

2020



31st Annual Convention
Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at New Zealand

Theme: United in Compassion

Friday 17th & Saturday 18th January 2020

**Jalsa Salana in the words of
the Promised Messiah (Peace be on him)**

“The primary purpose of this Convention is to enable every sincere individual to personally experience religious benefits; They may enhance their knowledge and – due to their being blessed and enabled by Allah, The Exalted – their perception [of Allah] may progress. Among its secondary benefits is that this congregational meeting together will promote mutual introduction among all brothers, and it will strengthen the fraternal ties within this Community.”

(Majmoo'ah Ishtiharat Vol. I, Page 340).

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PROGRAMME FOR JALSA SALANA 2020

FRIDAY 17th January 2020

- 04:25 am Tahajjud Prayer
05:00 am Fajr Prayer & Dars
12:00 pm Lunch
01:00 pm Jum'ah & Asr Prayers
02:15 pm Hoisting of Liwa-e-Ahmadiyyat

OPENING SESSION: (Chairman: Imam Shafiq ur Rehman, Missionary Incharge Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at New Zealand)

- 02:30 pm Qur'an Tilawat with English Translation by Mr Ajaz Ahmad Khan
02:40 pm Urdu Poem by Mr Kashif Ahmad
02:50 pm Opening Address by Mr Bashir Ahmed Khan, National President Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at New Zealand
03:20 pm English Speech: The Divine Attribute *Al-Raheem* by Imam Abdul Quddus Arif, Sadr Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya UK (Markaz Representative)
03:50 pm English Speech: Holy Prophet ^(sa) Love for Service of Humanity, by Mr Yunus Hanif, Vice President Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at New Zealand
04:20 pm Break

SECOND SESSION: (Parallel to Lajna session) *

Chairman: Imam Abdul Quddus Arif, Sadr Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya UK (Markaz Representative)

- 05:00 pm Qur'an Tilawat with English Translation by Mr Mansoor Ahmad Cheema
05:05 pm Urdu Poem by Mr Nasir Khan
05:10 pm Urdu Speech *Hazrat Maseeh Maud^{as} ki Aa'ili Zindagi* [The Family Life of the Promised Messiah^{as}] by Mr Syed Najmus Sehar Sabzwari
05:40 pm English Speech: Your Wealth and Children are a trial for you by Imam Sabah Al-Zafar
06:10 pm Dinner & Clean up
08:40 pm Maghrib & Isha Prayers

SATURDAY 18th January 2020

- 04:25 am Tahajjud Prayer

05:00 am Fajr Prayer & Dars

THIRD SESSION: Chairman: Dr Nadeem Ahmad – Sadr Majlis Ansarullah New Zealand

- 10:00 am** Qur'an Tilawat with English & Urdu Translation by Mr Hassam Zahid
- 10:10 am** Urdu Poem by Mr Owais Touseef
- 10:20 am** Urdu Speech: *Qana'at aur Saada Zindagi Zehni Sukoon ka Zareea* [Peace of Mind through a Life of Contentment & Simplicity] by Mr Yaseen Chaudhry
- 10:40 am** English Speech: Responsible Use of Internet & Social Media by Mr Azeem Zafarullah
- 11:00 am** Tea Break & Welcome of Guests & Registration

FOURTH SESSION: (Chairman: Mr Bashir Ahmed Khan, National Sadr Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at New Zealand)

- 11:30 am** Qur'an Tilawat by Mr Tasleem Ahmad
English & Maori Translations by Mr Mathew Abu Bakr
- 11:40 am** Welcome Address by Mr Bashir A. Khan, National President Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at New Zealand
- 11:50 am** Address by Chief Guest, Mr Wally Mitchell, District Operations Manager – Canterbury St John New Zealand
- 12:00 pm** Speech: From a Single Soul – Islam's Response to Racism by Imam Mustenser Qamar
- 12:20 pm** Keynote Speech: Compassion in the Time of Emerging Divisions – by Imam Abdul Quddus Arif, Sadr Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya UK (Markaz Representative)
- 12:40 pm** Guest Speakers
- 12:50 pm** Closing Remarks by Mr Bashir Khan, National President Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at New Zealand
- 01:00 pm** Lunch
- 02:45 pm** Zuhr & Asr Prayers

