

COVID-19
A DIVINE MESSAGE
FOR MANKIND



HISTORIC LETTERS TO WORLD
LEADERS FROM HIS HOLINESS
HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD
WORLDWIDE HEAD OF THE
AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY

THE CHAMPION OF PEACE AND DEFENDER OF ISLAM



His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad

(May Allah be his Helper)

His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad (May Allah be his Helper) was elected as the fifth Khalifa (Caliph) of the worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in 2003.

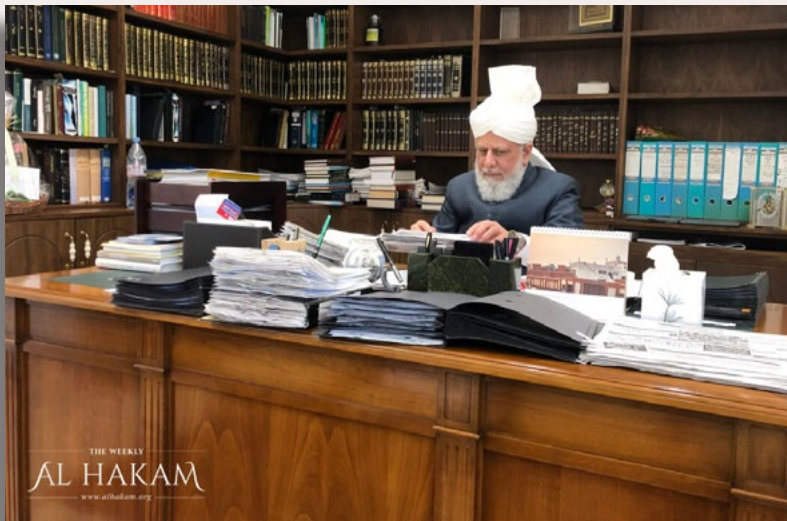
His Holiness inspires his community to serve humanity with the spirit of kindness and humility that is integral to Islam. In accordance with the teachings of Islam he upholds the honour of all prophets of God and highlights the role of religion in the promotion of peace.

His Holiness has delivered addresses at the House of Commons, Capitol Hill, the Canadian Parliament and the European Parliament and also written to world leaders urging them to inculcate absolute justice and peace in international relations, to avoid regional conflicts from engulfing the entire world.

“Ultimately, to bring about peace, whether in Muslim nations or at a broader international level, it is necessary that, at the very minimum, the demands of justice are fulfilled by governments so that all people are given their due rights and that selfish vested interests give way to what is fair and right. Furthermore, international institutions, such as the United Nations, should treat each country equally, rather than bend to the will of certain powers. This is the means of peace. This is the roadmap to a better world.”

(National Peace Symposium 2019)

LETTERS SENT TO WORLD LEADERS BY HEAD OF AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC (2020)



The World Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, the Fifth Khalifa (Caliph), His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad ^(May Allah be his Helper) has written a series of 17 letters to various world leaders urging them to consider the paralysing and devastating effects of Covid-19 as a Divine warning for mankind.

The historic letters, sent during the month of June 2020, were written to leaders of 14 countries – Australia, Canada, China, France, Germany, Ghana, India, Israel, Japan, Nigeria, Russia, Sierra Leone, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. His Holiness ^(May Allah be his Helper) also sent letters to His Holiness, Pope Francis as well as the Secretary General of the United Nations. Whilst sending a letter to the Prime Minister of Israel, His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad ^(May Allah be his Helper) also sent the same message in a letter to the Alternate Prime Minister of Israel, as he is due to assume the office of Prime Minister in future.

This leaflet presents a selection of quotes taken from the letters sent by His Holiness ^(May Allah be his Helper).

FORMULATE POLICIES BASED ON JUSTICE

A MESSAGE TO THE WORLD LEADERS

"Indisputably, COVID-19 has shaken the world's economy to its very core and patently the coming weeks, months and years ahead will be exceedingly hazardous and challenging. Indeed, most people do not yet fully appreciate how precarious the world will be just a few months from now. If history teaches us anything it is that when governments selfishly prioritise their own national interests over and beyond the collective interest the results are invariably catastrophic. Inevitably, economic or trade wars occur that, in turn, foster hatred and jealousy and ultimately lead to open warfare and bloody conflicts in which unimaginably destructive weapons are unleashed obliterating all that is before them. Consequently, with all humility and sincerity, I urge you as the leader of your nation to formulate policies that are based on justice so that the world may be saved from further misery and destruction."

RECOGNISE YOUR CREATOR AND FULFIL THE RIGHTS OF ONE ANOTHER



LETTER TO HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS



"... it cannot be assumed that once the COVID-19 pandemic passes that everything will suddenly be resolved. Rather, looming ahead on the horizon, I see further distress and strife, due to the unprecedented financial and economic strains that this virus has placed on the nations and people of the world. As a result, further conflict and division both within countries and between nations is a distinct possibility and so I fear that ever-deepening cracks in the world's peace and stability will emerge in the coming months and years. Thus, it is vital that we alert the world to this risk before it is too late. As the global leader of the Roman Catholic Church, Your Holiness has a far reach and so I sincerely request you to utilise all your means and influence to guide the leaders and people of the world towards the urgent and paramount need to recognise their Creator and to fulfil the rights of one another so that humanity can be delivered from the harmful effects of this pandemic and from the devastation and destruction that a Third World War would undoubtedly unleash."

