secretary - Mrs Nadirun Dean
- Treasurer - Mrs Hazra Sahib
- Assistant Treasurer - Ms Naseem Raza
- Committee Members - Mrs Samina Nisar
- Miss Rabbul Buksh
- Mrs Zarina Khan
- Mrs Hamida Raza
- Mrs Amina Nisha Buksh
- Mrs Tazim Raza
- Auditor - Mr Abdul Nasim

The Movement organised a very successful fund-raising dinner for Jamaat members recently and netted over four hundred dollars.

The Anjuman congratulates the new office bearers/committee members of the Movement and wishes them every success in all their endeavours.

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MALKA SHAH HONOURED

Sister Malka Shah (M.B.E.; O.St.J), a Vice-President of the Fiji Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Movement, has been further honoured for her dedicated and distinguished voluntary service to the Saint John Ambulance Brigade.

In his letter to Mrs Shah, the Secretary General of The Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem said,

"I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty The Queen, the Sovereign Head of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, has been graciously pleased to sanction your promotion to

OFFICER (SISTER) OF THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN"

The Fiji Anjuman congratulates Sister Malka on her well-deserved promotion. May Allah be pleased with her.

NEWS BITS

VISITORS

The Fiji Anjuman was delighted to have recently some of its members back home for a while, and more so with their presence at Masjid Noor for Dars-i-Quran and Jumuah.

Brother Nazim Sahu Khan and his young son Shakeel were here from Canada on a holiday, Brother Shaukat Ali was here on his official Civil Aviation meeting and Mr & Mrs M Salim and their son Shaine Saquoeel of USA were visiting their family in Fiji.

AKIKA

While in Fiji visiting their relatives, Mr & Mrs Salim hosted the Akika function of their son, Shane, at Masjid Noor in Suva. A large crowd attended the function. A very interesting and detailed talk on Akika was delivered by Mr Imran Sahu Khan. Mr Salim is the eldest son of Mr & Mrs Mohammed Nisar of Raiwaqa, Suva.

BIRTH

Alhamdulillah! Mrs Azina Nasim, wife of the Anjuman's General Treasurer, Brother Abdul Nasim, gave birth to a baby boy at the CWM Hospital on 27 August. Congratulations! The child has been named Abdul Hashim Aziz. Azina and the baby are well; Nasim is still excited.

RETIREMENT

Brother Mohammed Nisar, an active member of the Anjuman's Suva branch, retired from public service on 14 September, his 55th birthday, after 37 years of continuous service to Fiji's Customs Department. He was a Senior Collector of Customs at the time of his retirement. Brother Nisar and his good wife Samina intend to migrate to USA soon. Happy Retirement!

FIJI OBSERVES "MILAD-UN-NABI"

The Ahmadiyya Anjuman Ishaat-i-Islam (Lahore) Fiji celebrated the birthday of Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) on Sunday 6 August 1995. This event is better known as Milad-un-Nabi and is annually marked in Fiji with a public holiday. About 150 members attended the function; some guests from the Interfaith Search Fiji also participated. The day's programme commenced at 9.30 a.m. and finished at 1.00 p.m. with lunch. Members of the AAIL Ladies Branch provided the vegetarian dishes. The programme was chaired by Mr Ameen Sahu Khan, the General Secretary of the Fiji Anjuman.

Brother Feroz Jan of Ba district recited the Holy Qur'an. Salutation to the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him) was led by the Suva Pesh Imam, Mr Imran Sahu Khan and all members in the mosque joined in chorus at appropriate stages. The Pesh Imam of Maro Mosque Maulvi Abdul Kuddus Hussein spoke in Urdu on the life of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him). Master Noor Ud Dean (aged 14) spoke in English on the life and background of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him), from birth till first marriage, with particular emphasis, on the prophet's life as a child and youth. This was

followed by a nazam by Miss Zakia Nisa Dean (aged 11). Noor and Zakia are the children of Mr Jalal Ud Dean, Secretary of the Anjuman's Suva Branch.

Mr Parvez Akbar (a newly graduated lawyer of Nadi district) spoke in English and his speech dwelled specially on the life of the Holy Prophet (peace be upon him), after his attainment of prophethood and his remarkable achievements, not only for Muslims but exemplary to the world in general. An item of significant note was a nazam recited by Miss Razia Jan (daughter of Mr Feroz Jan of Ba) in the Arabic language. Miss Famida Raza (daughter of Mr Hafiz Raza, Suva Branch President of the Anjuman) also spoke in English on the impact of Islam to the world and tributes to Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). Another Qur'an Tilawat was rendered by Mr Irshad Zullah (son of Mr Hafiz Zullah) of Suva.