FIFTH SESSION: Chairman – Mohamed Anas Sirajur Raheem, Sadr Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya New Zealand

- 03:00 pm** Qur'an Tilawat with English & Urdu Translations by Mr Mussawar Ahmed
- 03:10 pm** Urdu Poem by Mr Zahid Tanvir
- 03:20 pm** English Speech: Giving Precedence to Faith over Worldly Matters – Imam Ishmael Adubofour, Mualim Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Samoa

03:50 pm **Speech: Call of Khilafat & Year 2019 by Imam Shafiq ur Rehman, Missionary Incharge Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at New Zealand**

04.20 pm **Break**

CONCLUDING SESSION: (Chairman: Mr Bashir Ahmed Khan, National Sadr Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at New Zealand)

04:50 pm **Qur'an Tilawat with Urdu & English Translations by Mr Mahmood Ahmad**

05.00 pm **Urdu Poem by Atfal Group**

05:10 pm **Presentation of National Ta'lim and Masroor Academy awards by Mr Shabhan Shah**

05:45 pm **Concluding Address & Dua by Mr Bashir Khan, National Sadr Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at New Zealand**

06:30 pm **Dinner**

07:20 pm **Clean Up**

08:40 pm **Maghrib & Isha Prayers**

*** SECOND SESSION: (Lajna Imaillah) Chairperson: Mrs Zabila Cheema, Sadr Lajna Imaillah New Zealand**

05.00pm **Qur'an Tilawat and Urdu Translation by Mrs Bushra Sadiq
English Translation by Mrs Rizwana Reddy
Maori Translation by Mrs Donnalynn Douglas**

05.10pm **Urdu Poem by Mrs Sadia Muneeb**

05.20pm **English speech: Islam and Women's Rights & Liberty by Miss Shahiza Mehnaz Shah**

05:40 pm **Urdu Speech: *MaaN Jannat ki Zaamin* (Mothers are Guarantors of Paradise) by Mrs Uzma Rehman**

06:00pm **Nazm by Mrs Humna Ahsan Shah**

06:10 pm **Closing Address – Mrs Zabila Cheema, National Sadr Lajna New Zealand**

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Not an Ordinary Convention

“It is essential for all those who can afford to undertake the journey, that they must come to attend this Convention which embodies many blessed objectives. They should disregard minor inconveniences in the cause of Allah and His Prophet (peace be upon him.). Allah yields reward to the sincere persons at every step of their way, and no labour and hardship, undertaken in His way, ever goes to waste. I re-emphasize that you must not rank this convention in the same league as other, ordinary, human assemblies. This is a phenomenon that is based purely on the Divine Help, for propagation of Islam.”(Ishtihar 7 Dec. 1892, Majmoo`ah Ishtiharat Vol. I, Page 341)

Prayer

*“I conclude with the prayer that everyone who travels for [attending] this Convention that is for the sake of Allah: **May Allah, the Exalted, be with him, reward him in abundant measure, have mercy on him, ease up for him his circumstances of hardship and anxiety and eliminate his anguish and grief. May He grant him freedom from every single hardship and lay open for him the ways of [achieving] his cherished goals, and raise him up, on the day of Judgment, among those of His servants who are the recipients of His blessings and Mercy. May He be their Guardian in their absence until after their journey comes to an end. O Allah! O Sublime One and Bestower of bounties, the Ever Merciful and One Who Resolves all problems, do grant all these prayers, and grant us Victory over our opponents with scintillating signs, because You alone have all the prowess and power. Aameen! Aameen!!”** (Ishtihar 7 Dec. 1892, Majmoo`ah Ishtiharat Vol. I, Page 342)*