

# ***Regional Refresher Course***

19<sup>th</sup> February 2011

Hounslow Mission

**Chaired By: Ch. Waseem Ahmad Sahib**

(Sadar Ansarullah UK)

**Invitees from the centre:** Ch Waseem Ahmad, Mansoor Ahmad Kahlon Sahib, Zaheer Ahmed Jatoi Sahib, Chaudhry Abdul Manan Azhar Sahib, Muzaffar Ahmed Chattha Sahib, Abdul Wahab Mahmood Mian Sahib, Mubarak Ahmad Cheema Sahib, Daud Ahmad Tahir Sahib & Masood Ahmed Bashir Sahib.

Program started at about 11:15 am. Tilawat & Translation was done by Malik Mubarak Sahib. The Ansar Pledge was taken by everyone present. The meeting commenced with silent prayers.

Following are speakers with bullet points from their speeches:

## **Mohammad Amar Rana (Nazim Middlesex)**

He was thankful and grateful to all 6 Ziamats for attending and for bringing their Aamla with them. This refresher course will be very helpful to all Zoma to understand their duties fully along with their Aamla. Please understand the instructions being given by the markaz and try to implement them locally in your own Aamla. All ansar members should try their best to fulfil the duties allocated to them by the regional Nazim.

## **Mansoor Ahmad Kahlon Sahib (Sadr Saf e Dom)**

- He welcomed all members present.
- We will give you a program that has been approved by Hadhrat Khalifatul Masih V and has been implemented in the markaz.
- We like to consider this to be a 2 way process. We would like interaction and feedback between us and you. We would like to understand the issues you are facing and how we can address them. If we receive no feedback we will assume that everything is working fine.
- Everyone needs to address the structure of the Jama'at and address everyone by their title. For example general secretary is referred to as Qaid Amoomi and at the local level they are referred to as Naib Amoomi Middlesex. Please start using these terms.
- Ensure that monthly meetings are held regularly.
- During this session several questions were raised and answered.

## **Abdul Wahab Mahmood Mian Sahib – Tabligh**

- Huzur's directive is that we need to carry out Tabligh in small places like villages.
- For this to be successful please write a letter to Huzur for prayers prior to starting work, informing Huzur of what you have decided and what plan you have to implement it. Regional Nazim / local Zoma's should write letters to Huzur on a weekly / Monthly basis.
- Gain knowledge of the particular village in question. Approach local parish council and have an initial meeting with the local police informing them of the event that is to be held. Try to start your initial activities with some voluntary work with the consultation of the local parish council.
- If you are going to arrange exhibitions then introduce Humanity First and take a specially prepared folder with pictures of all the work that has been carried out.
- Once permission has been sought arrange book stalls and leaflet distribution.
- If a Question Answer session or a peace conference is to be held send people to the village and hand deliver invitation door to door.
- Each Jama'at is expected to do one visit per village per month.

## **Muzaffar Ahmed Chattha Sahib - Tehrike Jadid**

- He gave a breakdown of each Jama'at figures for Tehrike Jadid , showing the number of people that had given promises and those that had not. There were a significant number that had not promised. A deadline of 28<sup>th</sup> February was given to provide the numbers who had not made their promises and this should be sent to Qaid Tehrike Jadid by the due date.
- Greenford was the only Jama'at that had provided the full figures.

## **Mubarak Ahmad Cheema – Isaar**

- The program for Isaar is
- Visiting the sick and elderly – Each region should organise at least 2 visits per year.
  - Helping the needy
  - Waqar-e-amal
- Majlis-e-Isaar “get together” try to organise a particular time quarterly.
- Arrange hospital visits to distribute some gifts to patients on a yearly basis.

## **Abdul Wahab Mahmood Mian – Taleem**

- A Taleem program has been proposed and can be seen on the Ansar Website [www.ansar.org.uk](http://www.ansar.org.uk)
- The book that has been proposed for this year is Kashti Nooh.
- For January to March Ansar need to learn commentary of Surah Baqarah Vs 1-8 & Kashti Nooh Pages 1-20.
- The book can be downloaded from the Ansar website.
- Then answer the questions that will be sent with the Ansarudin Magazine.
- Anyone achieving 80% of the marks, his name will be sent to Regional Nazim Sahib. Then these will be collated and the region achieving the highest number of Ansars will be given the award at Jalsa Salana.

