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INSPECTION OF JALSA SALANA UK 2015 TAKES PLACE



3-day Annual Convention begins on Friday at *Hadeeqatul Mahdi* in Hampshire

The World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa, His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad conducted an inspection for the arrangements of the 49th Annual Convention (*Jalsa Salana*) of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in the United Kingdom on Sunday 16th August 2015.

The 3-day *Jalsa Salana*, which takes place at *Hadeeqatul Mahdi* in Hampshire begins on Friday 21 August 2015.

During the inspection, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad visited the various departments tasked with organising and running the three-day event. His Holiness was briefed on the arrangements as he inspected the site.



This year, a new department 'Environmental Management' has been established to better facilitate food waste management and recycling.

Later, His Holiness directly addressed many of the 5,000 volunteer workers and advised them to conduct their duties with diligence and to be regular in prayer. Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad said:

"A vital sign of successful nations or groups is that they always seek to find ways to improve and better themselves. Thus, even though you have gained a lot of experience and expertise over the years, each department of Jalsa Salana should seek to improve and advance further. May Allah bless the arrangements for Jalsa Salana in all respects."



Earlier, His Holiness also inspected *Jalsa Salana* arrangements made at the *Baitul Futuh Mosque* in London, at the premises of *Jamia Ahmadiyya UK*in Haslemere and at *Islamabad* in Tilford.

The Jalsa Salana will begin on Friday afternoon when His Holiness will deliver his weekly *Friday Sermon* at the event. Thereafter, His Holiness will deliver 4 further speeches during the course of the weekend.

On Sunday, thousands of Ahmadi Muslims will take a pledge of allegiance, known as the *Bai'at*, at the hand of the Khalifa (Caliph).



The entire proceedings will be broadcast and live-streamed around the world on *MTA International*.

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