

In The Name of Allah, The Gracious, The Merciful

1st Waqfeen-e-Nau Ijtema Australia

Khilafat-e-Ahmadiyya Centenary Celebrations

By the Grace and Blessings of Allah, 1st Waqfeen-e-Nau Ijtema was held on 17th February 2008 at Al-Masjid Bait-ul-Huda Sydney, Australia. This Ijtema was one of the main events of the Khilafat Centenary Celebrations. In this Ijtema 61 Waqfeen-e-Nau boys and girls participated.



After receiving advice from Respected Maulana Mahmood Ahmad, Ameer & Missionary In Charge, Jamaat Ahmadiyya Astralia, preparations for the Ijtema started in November 2007 with the formation of Ijtema Committee. Mr Mujeeburrahman Sanauri, National Secretary Waqf-e-Nau appointed Dr Omar Shahab Khan as Nazim-e-Ala Ijtema, Mr Ataul Awal Nasir, National Muhtamim Atfal as Naib Nazim-e-Ala Ijtema for sports competitions and Mr Rana Ejaz as Nazim Prize Distribution.

Regular meetings were held to review the progress and preparation of Syllabus. Throughout this preparation phase respected Ameer Saheb provided valuable advices and guidelines.

Two main halls in the mosque were used for this occasion. Proceedings for boys under seven years and Nasirat were held at the ground floor. The

program for Nasirat and boys under the age of seven was managed by Mrs Qudsiya Mujeeb, In-Charge Waqf-e-Nau Nasirat assisted by Mrs Asma Omar Khan. The program for boys aged 7 and over was conducted on the first floor of the mosque.

The inaugural session was chaired by Chodhary Khalid Saifullah Khan Saheb, Naib Ameer Jamaat Ahmadiyya Australia.



Formal proceedings of Ijtema started with the recitation of the Holy Quran by Fateen Ahmad Khan followed by translation by Danial Khan.

After revision of Atfal Ehed led by Mujeeb-u-Rahman Sanauri, National Secretary Wqf-e-Nau, Muneeb-ur-Rahman Sanauri presented a poem.



Dr Omar Shahab Khan, Nazim-e-Ala Ijtema, highlighted the importance of this historic event and presented a brief introduction to the Ijtema program. The inaugural session ended with the speech by Chodhary Khaliad Saifullah Khan Saheb.

During Ijtema several knowledge based competitions were held including Tilawat, Azan, Nazm, Speech and Quiz.



In addition to these competitions a large number of children took part in sports competitions such as cricket, soccer, Tug-o-War, 100 meter and three leg race organised by Muhtamim Atfa | Mr Ataul Awwal Nasir.





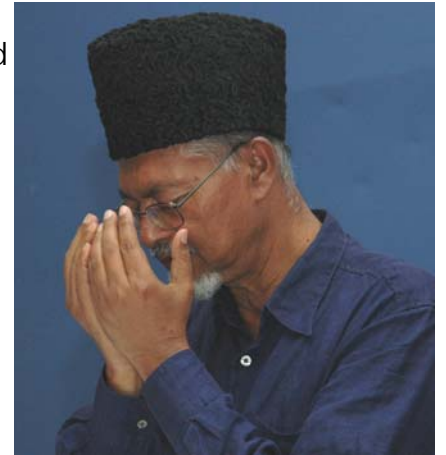
The concluding session was chaired by Maulana Mahmood Ahmad, National Ameer and Missionary In Charge Jamaat Australia. After recitation of The Holy Quran by Mr Waqas Ahmad and Nazm by Mr Kashif Malik, Mr Mujeeb Sanauri, National Secretary Waqf-e-Nau presented Annual Report of the Waqf-e-Nau Department.

After the speech, as per Ameer Saheb's instructions, teachers of the Waqf-e-Nau Class, Ch Nemat Ali, Mr Muneer Ahmad, Mr Mohammad Yunus & Mr Mohammad Sadiq presented prizes and awards to children.



Ch Khalid Saifullah Khan, Naib Ameer, Jamat Ahmadiyya Australia, presented special awards to the Ex Secretaries of Waqf-e-Nau Department in Australia including Abdul Mr Abdul Majid Khan, Mr Faheem Saleh & Mr Athar Mahmood.

The Ijtema concluded with a speech by Ameer Saheb. In his speech respected Ameer Saheb gave valuable advice to Waqf-e-Nau children and their parents. Ameer Saheb highlighted the importance and real spirit of Waqf-e-Nau Scheme. He asked all children and their parents to take part in all Jamaat's activities and programs regularly so that they develop strong bond and relationship with Jamaat and Mosque. Ameer Saheb explained that all children should follow instructions of their parents. Ameer Saheb advised parents to present a good example for their children if they would like their children to be righteous and true servant of God. At the end of the speech respected Ameer Saheb explained that Waqfeen-e-Nau Children must get permission in writing from Huzur about the career path or profession they would like to follow. After the speech Ameer Saheb led the silent prayer.



In addition to Sydney similar Waqfeen-e-Nau Ijtemaat were held in Adelaide and Brisbane. In Adelaide 33 children took part while total attendance for Brisbane was 37 plus parents and other Jamaat members.

By the Grace of Allah all Ijtemaat were very successful.



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