

12TH ANNUAL IJTEMA MAJLIS KHUDDAMUL AHMADIYYA & ATFALUL AHMADIYYA SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2011

The Ijtema Committee was formed a month prior to the Ijtema and the members of the Ijtema Committee were as follows:

Nazim-e-Aala	Atta-ul-Manan Babar
Naib Nazim-e-Aala	Junaid Abro
Nazim-e-Atfal	Hamza Khaliq
Nazim Ilmi Muqabalajaat	Farhaj Mansoor Sheikh
Nazim Sports	Dilshad Ahmed
Nazim Ta'am	Mubarak Bhatti
Nazim Audio Video	Imran Ahmed
Nazim Taqseem-e-Inamaat	Qamar Chohan
Nazim Security	Atique-ur-Rehman
Nazim Transport	Farooq Chandio
Nazim Khidmat-e-Khalq	Waleed Shah
Nazim Tajneed	Khurram Sheikh
Nazim Stage	Monus Sheikh
Nazim Accommodation	Anas Sheikh

The Ijtema committee meetings were held every two weeks to get updates on how the preparations of Ijtema were progressing.

During this month of preparation the stage background wallpaper was designed by Faiz Sheikh and after approval from the Ijtema Committee it was ordered to be printed for the event. Also the program of the Ijtema was designed and printed to be distributed among the Khuddam and guests of the Ijtema. As the venue of the Ijtema was Aldinga Mission House, a Waqar-e-Amal was also held to tidy up the house as well as prepare for the three day event.

DAY ONE:

The 12th Khuddamul Ahmadiyya and Atfalul Ahmadiyya Ijtema of South Australia commenced on Friday, the 2nd of September 2011 at 6:00pm in the evening at the Aldinga Mission House. After Maghrib and Isha Prayers, the Nazim Ilmi Muqabalajaat, Farhaj M Sheikh welcomed the Khuddam and the guests. Qamar Chohan began the program with the recitation of the Holy Quran. After this, Ferhaj M Sheikh started the religious competitions with the competition of Message Relay followed by the competition of Bait Baazi and then Deeni Maloomat. After the Ilmi Muqabalajaat, individual competitions of Table Tennis and Wrist Wrestling were held, which were organised by Dilshad Ahmed, Nazim Sehat-o-Jismani.

Mubarak Bhatti, Nazim Ta'am and his team served dinner for the Khuddam and the Atfal after the game. Anas Shaikh, Nazim Rehaish had pre-arranged the stay for the guests as well as the local Atfal and Khuddam at the Aldinga Mission House during the three days of the Ijtema.

DAY TWO:

The second day started with the Tahajjud Prayers followed by Fajr Prayers and then Dars-ul-Quran. Breakfast was next and then the official second day session began.

The opening session began with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony by Rana Ejaz, Sadr Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Australia and Fareed Bajwa, Qaid Khuddamul Ahmadiyya South Australia. Guests from Melbourne and Sydney were also present during this Ijtema. After the Flag Hoisting, the Lawa-e-Ahmadiyyat Tarana was recited by two brothers, Tahir and Ijlal Awan. After the Tarana, the Flag Hoisting Ceremony ended with silent prayers for the success of the Ijtema.



Next, everyone gathered in the hall where the program started with Monus Sheikh, Nazim Stage welcoming everyone including the guests who made it all the way to Adelaide especially to attend the Ijtema. Monus Sheikh invited Manzoor Qadir Khan, Sadr Jamaat South Australia to chair the session. Qamar Chohan initially recited the Holy Quran followed by a Nazm recited by Ferhaj Mansoor Sheikh. Qaid Majlis, Fareed Bajwa then read out the Khuddam Ahad with the Khuddam repeating after him. Then Manzoor Qadir Khan delivered a welcome speech on the importance of Ijtema ending with silent prayers.



Ferhaj Manoor Sheikh then commenced the religious competitions, which began with the competition of Husn-e-Qirat followed by Nazam and then the Urdu Speech Competition. While these competitions were taking place a concurrent session of Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya and their competitions were being conducted by Hamza Khaliq, Nazim-e-Atfal in the similar order. The first set of competitions ended with Zuhr and Asar prayers.

After the lunch break, competitions started with English Speech followed by the Extempore Speech Competition. These two contests concluded the day for the religious competitions. After this, the Khuddamul Ahmadiyya sports competitions started with the Volleyball, while inside Musical Chairs was organized for Atfalul Ahmadiyya.



Due to lack of time during the Ijtema, the competitions of Soccer, Cricket, Long Jump, Relay Race and Badminton were organised before hand on different occasions between the two Halqas of Adelaide.

The games concluded with the Maghrib and Isha prayers followed by a dinner break. The Ta'am Team had organized a BBQ for all the Khuddam, Atfal and the guests to enjoy for dinner.



After the dinner, a Mushaira was held for Ansar, Khuddam and Atfal. This year a large number of people took part in the Mushaira, which made it even more enjoyable for all the audience.



DAY THREE:

The third day again started with Tahajjud Prayers, followed by Fajr Prayers and then Dars-ul-Quran. After breakfast, the official third day session began with Race Competitions of Khuddam and Atfal, which included the 100 Meter Race and the Three Legged Race, followed by Tug of War and Shot Put.

After these competitions, a friendly match of Volleyball between the guests and the Khuddam of Adelaide was organized to include them in the Ijtema activities. This initiative was admired by the guests as well as the locals, as it gave everyone the chance of getting to know each other while playing a friendly game. As the match finished lunch was served for the attendees of the Ijtema by the Ta'am Team. After lunch Namaz-e-Zuhr and Asar were offered.

Monus Shaikh invited Sadr Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya Australia to chair the closing session of the Ijtema, which began with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Farhad Ahmad and Nazm by Waqas Sheikh, followed by the Khuddam's Ahad.

Monus Shaikh presented the annual report for Majlis Khuddamul Ahmadiyya and Majlis Atfalul Ahmadiyya South Australia. Rana Ejaz than invited Fareed Bajwa to

announce the result of the Alm-e-Inami. Qaid Sahib stated that both of the Halqas had put a lot of efforts into completing all the tasks required. There was not much difference in total points between the Halqas, but Halqa Fazl-e-Umar won with the total points of 7100 where as Halqa Al-Noor scored 6950. Fareed Bajwa invited Qamar Chohan, Zaeem Halqa Fazl-e-Umar to receive the trophy of the Alm-e-Inami.



After this, the prizes and trophies of winners of different competitions were distributed among the Khuddam and Atfal. Rana Ejaz concluded the Ijtema with his speech. Firstly, he congratulated everyone including the volunteers of the Ijtema on organising and having a successful event, as well as the participants and winners of different competitions. Then he reminded the Khuddam of their responsibilities and told the importance of Salat to everyone. He highlighted the importance of leading a balanced life between the family, Jamaat and work; as they are all are important as each other. He also stated the rights of the wife by giving examples of sayings of the Holy Prophet (PBUH). He encouraged all the Khuddam and Atfal to be exemplary members of the Jamaat in the society where people look up to them as their role-models. This session and Ijtema, which was a great success by the Grace of Allah was concluded with silent prayers at 5:00pm on Sunday the 4th of September, 2011.

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