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43rd Annual National Rally

The Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Ghana (MKAGH) (also known as the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Organization, Ghana) will hold its 43rd Annual National Rally at T.I. Ahmadiyya Senior High School, Kumasi, Ashanti Region. This rally will be held from September 25 to September 28, 2024, on the theme "*Reflecting on 100 Years of Ahmadiyyat in Ghana*".

The annual rally is a unique event where missionaries, intellectuals, and dignitaries deliver speeches to uplift the audience spiritually. The rally has, over the years, been attended by top government officials, the Ghanaian Christian community, and the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Associations from other countries. In addition to the family re-bonding that members of the community experience, they also strive for the genuine significance of this meeting by exhibiting a strong sense of self-discipline throughout the rally period and beyond.

The four-day rally will witness key presentations on topics such as "Aqemussalaata Wa Aatuzzakaata: Essence of Salaat and Financial Sacrifice" by Hafiz Maulvi Hafif Ibrahim, National Coordinator, Tahrik-e- Jadid, Ahmadiyya Muslim Mission, Ghana; "Khilafat and our responsibilities towards it" by Muallim Tahir Alagma, Missionary, Bolgatanga Circuit, Upper East Region; and " Points to Ponder: Reflecting on 100 Years of Ahmadiyyat in Ghana" by Mr. Hanif Bipuah, Esq., Sadr Mulk, MKAGH.

Additionally, three panel-discussion programs on some selected topics related to the rally's theme will be held live, with participants having the opportunity to contribute to the discussions at an allocated suggestions, questions and answers session within the program.

Planned to coincide with the event is the 10th Annual National Rally of the Majlis Atfal-ul Ahmadiyya (Ahmadiyya Muslim Male Children Organization between 7 and 15 years), which will also take place on Thursday, September 26, 2024. The Atfal session will be chaired by the National President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Organization Ghana, Mr. Hanif Bipuah, Esq., and co-chaired by a 9-year-old boy, Master Bashirudeen Mahmood Luqman Inkoom, from the Volta Region. The Naib Muhtamim Atfal, Mr. Hamza Obeng, will read the 2023/2024 Annual Atfal report.

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Organization Ghana, in collaboration with Humanity First Ghana, will also organize the National Blood Drive 2024 during this event. This is a significant event, and forms part of the activities of the four-day spiritual gathering. Participating hospitals include Komfo Anokye

Teaching Hospital and Asokore Ahmadiyya Hospital. In addition, these two visiting health facilities will offer free health screening for the rally attendees.

An estimated 3500 participants would be attending the rally, many of whom are expected to donate blood voluntarily.

A tall list of sporting and academic activities shall be held within the first three days of the rally, that is 25th and 27th September, 2024. Sporting activities, including indoor games such as Musical Chair, Scrabble, Ludo, Oware, Draught and Cards, will take place. The rest will be outdoor games such as Sack Race, Lime & Spoon, Volleyball, Tug-of-Peace, Arm Wrestling, Blind race, 100m race, Football, Table Tennis, Juvelin, Discus, Shot Putt, Badminton, Basketball and Dart Throwing – a newly introduced Sports by the Organization. The academic competitions will include Holy Quran Recitation, Holy Quran Memorization, Azan Calling, Salat Performance, Al-Qaseedah Recitation, To the Nation's Youth Poem Recital, Quiz, Extempore Speeches, and Message Delivery.

The rally will be climaxed on Saturday, September 28, 2024, with an opening prayer by the Ameer & Missionary-In-Charge of Ahmadiyya Muslim Mission in Ghana, Maulvi Noor Mohammed Bin Salih. He will be giving the much-coveted closing address. The National President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Organization Ghana, Mr. Hanif Bipuah, Esq., will give the participants a welcoming address.

In addition to these speeches, fraternal messages will be delivered by foreign guests and well-wishers.

The General Secretary of the Association, Mr. Irfan Easah Hammond, will read the 2023/2024 Annual Report, following which awards will be presented to deserving members and office holders who excelled in the execution of their duties in the past year.

All the major sessions of this rally will be aired live on the airwaves via a temporarily created on-site radio studio called MKAGH Radio.

In describing our Ijtema'a, the worldwide head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (atba) said, *"It is very important to recognize that the primary objective of the Ijtema'a is not merely for the Khuddam and Atfal to gather and enjoy each other's company; rather, the true and overriding objective of the Ijtema'a is the spiritual, moral, and religious development of the participants. The Ijtema'a provides a place for you to take a step away from the material world and to focus your time and energy on absorbing and experiencing those speeches, competitions, and activities that will increase your piety and standards of righteousness."*

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