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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Worldwide Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association condemns all forms of Terrorism**

**Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad also speaks of the current crisis in Pakistan.**

Speaking during his weekly address, His Holiness, Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association has spoken of the uncertainty and troubles facing the world at this time. He used the address to once again condemn all forms of terrorism and to highlight that Islam's true teaching is of love and compassion for all of God's Creation. His Holiness also commented on the ongoing troubles in Pakistan and of the recent persecution faced by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association in Indonesia.

His Holiness stated:

***"People throughout the world are living in fear of terrorism that is justified in the name of religion, despite the fact that no religion teaches or allows any form of terrorism. Most certainly Islam, more than any other religion, forbids such practices. It is most unfortunate that during this era hatred is regularly justified in the name of God.***

***It is the obligation of every Muslim to show love to all of God's Creation. In this regard the Ahmadiyya Community has always tried its utmost to fulfil its duties to mankind. And as a manifestation of this love it is up to members of the Community to inform others that the reason why the world is currently facing so much uncertainty and having to bear so many natural disasters is simply that society is turning away from God Almighty. Until this trend is arrested true peace will not emerge.***

***One current example is the recent cyclone that has hit Bangladesh. It is reported that this is the biggest cyclone in the past 47 years and has left 600,000 homeless. Humanity First<sup>1</sup> is sending teams from the UK and Canada to help alleviate the suffering as it always does whenever such disasters arise anywhere in the world even though our Community has suffered a***

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<sup>1</sup> A disaster relief charity set up by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association

***great deal of persecution in Bangladesh during the last few years.”***

Speaking of the ongoing crisis in Pakistan, His Holiness stated:

***“Pakistan is a country that has invoked laws of hatred against the Ahmadiyya Community which prevent its members from basic acts of worship. Yet despite this persecution whenever the country has faced difficulty, such as the earthquake two years ago, it is the Ahmadiyya Community which has been at the forefront of any relief effort.***

***During the current troubles there have been examples of lawlessness in Pakistan but the Ahmadiyya Community has always and will always follow the laws of the nation. No member of the Ahmadiyya Community will take part in any protest or civil disobedience. However in the spirit of love for humanity and love for the nation I say that for peace to emerge fairness and justice must prevail.”***

His Holiness also commented on the situation of the Ahmadiyya Community in Indonesia. He stated:

***“In the past days the homes of Ahmadi Muslims and Mosques have been attacked and it seems that these acts are being perpetuated by certain Governmental sections in an effort to pave the way for future anti-Ahmadiyya legislation. When the Tsunami hit Indonesia a few years ago our Community was there taking a full part in the relief effort despite the fact that there was a great deal of hostility towards our Community in the country. It is our task to help mankind always, no matter how they treat us. Our reward is from God, no one else.”***

### **Ahmadiyya Muslim Association**

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Association has prospered throughout the world expounding and practising its motto '***Love for All, Hatred for None***'.

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