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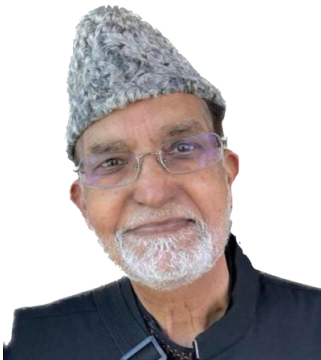
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Remembering our Dear Elder Kalim Rana Sahib of Houston Majlis

It is with deep sadness and sorrow to state that Respected Kalim Rana Sahib of Houston Majlis passed away the night of Friday, December 9, 2022. Inna Lillahee Wa Inna Alayhey Rajioon.



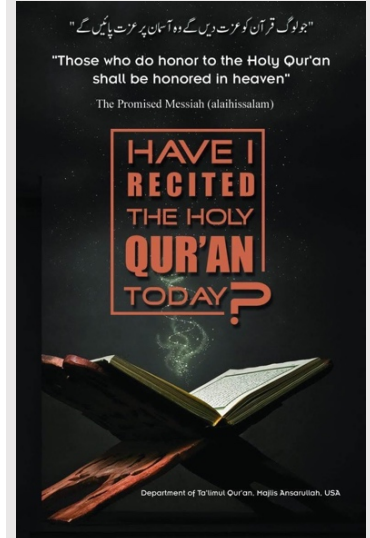
Kalim Ahmad Rana Sahib was born in 1942 and was 80 years old at the time of his passing. He was the son of Chaudhry Rashid Ahmad, who served as Ameer Jama'at Multan, Pakistan. His paternal grandfather was Chaudhry Chajju Khan, Ameer Jama'at Saroya, Punjab, India, and his maternal grandfather was Hazrat Chaudhry Ghulam Ahmad Advocate, Ameer Jama'at Pakpattan, Pakistan making Kalim Ahmad Rana Sahib a grandson of a Sahabi (companion) of Hazrat Masih Mau'ud (alaihis salam). Rana Sahib moved to the US in 1980 and was a Chemical Technologist. Before moving to the US, Rana Sahib served as Qaid Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Mandi Bahauddin, Pakistan.

Rana Sahib was the second president of Houston Jama'at from 1985 to 1992 and again served as president from 2008 to 2013. Rana Sahib also served as General Secretary of the Houston Jama'at when Munum Naeem Sahib served as president. He served as Qaid Maal in Majlis Ansarullah, USA, for more than eight years. Rana Sahib also had the distinction of serving as Finance Secretary of Houston Jama'at for the last nine years. He discharged his duties until his last breath.

Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa Sahib, one of our former Sadr Ansarullah, shared: "His love and obedience to Khilafat were always visible. When Hazrat Khalifatul-Masih V (ayyadahullahu ta'ala binasrihil- 'aziz) visited the US recently (September/October 2022), Rana Sahib wished to travel to see him; however, he was unable to travel due to his illness".

Rana Sahib tirelessly served the Houston Jama'at for many years. He was at the mosque every day until he could not do so due to his illness.

Nasir Malik Sahib, another former Sadr Ansarullah stated: "Mohtaram Kalim



Rana sahib was a devout Ahmadi Muslim. He was appointed as Qa'id Maal in the Majlis Ansarullah USA National Amla in the early 2000s. He was instrumental in upgrading the USA Ansar Maal system. He was a dedicated, selfless, and tireless Nasir. He lived the spirit of Nahno Ansarullah. Once during a National Ansar Event in Houston, I had the privilege of staying a couple of nights at his house. He was a very gracious and generous host".

Munum Naeem sahib, Chairman Humanity First USA shared: "Today is a sad day indeed. Our dear friend, a great servant of jamaat has passed away. Inna Lillahee Wa Inna Alayhey Rajioon. Respected Kalim Rana Sahib is no stranger to many community members across the country. Not only he was father of our very dear Bilal Rana Sahib, National Amoor e Ama Secretary and previous Sadr MKA, Rashida Rana Sahiba, and Sadia Ijaz. He was indeed a great friend of our family for four decades. He was selfless and tireless true servant of Jamaat and Khilafat. I have seen him and worked with him from serving as Houston Jamaat president to serving National Amila of Ansarullah to doing must humble work of cleaning Mosque and helping anyone in need of help. He nurtured me and trusted me in serving the Jama'at when I arrived in Houston in early 1988. He was indeed a great friend, a great helper, a very kindhearted person and dedicated to always serve the entire community. I personally owe him a lot of thanks and gratitude for his friendship, guidance and support. May Allah bless his soul. Ameen.

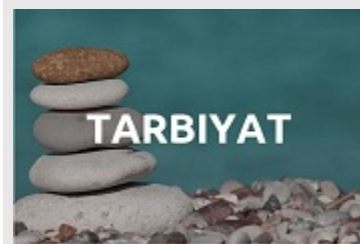
A Message from Sadr Majlis Ansarullah USA

(Imran Hayee, Sadr Majlis Ansarullah)



I have known our dear brother Kalim Rana Sahib since I became a Nasir in 2009. Dr. Wajeeh Bajwa Sahib who was serving as Sadr Majlis Ansarullah USA at that time, inducted me in his national national Amla as Qaid Umumi in my first year of becoming a Nasir. Our first national Amla meeting took place in

the second week of January 2009 in Bait uz Zafar Mosque in New York. I was a young Nasir with no experience as a member of Majlis Ansarullah and did not know anyone except Sadr Majlis Ansarullah at that time. Before the start of the meeting, I was sitting in the corner of the conference room alone when I noticed an older person walking towards me. As that person approached me, I looked at him with mixed feelings of surprise and awe. As he came near me, he said Salam with a smiley face and shook my hand in a very polite manner. He introduced himself in these words, "My name is Kalim Rana and I am serving as Qaid Mal. I wanted to introduce myself to you and offer any assistance should you need any". That was the end of my surprise and awe as he made me very comfortable at that moment. He was much older and way more experienced than me and he noticed that I was feeling alone and shy. So, he took time to come to me all the way from the other corner of the room to make me feel comfortable. After that lovely gesture, Kalim Rana Sahib became a very good friend and mentor to me. Since then, we worked together in the national Amla over many years. I



always found him as dedicated to his work as he was humble in his manners.



I have also had a chance to enjoy his extraordinary hospitality while staying at his home many times in the past. More recently, I was able to visit him at his home in Houston just a few days before he passed away. He was very weak but seemed energized to see me and engaged in a conversation. I noticed that many

papers and files were scattered on one side of his bed about which he told me that he was fulfilling his responsibilities as local Secretary Mal of Houston Jama'at from his bed as it was difficult for him to sit on the chair. During that short visit while he was talking to me, he took care of a few of his official tasks as Secretary Mal of Houston. He was a staunch advocate of saving Jama'at's money in every matter to make sure that not a single penny of Jama'at is wasted elsewhere.

Kalim Rana Sahib has passed away but his myriad of services for the Majlis Ansarullah USA as well as for the Houston Jamaat will keep him alive in our hearts for a long time to come. May Allah Ta'ala rest his soul and elevate his status in heaven. Ameen.

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