The Pesh Imam of the Suva Mosque Mr Imran Sahu Khan spoke in Urdu on the life, significance and general deportment of Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and how Muslims and others alike, are expected to live and serve Allah, using the Holy

Qur'an as a book of guidance. Yet another nazam was recited by Miss Shabana Sahu Khan (daughter of Mr Imran Sahu Khan) in Urdu and a final nazam by youths Iraz Sahu Khan, Masood Raza and Irshad Zullah.

Reverend Bruce Deverell, of the Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, spoke in English on the Presbyterian perception of Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) and Islam in general. He also spoke on behalf of the Interfaith Search Fiji. Reverend Deverell has been the past Co-ordinator of the Interfaith Search Fiji and will soon leave to re-settle in New Zealand, upon his retirement.

A closing dua was recited by Maulvi Abdul Kuddus Hussein.

Mr Alam Buksh of United States who was also present amongst the guests financed the entire expenses of the function. The Anjuman is most thankfully grateful to Mr Alam Buksh.

Mrs Nur Khan donated five copies of the Holy Qur'an to the AAIL for free distribution to those in need of a copy. These were distributed to guests and members.

The celebrations came to a close after lunch and Zuhr Namaz. [By J. U. Dean]

YOU WILL REMEMBER, WON'T YOU?

The "World Muslim Convention of Ahmadiyya Anjuman Ishaat-I-Islam" will be held in this small but beautiful nation, Fiji, tucked away in a corner of the vast Pacific Ocean from Friday 5th to Monday 8th April of 1996. AAIL (Fiji) looks forward to the pleasure of having you at the Convention. DO COME, PLEASE. Kindly pass the word around to our other Ahmadi brothers and sisters, NOW.

WORLD IN BRIEF

[from our newspapers]

Bhutto blames Islamic culture for inequality

ARCHAIC traditions - not Islam - are to blame for the inequality faced by women in Muslim nations, Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto said recently at a conference of Muslim women lawmakers.

More than 100 women represented 35 countries at the three-day conference.

In her opening speech, Bhutto defended Islam as a religion that preaches equality.

"If women are backward in Muslim countries it is not because of our religion," she said.

"It is because of male traditions of a cultural or tribal nature, which have denied women the rights guaranteed in Islam."

Outside the sprawling compound that usually houses the Red Crescent, the Islamic equivalent of the Red Cross, guards armed with automatic rifles checked identifications.

Inside, representatives of Pakistan's new women's police force stood guard in their pale blue knee-length tunics and baggy pants.

On stage, two guards stood poised, fingering their rifle triggers.

It was unclear whether the tight security was to keep prying men out or to protect against rowdiness from conservative activists, who believe women should be at home, not in parliament.

Bhutto has regular ideological scuffles with conservatives who claim it is against Islam for a woman to take a public leadership position.

Most feminists in Pakistan applaud Bhutto's performance on women's issues.

She has launched a campaign against domestic violence, a major problem in Pakistan, where hundreds of women are burned to death each year by disgruntled husbands or angry in-laws.

Advertising campaigns now appear on government-owned television urging women to report domestic violence. Legislation has been passed increasing the penalty for domestic crime.

Women legislators at the conference represented countries ranging from strict Islamic Iran and Sudan, where the government says women make up 10 per cent of parliament, to secular Turkey, which has a woman prime minister.

In a brightly-coloured tent outside the conference hall, Iranian women, barely visible beneath their black head scarves and billowing robes, were locked in conversation with bare-headed Pakistani women.

"We are speaking out. We hope this will help dispel some of the myths about Muslim women," said Farida Shaheed, a member of Pakistan's feminist movement.

Apostasy

AN Islamic court in the United Arab Emirates has sentenced an Iranian man to death for claiming to be a prophet.

Hassan Gholamhossein Dana, a 35-year-old businessman arrested last year on financial charges, was convicted last month of apostasy after he claimed in prison that he was a prophet of God.

A newspaper report said the court in Sharjah determined Dana to be sane and gave him 10 months to repent but Dana said he would refuse "even if he was given 10 years."

According to Islam, the state religion in the UAE, the Prophet Mohammad is God's final prophet and claiming prophecy is apostasy.

Facelift for New Testament

THE *New Testament* gets a major facelift next month with a new English translation eliminating references to

God the Father, turning the Son of Man into "the human one" and removing accusations that Jews killed Christ.

The new translation says children should not "obey" their parents but heed them.

Wives are no longer "subject" to their husbands but committed to them.

"Darkens" is no longer equated with evil because of racist overtones and the "Lord's Prayer" now begins "Our Father-Mother in heaven."

References to the right hand of God are also being deleted, eliminating possible embarrassment to left-handed people.

Court orders Islamic bride to be lashed

A BRIDE has been sentenced to 85 lashes by an Islamic court in Iran for dancing with men at her wedding, a newspaper said today.

The court in the holy city of Mashhad sentenced 127 guests at the Western-style wedding to floggings or fines and jailed one man, the daily *Kayhan* reported.

