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More Guests, More Hotel Rooms, More Prayers

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Dear Ansar Brothers,
As-Salamu 'Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah

Jalsa Salana USA, Jalsa Salana UK, and now National Ansarullah Ijtima!!! How fortunate are we to be jumping from one spiritually uplifting experience to another. I am anxiously waiting to hug the respected guests of the Promised Messiah (may peace be on him). Here is some information which you may find helpful for your Ijtima planning.

Since all 75 hotel rooms at the Holiday Inn have now been reserved, our Ijtima team has negotiated another 40 rooms at the special rate of \$99/night at the Fairfield Inn (13700 Baltimore Ave, Laurel, MD 20707), for the National Ansarullah Ijtima weekend. Consider making your reservations quickly if you desire a hotel room. Of course, we will accommodate a limited number of guests in the mosque. The remaining guests will be accommodated in Ahmadi homes. Please note that we will not have the guest house at Baitur Rahman available to us this year.

I urge you to call the hotel at 301-498-8900 as soon as possible as the unused rooms will be released to general public on September 8. Both



What's new on the website

- 2015 National Ijtima Program
- Register for National Ijtima
- Ijtima Subsidy
- Diamond Jubilee of Majlis Ansarullah



hotels (Holiday Inn and Fairfield Inn) will have the facility of congregational Tahajjud, Fajr, Dars, and breakfast as well as pick up and drop off service, Insha'allah.

I hear California is revving up for yet another record breaking turnout; over 100 brothers are planning to attend the National Ijtima from California. Another 80 have promised from the Gulf States region. These are inspiring figures. Therefore, I ask all of you to please register for the Ijtima and firm up your travel plans if you have not already done so. Please visit the [Ijtima Portal](#) to learn more about the Ijtima program, travel subsidy, and accommodation arrangements.

The Ijtima will start after Jumu'ah Prayer on September 18, Insha'allah. We trust that Allah the Almighty will pull in over 1-1-1-1 guests of the Promised Messiah (may peace be on him) to this spiritual gathering. We trust that in a unique way, each and every attendee will be the ONE!

The Holy Prophet (may peace and blessings of Allah be on him) said that Allah accepts the prayers of a father, a traveler, and someone whose heart is in anguish. Many of you are fathers; many—I know—are dealing with anguish too. Therefore, when you travel for the Ijtima, you would have met all three conditions. You will be in a zone of acceptance of prayers.

Let us keep each other in our humble prayers. May Allah accept all our prayers, Ameen.

Was-Salam,

Faheem Younus Qureshi
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Nominations for Awards at National Ijtima

Members are urged to nominate Ansar brothers who have
excelled
in the service to the Majlis, for awards in the



following categories
to be given at the upcoming National Ijtima.

1. Lifelong Service to Majlis Ansarullah, USA
2. Service to Local Majlis
3. Best Da'i Ilallah
4. [Majlis Ansar Sultanul Qalam Awards](#)

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The Power of Prayer

Saud Khan, Los Angeles West

A few days ago I was at a trade show. Towards the end of the day, as we began to tear down our booth, I noticed the lady in the next booth was worried about something, as if she had misplaced something. I asked her if could help find whatever it was she was looking for. She replied that she couldn't find her keys. I told her that as Muslims we are told that whenever you experience a loss, recite the prayer "Inna lillahi wa inna ilaihi raji'un.", meaning that to Allah we belong and to Him shall we return.

She recited that with me—I am sure just to humor me—but I asked her to let me know if she finds the keys. I gave her my card and said farewell. That night, I noticed a voicemail from an unknown number that I ignored at first. When I listened to it, it was from the same woman from the trade show. Her message indicated that she had indeed found the keys. Out of curiosity, I called her back and asked for some more details. She said that it truly was an act of God because she found the keys on top of the hood in the parking lot. She said that at least a thousand people must have walked by the car and anyone could have taken the keys. She thanked me for telling her about the prayers and said that in the future she will always remember to recite that whenever she is confronted with a loss.

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