

In the name of Allah, the Gracious, the Merciful

خَيْرُكُمْ مَن تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ وَعَلَّمَهُ.

**'The best among you is the one
who learns the Qur'an and teaches it.'**

**Program 5th National `Ashrah Ta`limul Qur'an
(1-10 January, 2017)
and 26th National Winter Ta`limul Qur'an Classes
(Minimum One day Class during 8-10 Jan.2016, and Jalsa Qur'an Karim)**

In accordance with the Recommendation No.4 of Majlis Shura, 2011, approved by Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih V^{aa}, the National Department of Ta`limul Qur'an is holding a Canada-wide `Ashrah Ta`limul Qur'an at Imarat/Region or Local Jama`at levels, during January 1- 10, 2017, as indicated in the National Calendar of Events-2017.

This Program also includes the Program of **26th National Winter Ta`limul Qur'an Classes and Jalsa Qur'an Karim** (Syllabus Outline Annex-2) to be held Canada-wide on any one day during 6-8 January, 2017. Salient features of this important `Ashrah Program are given below and all Imaraat and Jama`ats are advised to ensure its implementation in a befitting manner:

- 1. Announcement on Dec.31, 2016:** Make detailed Announcement after Maghrib Prayer to introduce the Program of Ashra Ta`limul Qur'an and urge Jama`at members for maximum participation in congregational Prayers and daily recitation of the Holy Qur'an as instructed by our beloved Imam.
- 2. Tahajjud Prayer in Congregation on January. 01, 2017 (Sunday):** At the start of `Ashrah Ta`limul Qur'an, please hold congregational Tahajjud Prayer on January 1, 2017.
- 3. 50th Anniversary Project of 1000 Waqifin `Ardhi:** *Please note that our beloved Imam has graciously instructed to increase the number of Waqfin from 313 to 1000.* During the Ashra, please run a campaign for maximum participation in this blessed Project (by filling the Pledge Forms) at the rate of at least **one Waqif per 10 Jama`at members**. Each Waqif must offer at least one week or 3 weekends.
- 4. Special Campaign of Ta`limul Qur'an:** All Secretaries Ta`limul Qur'an are advised to run a special campaign under guidance of the Local Umaraa, Presidents and the Missionaries, as follows:

- **Office of Secretary Ta`limul Qur'an:** If this Office is vacant, please make a request to the National General Secretary for election or nomination.
- **Classes by Missionaries:** Provide full support for maximum attendance in their regular daily/weekly Ta`limul Qur'an Classes in the light of various Friday Sermons of Huzur Anwar^{aa}, especially that of August 16, 2013.
- **Arrange Durus** (after daily Prayers) of Qur'anic Verses and Ahadith related to the Holy Qur'an (See BRE), and present excerpts from *Hamari Ta`lim* (Kashti Nuh) and other books of the Promised Messiah^{as})
- **Remind all** Jama`at members, especially the **Office Bearers, Musian and A`immatus-Salat** to learn correct recitation and translation of the Holy Qur'an, and open new regular Ta`limul Qur'an Classes wherever needed in your Jama`at.

5. 26th National Winter Ta`limul Qur'an Classes and Jalsa Qur'an Karim: Please hold these Classes (any day during 8-10 January, 2016) as per Syllabus enclosed at Annex-2, and hold **Jalsa Qur'an-e-Karim preferably on January 8, Sunday.**

6. Friday Sermon on January 06, 2017: All *A`immatus-Salat* are advised to deliver the Friday sermon on, "***Distinctive Features of the Holy Qur'an***".

In the end, let us pray that Allah Ta`ala may enable us to continue learning and teaching the Holy Qur'an and thus become the best of people in the sight of Allah Ta`ala!

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Annexure-2

Syllabus Outline

26th National Winter Ta`limul Qur'an Classes (Minimum One-Day Class during January 6-8, 2017)

BRE: *Basics of Religious Education, 5th edition,*

1. The Holy Qur'an - Correct Recitation and Translation:[The Teacher will recite first, then he will recite phrase by phrase and the participants will recite after him, then a few participants will recite turn by turn and the Teacher will make corrections.]

- ◇ Recitation from Holy Qur'an and Translation (2:1-6)
- ◇ Short Presentation on *Importance of Ta`limul Qur'an*
- ◇ *Aal-`Imraan* (3:26-28)

- ◇ Al- An`aam (6:96-99)
- ◇ Al- An`aam (6:102-106)
- ◇ Banees Israa`eel (17:79-83)

2. The Holy Qur'an – Short Commentary:

- ◇ *Aal-`Imraan* (3:26-28)
- ◇ Al- An`aam (6:102-106)
- ◇ Banees Israa`eel (17:79-83)

3. Salat Translation and Related Matters (BRE, Part-5)

- ◇ Revision of Salat, and related prayers.

4. Prayers and Ahadith -Memorization, Translation and Short Commentary:

- ◇ **Please select a few Ahadith and Prayers from Basics of Religious Education or any other Jama`at Literature related to the Holy Qur'an.**

5. Concluding Session---*Jalsa Qur'an-e-Karim*

The concluding session will be *Jalsa Qur'an-e- Karim* as usual. All Imaraat and local Jama`ats should make their own Programs, and ensure maximum attendance by all Jama`at men, women and children. Some of the following topics may be selected:

1. Quiz Competitions between Selected Groups: on the Holy Qur'an, Ahadith and General Religious Knowledge.
2. The Holy Qur'an - the Best Means to Achieve Nearness to Allah.
3. The Holy Qur'an - the Best Means to lead an Exemplary Life.
4. What does the Holy Qur'an say about Itself?
5. Mission of the Promised Messiah^{as} and the Holy Qur'an.
6. Grand Achievements of Jama`at Ahmadiyya regarding the Holy Qur'an.
7. Response to Allegations against the Holy Qur'an by the Non-Muslim Scholars.
8. Short Introduction to the Prophecies in the Holy Qur'an.
9. Distinctive Features of the Holy Qur'an
10. Importance of Waqf `Ardhi and the Project of 1000 Waqfin `Ardhi.