Iranian police warned last month that weddings had to be organised according to strict Islamic rules, with separate rooms for men and women and without dancing or unauthorised music.

The groom's sister was sentenced to 75 lashes for dancing with men and fined, but the groom was only fined, the report said.

The court jailed the groom's father for 18 months, ordered him to pay 50 million rials (\$A22,356.30) in fines and seized some of his property for holding the party, it said.

Most other guests received sentences ranging from 20 to 85 lashes and were ordered to pay fines, it added. Only a youngster was acquitted. -

Reuter

Mary 'shed tears of resin'

AMSTERDAM: A Dutch statue of the Holy Mary which supposedly wept blood, shed only a few drops of resin, scientific analysis revealed today, disappointing an unholy press pack which gathered to witness a miracle.

For several days, a gathering of a few faithful and a devoted pack of journalists set up camp at Brunssum, near the German-Dutch border.

There the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, on the doorstep of the Coumans family, had reportedly wept blood, after the fashion of the Italian Madonna of Civitavecchia.

Hoever, detailed laboratory analysis revealed the brown tear which fell from the statue's left eye last Tuesday was "certainly not human blood," rather it was resin used to stick the eyes of the Madonna which had probably melted in the summer heat.

The owners of the statue claimed as "sacrilege" the results of the analysis, and Gerda Coumans, 67, has maintained the statue continues to weep each night when she speaks to it alone, away from prying eyes.

The Coumans family claimed entire coachloads of pilgrims were gathering to witness the miracle, but police spoke of just a few curious stragglers.

WORK

"Work is love made visible.

And if you cannot work with love but only with distaste, it is better that you should leave your work and sit at the gate of the temple and take alms of those who work with joy.

For if you bake bread with indifference, you bake a bitter bread that feeds but half man's hunger.

And if you grudge the crushing of the grapes, your grudge distils a poison in the wine.

And if you sing though as angels, and love not the singing, you muffle man's ears to the voices of the day and the voices of the night."

[Kahlil Gibran]

PLEASURE

"And now you ask in your heart, "How shall we distinguish that which is good in pleasure from that which is not good?"

Go to your fields and your gardens, and you shall learn that it is the pleasure of the bee to gather honey of the flower, But it is also the pleasure of the flower to yield its honey to the bee. For to the bee a flower is a fountain of life,

And to the flower a bee is a messenger of love,

And to both, bee and flower, the giving and the receiving of pleasure is a need and an ecstasy."

[Kahlil Gibran]

FROM THE GENERAL SECRETARY'S DIARY

The General Secretary of the Anjuman represented the Jamaat at the following functions:

- * Official opening of the Girnara Soni Sewa Samaj Convention at the Suva Civic Auditorium on 5 August.
- * The Fiji Hindu Society's public lecture in Suva by Swami Jitatanandaji of the Ramakrishna Ashrama in India on "Can A Rational Person Pursue Religion In This Age" on 9 August.

REGIONAL NEWS

From Shaukat A Ali
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*Assalamu Alaikum wa
Rahmatullahe wa Barakatuh*

I sincerely hope and pray that you are all well and happy by the grace of Merciful Allah. Six months have now elapsed since my first letter pertaining to the establishment of the New Delhi Branch of *Ahmadiyya Anjuman Ishaat Islam, Lahore* and by the grace of Almighty Allah and the prayers of *Hazrat Ameer* and all you brothers and sisters globally, there have been rapid developments in the intervening period. *Alhamdulillah*, I have returned from another very hectic but immensely fruitful visit to New Delhi, Srinagar and Calcutta. Brother Abdul Razak made a remarkable recovery by the grace of Merciful Allah, as a result of all your prayers, and accompanied me throughout this exciting trip.

Centre-cum-Library/Book Depot in Delhi

During this visit four more people joined the *Jamaat* in Delhi, where we have now appointed our first full-time *Muballigh*, while another member, a *Deoband* trained *Maulvi Fazil*, is teaching on a part-time basis. A centre-cum-Library/Book Depot is being set up in Delhi and the problem of lack of adequate literature is being addressed.

Response to the Appeal for Funds

Alhamdulillah, the response to my appeal for funds for New Delhi *Jamaat* has been over-

whelming and *Insha Allah*, our initial target will be exceeded. However, with the rapid expansion of our activities in India, the original provisional budget needs to be revised, to incorporate nationwide activities. Since my letter of 30 April, contributions have been received from: AII Sydney, Australia (A\$2,000), AII, Guyana (US\$300), AII South Africa (US\$100), Sister Bano Anwar of London (US\$100), Mr and Mrs Abdul Haq of California (US\$105), Mr Ahmad Ali of Melbourne, Australia (A\$100) and pledges have been made by our newly established branch in Auckland, New Zealand (NZ\$1,000) and Brothers Masud Akhtar and Zafar Abdullah, on behalf of the members in California, US\$200 per month, particularly for expansion of activities in Calcutta and Madras - *Jazakallahu Khaira*.

