



AFRICA PEACE SYMPOSIUM

PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD

*Keys to a
Progressive Future*

Saturday 27th October 2018
at Baitul Futuh Mosque



Pan-African Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK

INVITATION

The National President of the
Pan-African Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK invites

on **Saturday 27th October 2018**

at the Baitul Futuh Mosque
181 London Road, Morden, Surrey, SM4 5PT

A unique event for PAAMA that has
'Peace and Brotherhood – Keys to a Progressive Future'
as its theme

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THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY



*Hazrat Mirza Ghulam
Ahmad – The Promised
Messiah and Mahdi
(peace be upon him)*

The Ahmadiyya Muslim community was founded in 1889 by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) of Qadian, India. He claimed to be the expected reformer of the latter days and the awaited one of the world's religions (the Messiah and Mahdi of the latter days). His mission was to revive the peaceful teachings of Islam and engender in people's hearts the love of God and the duty to serve mankind.

The community is now established in more than 210 countries and it spearheads an international effort to promote the true message of Islam, education and health across the developing world as well as a global peace campaign to champion respect and human rights for all. The UK chapter of the community was established in 1913 and now has 130 branches, making it one of the oldest established Muslim communities in the UK.

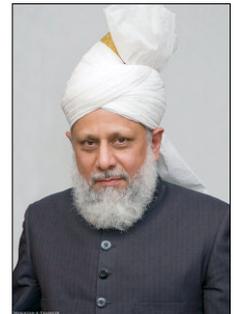
“A religion which does not inculcate compassion is no religion at all.” (A Message of Peace, 1908)

THE KHALIFA OF ISLAM

The community is led by a system of Khilafat (spiritual leadership). His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad is the community's fifth Khalifa and is based in London. He leads the global community and inspires it 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.

Under his leadership, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has launched campaigns across the world that present the Islam's true noble message of loyalty, freedom and peace.

“The world stands in desperate need of peace and security. This is the urgent issue of our time.”



*Hazrat Mirza Masroor
Ahmad – Worldwide
Head of the Ahmadiyya
Muslim Community*

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Now in its second year, the Africa Peace Symposium is an important annual event held by PAAMA UK. The theme this year is 'Peace and Brotherhood – Keys to a Progressive Future'. This is very pertinent to the state of the world today. Speeches by guests and members of the community will seek to develop a deeper understanding of Islam and other faiths and to inspire a concerted effort for lasting peace among Africans and all peoples of the world.

At the inaugural Africa Peace Symposium 2017, Lord Tariq Ahmad of Wimbledon, Secretary of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, delivered the Keynote Address and the National Amir of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK, Mr Rafiq Hayat, gave the Closing Remarks to a panel of distinguished guests and to the many attendees.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Karim A.A. Khan QC, Assistant Secretary-General to the UN

This year's Keynote Speaker is Karim A.A. Khan QC, Assistant Secretary-General to the UN. As one of the world's leading human rights lawyers and as Founding Director of the Peace and Justice Initiative, Karim has a long term relationship with Africa - its politics, culture, intricacies and challenges. He has acted as lead counsel in numerous international cases at the United Nations International Criminal Tribunals for Rwanda, before the Special Court for Sierra Leone, Court for Darfur, Military Court in Cameroon and in cases at the International Criminal Court pertaining to Libya and Kenya.



Karim is also a Visiting Professor of International Law and Human Rights at the University of Sierra Leone, he has authored best selling books on International Law and has been recognised as a Worldwide Ambassador of the African Bar Association. Upon completion of his tenure as President of the International Criminal Court Bar Association, he was appointed as its First Honorary President. He has delivered numerous public lectures and we look forward to an enlightening, edifying and erudite address of the theme of this year's symposium - *Peace and Brotherhood, Keys to a Progressive Future!*

ABOUT PAAMA

Founded in 1986, the Pan-African Ahmadiyya Muslim Association (PAAMA) UK is a subsidiary organisation within the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK. Underpinned by the Community's motto 'Love For All, Hatred For None', PAAMA's Mission Statement is "to unite, empower and inspire the African Ahmadiyya Muslim diaspora to serve Islam, society and Africa."

PAAMA is dedicated to ensuring that Africans develop and excel in such qualities as piety, righteousness, honesty and justice so that they can better contribute to the society in which they live. It also endeavours to provide a platform where its members can engage with the intellectual elite of the African diaspora seeking common grounds for the inculcation of moral and spiritual values in Africans.

The activities and events of PAAMA are not limited to the Muslim community. It serves the needs of society irrespective of colour, race, religion or creed and encourages interfaith dialogue and co-operation in order to promote peace and harmony in society at large. Its programmes range from serving the needs and welfare of its members through religious and recreational events to involvement in the wider community through social enterprises and charitable endeavours. Below is just a small selection of events from recent years.



His Holiness speaking at the 'Africa at 50' event in 2013



Annual Merit Awards



Launch of PAAMA USA



Africa Peace Symposium 2017



First National Ujuma Convention



Charity Walk

REGISTRATION

If you wish to attend the Africa Peace Symposium,
please register your interest at the web address below



The Baitul Futuh Mosque in south London is the prestigious venue of the Africa Peace Symposium. Opened in 2003, the landmark building is the largest mosque in Western Europe and it plays a key role in promoting community cohesion.

www.paama.org.uk/register

PROGRAMME

- 5.30 pm: Arrival & Refreshments
- 7.00 pm: Introduction & Guest Speakers
- 7.40 pm: Keynote Address
- 8.25 pm: Dinner

(Programme subject to change)

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