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NEWS FROM THE CENTER

Hazrat Ameer's letter to apprise the global Jama'ats

Assalamu alaikum wr wb.

Aamir has left with prayers of all the *Jamaat* for about two months of *Rabita* trip to Trinidad, Guyana, Surinam and later Holland, if the time permits. The news is that he is doing a good job, meeting people and sharing his knowledge with them. I request all the members of the *Jamaat* to remember him in their prayers, for his safety and success.

In the *Jalsa* I had declared 2009 as the YEAR OF *RABITA* and Aamir's trip is a part of the overall plan. The ladies of the *Jamaat* and the younger people will be holding their own trips to *Jamaats* in Pakistan. I will be accompanying members of different teams to visit various *Jamaats* over the next few months. A great opportunity will be afforded to have an International *Rabita* when we meet at an international level members from all over the world during the UK Convention, a Center-approved event in London in July.

Note from Editor

Central Anjuman has earmarked the year 2009 for "connecting with people and *Jama'ats*" at home and abroad. Besides establishing a closer relation with the Center and preserving unity amongst the *Jama'ats*, the main objectives of *Rabita* are to disseminate the teachings of Ahmadiyyat and to extend the message of Islam to enhance the interests and the aspiration of Ahmadis and to refute false allegations against the Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam.

As a beginning, to implement the essence of *Rabita* amongst our foreign *Jama'ats*, the Central Anjuman has deputed the General Secretary, Amir Aziz, to visit our organizations in the Caribbean, and the initial report is that he is meeting successes in his mission. *Jazak Allah!*

In the "Photographic Presentation" section below, we give some photographs taken at the time of Amir Aziz's departure from Lahore with Ameer-i-Qaum, Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed Pasha Sahib, and the Darus Salaam community rendering a prayer for the success of his mission. *Alhamdollillah!*

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRESENTATION







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