Establishment of a New Branch in Calcutta

While the New Delhi *Jamaat* is progressing steadily, we have established a new branch of the *Anjuman* in Calcutta on 1 July 1995, after four people took *Bai'at* to join the Movement. An interim Committee was elected with Brother Enayat Karim Shaikh as President and Brother Eshfaque Hossain as Secretary/Treasurer and we hope to establish a Centre with a Library/Book Depot at Calcutta by the end of this year.

Srinagar, Kashmir Jamaat

A very fruitful visit was made to the *Jamaat* in Srinagar where

we have a group of very learned and dedicated members. Apart from multifarious other activities, they are translating the Holy Quran into Hindi and Kashmiri languages from *Hazrat Maulana Muhammad Ali's Baiyanul Quran* and the English translation. *Alhamdulillah*, the branch is even more active now than what I had seen in my previous visits over the last decade or so, despite the turmoil that has gripped the State during the last five years. The members there have spent about Rs.250,000 to completely renovate their Mosque. It was the first major redevelopment since its construction some fifty years ago. Plans are afoot to establish a Library/Book Depot and an *Ahmadiyya* Museum - the first of its kind in the world. The members have requested me to appeal for old memorabilia from all our *Jamaats* in the world. Items such as old manuscripts of translations of the *Anjuman's* literature, photos of your mosques, books published by you in different languages or any other item which you feel would be of interest to visitors to the Museum would be highly appreciated. Photos, which you want to be returned will be copied by our members there and the originals returned.

Sydney Jamaat

By the grace of the Beneficent Allah, we now have a very strong *Jamaat* in Sydney, led by a young team comprising Brother Khalik Shah (President), Brother

M Usman Sahu Khan (Secretary) and Brother Zakir Sahu Khan (Treasurer). The branch brought forward observance of *Masih Mauood Day* to Sunday 14 May to coincide with my visit. The function was so successful that some forty members remained for about four hours after it officially ended to continue to discuss the affairs of the *Anjuman* and to see how best they could take greater part in the regional activities of the *Anjuman*. This was followed two days later by an informal meeting with the Board of Directors. The discussions commenced early in the evening and went into the early hours of next morning. *Alhamdulillah*, there is a bright future for the *Jamaat*, which, incidentally, handed me a bank draft in the sum equivalent to A\$2,000 for the India project.

New Jamaat Established in New Zealand

As a result of approaches made to former Fiji members residing in New Zealand, a gathering was arranged to welcome me at Brother Abid Raza's residence on 21 May 1995. Some twenty members attended, and *Masih Mauood Day* was observed. It could not have been a better and more propitious occasion for the members to establish a branch of *Ahmadiyya*

Anjuman Ishaat Islam (Lahore). An interim Committee comprising Brother Abid Raza as President, Sister Shah Akbar as Secretary and Brother Hedayat Ali as Treasurer was elected. (*Alhamdulillah*, that was the second new branch of the *Anjuman*, after Delhi, and as you can see from the India News on the reverse side, another new branch has been established in Calcutta earlier this month). In response to an appeal for funds for India Project, the members promised to contribute NZ\$1,000.

Fiji Anjuman and International Ahmadiyya Convention

The visit to Fiji was very fruitful as we were able to exchange views on a number of important issues relating to the *Anjuman*, both nationally and globally. The *Jalsa* to observe *Masih Mauood Day* at Maulana Muhammad Ali Mosque in Maro, on 28 May was attended by over one hundred members. As you are aware from the *Khitaab* and Annual Reports of the Fiji *Jamaat*, we have a very dedicated team of *Ahmadees* there. As I mentioned in my previous letter, the Fiji *Anjuman* is planning to convene an International *Ahmadiyya* Convention in April 1996 and invitations to the event is expected to be issued in the

next few months. *Insha Allah*, I plan to visit Fiji again later this month and hope to have further consultations with the Executives on the development of a Provisional Programme for the Convention.

Plans for the Future

Insha Allah, apart from further visits to various cities in India and Indonesia, we are also planning to re-visit Bangladesh and Myanmar (Burma) in order to explore the possibility of establishing our branches in those countries. A regional plan of visits and programme of activities are being developed. Major countries included in the Master Plan are China, Japan, Philippines, Republic of Korea and Vietnam.

None of what has been achieved hitherto (or is being planned for the future) would have been possible without the prayers of *Hazrat Ameer* and all the brothers and sisters globally. We earnestly request you to continue to pray for us so that Omnipotent Allah facilitates the execution of our plans and programmes. Please also continue to pray for *Hazrat Ameer's* health so that he could continue to guide us in our endeavours. *Wassalam.*"

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