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JALSA SALANA DUAIYYA 2009



Hazrat Ameer-i-Qaum Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed Pasha Sahib opening the Salana Duaiyya 2009

Editor's Note:

Alhamdulillah! All praise is due to Allah (and Allah alone) that the Salana Duaiyya 2009 with the blessings and grace of Allah (swt) which concluded on December 29, 2009 was most successful and peaceful. Members who journeyed from all corners of Pakistan and from several overseas countries experienced satisfaction and spiritually fulfilling benefit during their weeklong stay at Darussalam complex in Lahore. May Allah (swt) with His cherished mercy and graceful blessings protect and keep all our members in His care at all times. Ameen.

Hazrat Ameer's skillful leadership

JazakAllah! Like a skillful Captain of the ship Hazrat Ameer-i-Qaum, Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed Pasha Sahib, untiringly and enthusiastically, conducted day to day deliberations throughout the weeklong activities at Darussalam. The foreign guests and other guests that travelled to Lahore were well taken care of by the hospitality staff of the Central Anjuman.

Appeal for funds

The highlight of the event was an appeal by Hazrat Ameer-i-Qaum, Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed Pasha Sahib for the restoration and renovation of Ahmadiyya Mosque and the Ahmadiyya Buildings at Brandreth Road, Lahore. The members with Great Spirit responded enthusiastically with their most generous contributions. The Central Anjuman is hopeful that a target of Rs. One Crore will be inshaaAllah met.

Multi-media recording studio

The other notable achievement of the Central Anjuman is the establishment of muti-media audio visual recording studio.

Live broadcast via U-tube Virtualmosque

The daily live broadcast via U-tube "virtualmosque" was welcomed by the members of foreign Jama'ats and within the country who could not attend the Salana Duaiyya 2009 at Lahore and who were able to view and listen into most of the proceedings broadcasted. *JazakAllah*, for the implementation of this innovation and service of the Central Anjuman by which they were able to reach to a wider audience.

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We also appreciate the services of Abdul Haq, brother of Fazal Haq, Muballig Masjid Noor, Fiji who provided us with tasty meals and hot chai at the Central Anjuman's guesthouse.

APPEAL



Ahmadiyya Mosque in Ahmadiyya Buildings, Brandreth Road, Lahore, Pakistan

Historical Ahmadiyya Buildings

The Ahmadiyya Buildings where the historical mosque is situated, is the fruit of our venerable Ameer. Maulana Muhammad Ali (of the blessed memory) and the founding fathers of the Ahmadiyya Anjuman Ishaat-i-Islam, Lahore is in need of urgent repairs and renovation. It is in this location that the Holy Founder, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (may Allah be pleased with him) breathed his last in an upstairs room adjacent to the Mosque. On instruction of Hazrat Ameer-i-Qaum, Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed Pasha Sahib work was done on this room last year to restore its condition to resemble appearance that existed a century ago.

Allah resolved a severe crisis

Thanks Allah that the Central Anjuman escaped a major crisis. Last summer armed squatters (non-Ahmadis) illegally occupied the Mosque claiming its ownership. Our brave unarmed young members of the Jama'at ousted these squatters and the Central Anjuman sought court's injunction to ensure that this situation does not arise in the future again.

Ahmadiyya Mosque and Ahmadiyya Buildings secured

After securing the Ahmadiyya Buildings the Central Anjuman deployed armed guards, removed debris, and conducted regular Jumah and daily prayers at this historical Mosque. Over the years, close to a century to speak of, the wear and tare of the Mosque and its surrounding buildings has taken a toll, Much needed repairs and renovation are needed to restore its original splendor and beauty.

