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A Message from Sadr Majlis

Faheem Younus Qureshi, Sadr Majlis

Dear Ansar Brothers. As-Salamu 'Alaikum Wa Rahmatullah

Some brothers living within driving distance of National Ijtima venue have asked if Majlis Ansarullah can provide financial help (subsidy) to rent cars/vans for ljtima travel.

The short answer is Yes. We do not want anyone to miss the litima due to financial barriers.

But allow me to also reiterate the spirit of sacrifice. Hazrat Khalifatul Masih V (may Allah be his helper), in his Friday sermon of June 22, 2012, stated: "If everyone who possesses a car—that they utilize for worldly matters—uses it for gaining God's pleasure, then the purpose of these vehicles will become the service of Islam and the individual will gain both worldly and religious rewards."

There is special kind of "insurance"—a protection—that comes from driving our cars/vans in the way of Allah my brothers. Our respected sisters, I trust, have no less Taqwa than our men. Let's ask them politely: "Can I take your car/van to the Ijtima this next week? This way we will put our vehicles to Allah's work so He remembers us when we need Him."

If for whatever reason you are unsuccessful and still need to rent a car/van, then just follow the guidelines and Insha'allah we will approve all reasonable rental subsidy requests.

Looking forward to meeting all of you Insha'allah. Be the 1 of 313...all the way!

Wassalam,

Faheem Younus Qureshi Serving Majlis Ansarullah, USA

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What's new on the website

- Ijtima Portal
- ljtima Accommodation **Options**
- Transportation Details
- Who is Coming to the litima





Register for National litima

If you have not already registered for the national litima,

please <u>register today</u>. The Ijtima will be held on September 23-25 at Baitur Rahman Mosque in Silver Spring, MD

Request Transportation

If you need transportation to and from airport / train station at the National Ijtima please <u>submit a transportation</u>
request ASAP.













Senior Centers

Zafar Malik, Los Angeles East

Senior centers are established generally in every city. These center are very useful for our senior Ansar brothers especially for those who have recently immigrated to the U.S. I myself migrated from Pakistan a few years back and joined these centers. I participated in various programs and found these programs very beneficial.

For the benefit of Ansar brothers, I would like to share some benefits one can derive from these centers.

- Senior centers conduct various technology courses. Many centers have their own computer labs where they teach computer courses.
- Health/medical lectures are arranged from time to time on different medical conditions that many senior Ansar face such as diabetes, cholesterol, mental health, etc.
- These centers hold different physical exercise sessions including yoga.
- These centers also arrange trips for group of seniors.
- Pickup and drop off transportation may be available depending on eligibility.
- Many of these centers also offer volunteer opportunities that help senior Ansar become productive.

Senior centers offer excellent opportunities for socialization and interaction with people of different backgrounds. This also offers opportunities for Tabligh. Whenever I get a chance, I try to remove misconceptions about Islam and introduce Ahmadiyyat the real Islam to my Jewish, Christian, Indian, and Vietnamese friends.

In fact, instead of sitting idle and resting at home, we must try to lead active life which is good religiously, socially, and health wise. I urge my senior Ansar brothers to explore these opportunities.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need more information about senior centers.

Zafar Malik



Send us your stories of brotherhood, Ijtima memories, or any other inspiring experience that we can share with Ansar brothers via this e-newsletter.

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