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INTRODUCING HAZRAT AMIR DR. ABDUL KARIM SAEED PASHA

Spiritual Head of the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Isha'at-I-Islam, Lahore.

PASHA

Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed was born February 28th 1945 in Dadar, Pakistan. His father was the late Hazrat Amir Dr. Saeed Ahmad Khan. Hazrat Syed Asadullah Shah Sahib, who was very close to the family, lovingly called him "Pasha" when he was a child. Today, he is still commonly known by that name within the Jamaat.

MEDICAL DOCTOR

Dr. Saeed attended Burn Hall School in Abbottabad and the Forman Christian College in Lahore. In

1968, he graduated as a medical doctor from the King Edward Medical College in Lahore. Dr. Saeed is married and father of three sons, two of whom are qualified doctors and the third is in his final year of medical school.

RELIGION

From early childhood, Dr. Saeed was inclined towards religion. He greatly benefited from reading of the Dars-i-Quran, Hadith (discourses on the Holy Quran, Hadith) and from the books of Hazrat Masih-i-Maoud (Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Sahib of Qadian) that his father consulted almost on a daily basis. He was also influenced by the

Dars-i-Quran and lectures by the late Maulana Abdul Haq Vidyarthi Sahib, Naseer Ahmad Farooqi and Hafiz Sher Mohammad Sahib.

LEARNED

As a student in missionary school, he did not hesitate to engage the Christian priests in discussions about the death of Jesus Christ or to explain the nature of the claims of Hazrat Mirza Sahib to fellow students and teachers. He has been continuously building on this firm foundation and today, is considered one of the most learned members of the Jamaat.

PROFESSOR

He started his medical

career at the Mayo Hospital in Lahore and later moved to New Zealand and to the U.K. where he obtained Membership of the Royal College of Physicians in 1979. In April 1981, he returned to Pakistan and took up a teaching assignment at the Ayub Medical College in Abbottabad. He was promoted to Professor of Medicine in 1987 and appointed Head of the Department of Medicine in 1991. In 2001 he was selected to become the Principal of the College but the appointment was rescinded by the government as it bowed under pressure from the religious lobbying because he was an Ahmadi.

PROFESSIONAL

Dr. Saeed has the distinction of being conferred the Fellowships of the Royal College of Physicians, London in 1994 and the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Pakistan in 2001. He is also serving as a member/

chairman on a large number of professional committees and programs. He has been a regular contributor to international and local professional publications and travels widely to attend various conferences and conventions.

LOVE FOR QUR`AN

He has remained a loyal member of the Jamaat and has shown great patience and commitment to the Movement during times of adversity. His love for the Holy Qur`an is exemplary. Dr. Saeed was elected a member of the Mujlis-e-Mutemideen (The General Council) in 1992 and has served the Jamaat in that capacity ever since. He commands great respect for his piety, sincerity and for his positive contributions to the affairs of the Jamaat.

For the past 20 years, he has been a regular speaker at the Annual Ahmadiyya Jalsa in Lahore. He is fond of poetry and expresses, in his poems, deep sentiments relating to the Jamaat and its adversity.

AMIR

He has served as a trustee of the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Lahore Missions International, represented the Central Anjuman at the World Muslim Convention of the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Ishaat-i-Islam (Lahore) in Fiji in April 1985 and carried out the dedication ceremony of Masjid-i-Noor in Suva on behalf of Hazrat Amir Dr. Saeed Ahmad Khan.

On November 3rd 2002, Dr. Saeed was unanimously elected as Amir and President of the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Lahore.

May Allah give him the strength, wisdom and spiritual prowess to lead us successfully in the propagation of Islam to all corners of the world. Each of us is duty bound to join him in carrying out this duty. If Hazrat Amir entrusts a task to us, we should consider it an honour and carry it out to the best of our ability.

May Allah Enable Us All to Sacrifice in His Way in the Service of Islam!



Ahmadi Youths in Conference
(July 17, 2004)




ANNUAL YOUTH ISLAMIC SEMINAR

The Ahmadiyya Anjuman Ishaat-I-Islam Inc of Trinidad and Tobago held the third of its annual Islamic seminars on July 17th and 18th 2004. These workshops are just one of the many efforts to propagate Islam and develop camaraderie among its youth. The workshop was held in the audiovisual room at the Preysal Government Primary School and included discussions based on the general theme: **“Do I have a role to play in Islam?”** The major topics dealt with were:

- *“Am I living Islam in my concepts of right and wrong?”*
- *“Am I living Islam in my friendships and relationships?”*
- *“Am I living Islam in a promiscuous society?”*
- *“Am I living Islam in a society of terrorism?”*

Each topic was presented by mainly younger members of the Anjuman and the seminar proved to be more informal and interactive as the youths shared their ideas in discussion. A decision was taken by those present to revive the youth arm of the Anjuman in the form of the Ahmadiyya Youth Movement. An Interim Leadership Committee was appointed to oversee upcoming activities and in particular - a function to be held at the New Grant Mosque on August 16th to commemorate the visit of the Ameer, Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed, of the world-wide Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement. In addition, the AYM will be featured in a special edition of ‘The Call’ which is carded for September.

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