Ahmadiyya Mosque, Lahore needs your sadaqa Jaariah

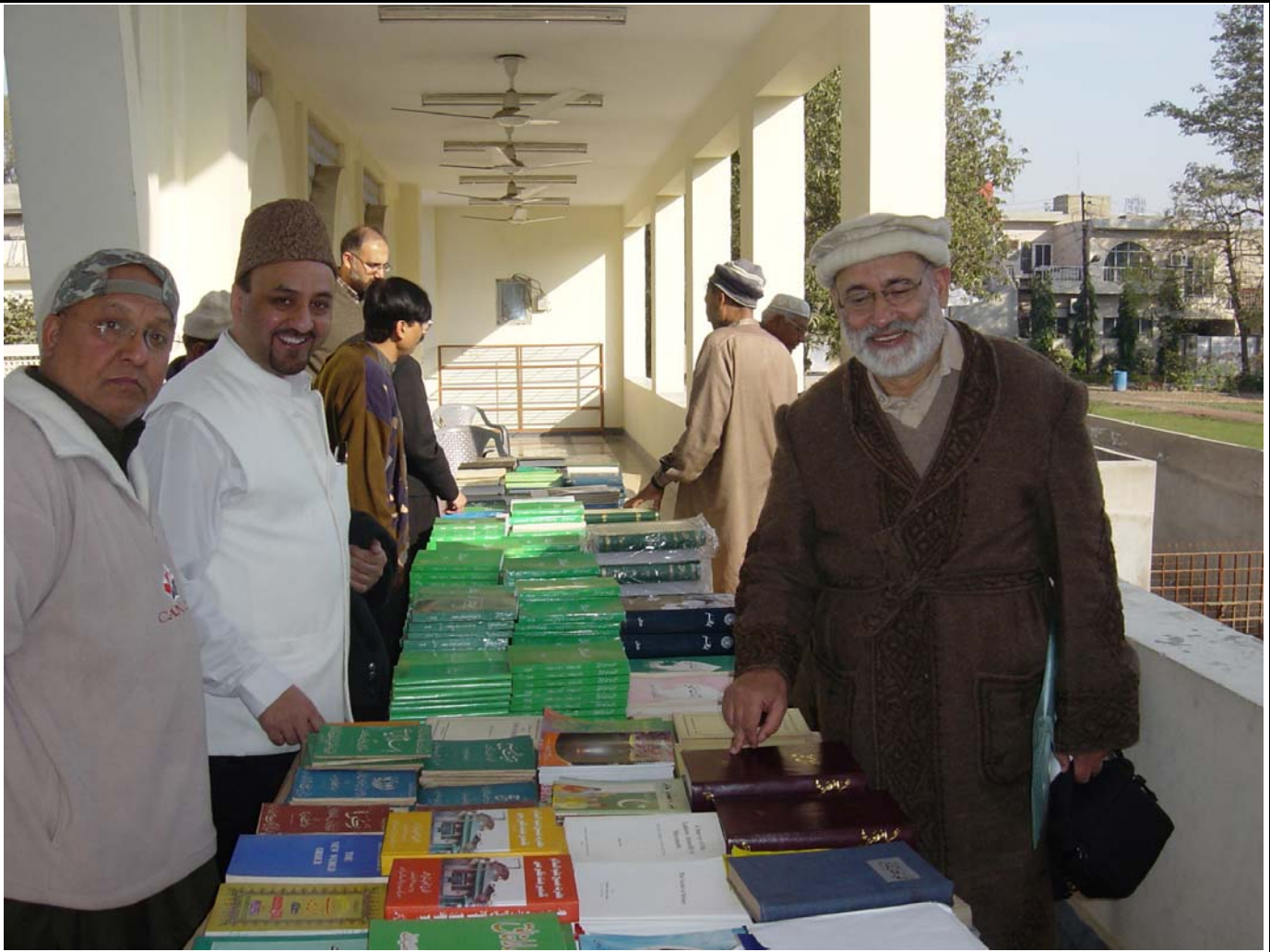
In order to achieve this goal much needed funds are required. This historical mosque where our Holy Founder Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Sahib, Maulana Muhammad Ali and Maulana Sadruddin Sahibs and many more who offered their prayers and delivered their sermons, is in need of your attention. The Central Anjuman treasures your valued and generous contributions. May Allah (swt) reward you hundred fold for your sadaqa jaariah. Aameen.

PHOTOGRAPHIC PRESENTATION









CONDOLENCES

Shaukat A Ali, Coordinator Asia-Pacific Region

“Dear Brother Mustaq
Assalamu Alaikum

We are very deeply saddened to learn that your father has left this world to meet with our Maker.
Inna-lillahe wa inna Ilaihi Rajjooon

We pray that Allah Ta'ala grant his soul eternal peace and abode in the highest pedestal of Jannat-ul Firdous - among His chosen ones.

Please convey our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to the other members of your extended family. We pray that Compassionate and Merciful Allah grant all of you strength and sabr to bear this irreparable loss at this time of great anguish - aameen.

Allah hafiz Shaukat.”

Muhammad Ameen Sahu Khan, Sydney, Australia

“Dear Brother Mustaq

Assalaamu Aleikum Wa Rahmatullahe Wa Barakatahu.

I am writing to express my deepest sympathy to you and other members of the family on the passing away of your beloved father, Mr Fazloodeen Ali.

Innalillahe Wa Inna Ilaihe Rajioon

The Holy Quran reminds us to seek consolation with the promise given by Allah that the life Hereafter death opens a wide vista of progress before man, a new world of advancement before which the progress of this life sinks into insignificance.

"And certainly the Hereafter is much superior in respect of degrees and much superior in respect of excellence." (17:21)

May Allah in His infinite mercy grant Br Fazloodeen's soul Jannatul Fiordause and may He grant you and every other member of the family the courage to bear your irreparable loss.

Allah Hafiz.

Muhammad Ameen Sahu-Khan
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Allah Hafiz, Br. Akbar Abdullah,
Humble seeker of your prayers.

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