

**PEACE SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZED BY MAJLIS ANSARULLAH,  
CARDIFF ON 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2011  
(Translated into English by Muhammad Ikram Dar).**

*By the grace of Allah, Majlis Ansarullah (Sout West Region ) had the honour to organize a Peace Symposium entitled -“ The Holy Quran - A message of Peace”. The seminar was presided by Dr. Ijaz ur Rehman, Naib Sadr Awwal of Majlis Ansarullah UK. A total of 27 non-Ahmadi guests of various denominations and professions participated, together with 28 members of the Cardiff Jamaat.*

*The programme commenced at 11.30a.m. with the recitation of the Holy Quran followed by a brief introduction of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association by Mr Muhammad Ikram Dar, who summarized the various activities of the Jamaat and the progress of the recent Charity Walk for peace held in London on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2011. This was then followed by the main speech by the Regional missionary, South West Region, Hon Mubarak Basra sahib. He pointed out, in the light of Quranic verses, the message of peace that Islam portrays to the entire mankind and pointed out that it was only by either ignoring or not understanding this peaceful message*

*that humanity is today suffering. As a result we see turmoil and conflict in many parts of the world.*

*After the speech the audience were invited to a Question and Answer session and quite a few questions were asked. Dr Ijaz ur Rehman responded to these questions in a most eloquent and courteous manner and did his best to satisfy them. In response to one of the questions, he said that most of these unfortunate clashes in society occur because people generally misinterpret the Quran to their own desires and then try to attribute them out of context altogether!.*

*The unique feature of the Peace Seminar was the presentation of a cheque for £1000 to a local charity - "ST. DAVID'S FOUNDATION HOSPICE CARE", which was received very cordially by Sally Rees. She thanked the Jamaat and reiterated her desire to strengthen the ties between the two even more so than before!.*

*The entire hall was decorated with banners and also displayed copies of the Holy Quran in various languages, together with free literature, which the guests appreciated very much. In fact three guests requested copies of the english version of the Holy Quran, which we promised to deliver as soon as possible.*

*In order for the seminar to be a success, two letters requesting special prayers were written to Hazoor e Aqdas (a.t.b.a). The programme concluded with a silent prayer, followed by a delicious lunch, which was highly appreciated.*

*Some of the Jamaat members who worked tirelessly for the preparation and success of the Symposium included Sadat sahib, Sayed Tahir sahib, Safir u Deen sahib, Safir Ahmed sahib, Nasir Asif Ahmed and Salih Baqi sahib. May Allah bless them all for their efforts. Finally, Chaudhry Wasim Ahmed sahib, President Majlis Ansarullah UK also assisted and facilitated the entire programme with his constant advice and guidelines.*

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