## **Chaudhry Abdul Manan Azhar – Maal**

- Qaid Maal said that the region has 313 people and 207 Ansar have submitted their budget forms and 106 remain outstanding. These should be submitted by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011.
- All Zomas should work towards getting everyone onto Direct Debits.
- Also, try to get all zoma's to sign the gift forms, where the Jammaat can claim £25 for every £100.

## **Zaheer Ahmed Jatoi – Amoomi**

- The Qaid highlighted the importance of holding monthly Ansar meetings.
- He gave figures of each ziamat. He highlighted 3 ziamats that needed attention to do better. These were Hounslow North, Hounslow South & Southall.

## **Masood Ahmed Bashir - Zehanat & Sehate Jismani**

- Qaid gave guidelines
  - If you hire a hall the markaz will provide 50% of the costs.
  - Holding a picnic during summer, 50% from members and 50% from the markaz.
  - A national cricket competition is being held at the end of April 2011; please submit names from your region by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2011.
  - For the national ijtema all participants will need to wear the track suit that has been provided otherwise they will not be able to take part. 20 suits have been supplied to the regional nazim at a cost of £8 each.

## **Daud Ahmad Tahir - Tarbiyyat**

- The main source of Tarbiyyat is salat.
- One day in a month is designated for Salat awareness day.
- Visit non-coming Ansars on a weekly / monthly basis.
- Arrange Wasiyyat forums for small groups of people for non Musi Ansars.
- Computer classes are being held at Bait-ul-Futuh on Monday & Wednesdays by one instructor and another class on Thursdays & Sundays by another instructor from 6.30 till Isha prayers.
- We have to ensure that every Nasir is able to read the Holy Quran with correct pronunciation.. Every Majlis should hold at least two Tarjuma tul quran classes on a weekly basis and teach split word translation.
- Every Ansar should learn by heart V1-17 of Surah Al Baqarah and also last 20 chapters of part 30 of the Holy Quran.
- A certificate of achievement will be issued to successful Ansar on the recommendation of Regional Nazim / Zaeem.

## **Ch Waseem Ahmad – Sadar Sahib**

- Thank God Allah has enabled us to gather here today. He thanked all ansar members for attending this meeting and commented that there were more Ansar here than were at the previous Regional Ijtema and these were all due the efforts of the New Regional Nazim and his team who have worked very hard.
- He apologised for the long session and commented that he had learnt a tremendous amount from the ‘grass roots’ of all the issues being faced by the Zaeems. He thanked everyone for the two way interaction given by everyone in the meeting.
- He officially announced that this year’s Ansar Charity Walk will be held in Middlesex, by consultation with Regional Ameer sahib.
- He commented that there is a lot of respect given to the annual charity walk and Middlesex was privileged to have it here. He felt that Middlesex had the manpower to organise this, 100 to 150 people are required on the ground to facilitate the Charity Walk. Regional Nazim will need to formulate a plan and the route in discussion with the markaz.
- History of Islam is a very a good example which has been set by the companions of the holy prophet (SAW). The companions of the Holy Prophet (SAW) were asked to teach the Holy Quran, do Tabligh and spread the word of God in other cities. How they ‘relented in the hour of need’ if we understand how they overcame problems by offering sacrifices, then this this will make it easier for us. In the end we will be able to overcome many problems that the Jammata is facing today.
- You need to plan your meetings and by doing so you will strengthen your own organisation i.e. the local Jammata.
- A short extract written by the Promised Messiah was read out which was very inspiring.
- In the end he said “everyone needs to listen to Nazim Sahib and inshallah we will get even better attendance and by refining the issues that have been mentioned you will be heading toward the first three regions that compete for Alme Inami. Inshallah.

Refresher course was concluded with silent prayers at approx. 5.45 PM. Attendance from region was 51.