REFORM AND FORGO ALL FORMS OF INJUSTICE AND CRUELTY



LETTER TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL
UNITED NATIONS HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. ANTONIO GUTERRES



"...all nations must question why and how this virus has spread so rapidly, wreaked so much misery and caused for much of the world to be brought to a complete standstill. Through mere human activity it would not have been possible for this virus to have had such extensive and debilitating consequences and so, as a religious leader and a person of faith, I believe that the tribulations of the past few weeks have occurred according to the Decree of God Almighty and as a grave warning to mankind to reform and to forgo all forms of injustice and cruelty. This pandemic is a glaring message to mankind directing the people of the world to turn towards God Almighty and to fulfil His rights and those of our fellow human beings."

SHOW RESTRAINT AND PATIENCE



LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER
OF AUSTRALIA THE HONOURABLE
SCOT MORRISON MP



"History shows us that whenever a large-scale international crisis occurs it invariably leads to serious economic consequences and, unquestionably, COVID-19 has placed an unprecedented financial strain upon many countries and all signs point to the fact that the economic situation is set to get much worse in the coming weeks, months and years ahead. History also informs us that when economies suffer existing tensions are exacerbated or new hatreds develop, and the economic problems often provide the incendiary spark igniting the flames of physical warfare and conflict. In light of this, it has been concerning to learn from the media of a growing rift between Australia and China and I would certainly urge restraint and patience on all sides."

LEARN THE LESSONS THAT HISTORY IMPARTS



LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER OF THE UNITED KINGDOM RIGHT HONOURABLE BORIS JOHNSON



"...the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community was established in 1889 in the small Indian village of Qadian and its Founder, Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him), claimed that he was sent as a Reformer by Allah the Almighty. He was charged with reforming humanity by bringing them back towards their Creator and by drawing the attention of all mankind towards fulfilling their responsibilities and duties to one another. Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him) said:

"The matter of a person's faith or disbelief will be decided in the Hereafter. These natural disasters or calamities that occur or through which the nations of the past were destroyed were not merely due to their disbelief. Rather, they were ruined as a result of their arrogance, transgressions and cruelties. Even the Pharaoh did not perish due to his disbelief, rather due to the injustices and brutalities he perpetrated."

Moreover, it is not enough for us to simply be aware of our past, rather it is vital we learn the lessons that history imparts to us."

STAND UNITED AS ONE



LETTER TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA - HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT NANA ADDO DANKWA AKUFO-ADDO



"When we examine the financial impact of the coronavirus, it is clearly apparent that it is causing immense damage to economies across the world, including those of the most powerful countries on earth...it is my sincere request to you that in order to keep your nation safe and prosperous you continually endeavour your utmost to serve your people and to raise Ghana's standing in the world so that it remains immune to the injustices and nefarious efforts of others. For this, all people within your country must stand united as one".

RESPONSE OF LEADERS



His Holiness (May Allah be his Helper) said that though some leaders replied, their replies were limited to the worldly aspect of this crisis, they failed to acknowledge the aspect of God and faith which His Holiness (May Allah be his Helper) had mentioned.

His Holiness (May Allah be his Helper) said that these leaders do not seem to take any steps in changing their ways, nor do they wish to draw the attention of their people to their true purpose. This is despite the fact that they all know what is to come after this pandemic; something which everyone knows. However their efforts are limited to the worldly aspect, and do not go beyond that. Not only is this pandemic affecting the health of people, but at the same time, everyone is being impacted at a societal level. Worldly people only have one solution to this, which is that when their own resources become depleted, they will take the resources of smaller nations, as a result of which wars will break out. In fact, some say wars have already begun. As a result, the world will fall into an even deeper pit. Thus before the world falls into such a state, we must do our part in warning and helping the world.

(Friday Sermon 1st January 2021)

THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY

Since its inception in 1889, the Ahmadiyya Muslim community has been leading a global effort to revive the true, peaceful message of Islam as taught by the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him).



This revival of the true Islamic teachings was initiated by the founder of the community, Hadhrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him), who said:

“The mission for which I have been appointed is to remove that growing gap in the relationship between God and His creation and replace it once again with the relationship of love and sincerity; and by allowing the truth to manifest itself, cause religious wars and discord to end and thus lay the foundation for peace.”



THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Women's Association, also known as Lajna Ima'illah, is a women's auxiliary organisation of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community. It was established in 1922 by the second successor to the Promised Messiah (peace be on him) His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Bashiruddin Mahmood Ahmad (may Allah be pleased with him) as an empowered women's organisation whose main goal was to promote religious and secular education amongst women and to support those lacking in these areas and help them in the spirit of sisterhood.



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