

**AFRICA HOLDS KEY TO PEACE**  
*The cradle of humanity may be the hope for the future*

**Landmark London conference on Saturday 26 October, 5:30pm**  
**Baitul Futuh Mosque, 181 London Road, Morden, Surrey SM4 5PT**

The key role of Africa and Africans in shaping the future and fostering peace will be discussed at a landmark conference in London.

Parliamentarians, civic and religious leaders, academics and thought leaders will converge on Britain's biggest mosque to find ways to build bridges and to overcome conflict in an increasingly fractured world.

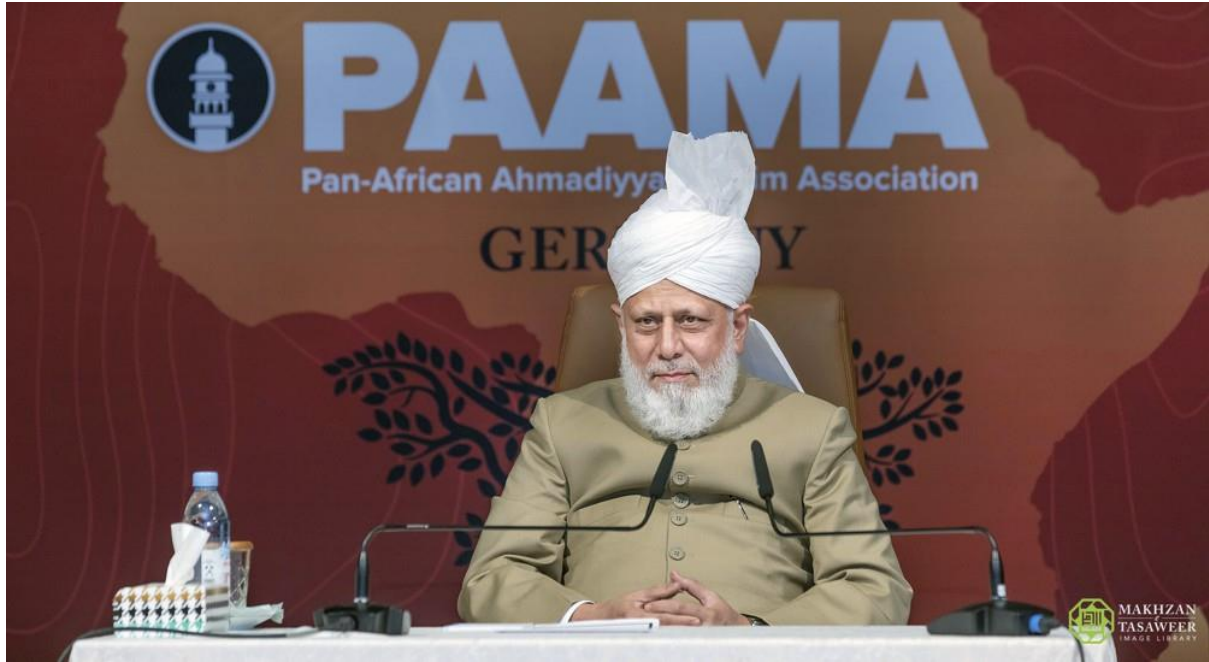
The initiative is being spearheaded by the Pan-African Ahmadiyya Muslim Association (PAAMA) UK - an organisation that brings people together to create a more cohesive society.



**Members of the Pan-African Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK**

Founded in 1986, PAAMA UK aims to unite, empower and inspire the African Ahmadiyya Muslim diaspora to serve Islam, society and Africa.

Worldwide Head of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, said: *“We strive for interfaith dialogue. We value and cherish our neighbours. We are ever ready to help those who are in need. We champion the rights of the weak and deprived. We are there to serve the community and to be loyal and faithful citizens. This is our faith and this is our teaching.”*



**His Holiness Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, Worldwide Head of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community**

Tommy Kallon, President PAAMA UK, said: *“We are united by our faith and our ethos is Love for All, Hatred for None. We are galvanised into action by our Caliph, Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, to present the true and noble message of Islam of loyalty, freedom and peace.”*



**Tommy Kallon, President Pan-African Ahmadiyya Muslim Association UK**

The Keynote Speaker at the event themed, *Establishing Peace through Justice, Compassion and Mutual Respect*, is His Excellency Sir Iftikhar Ahmad Ayaz KBE who grew up in Tanzania and worked in senior positions at the University of Dar es Salaam, the Centre for Integrated Rural Development for Africa, UNDP and UNESCO.



**His Excellency Sir Iftikhar Ahmad Ayaz KBE**

Sir Iftikhar has also served on the United Nations Human Rights Council, the Committee for the Rights of Minorities and is the incumbent Chairman of the International Human Rights Committee as well as an Ambassador of Peace. He is an eminent member of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community and a former National President of the UK Chapter. He is a prolific writer and speaker having published several books and spoken at several high-profile events including the Community's annual peace conferences in Ghana and Uganda.

- Media are invited to attend the event on Saturday 26 October at Baitul Futuh Mosque, 181 London Road, Morden, Surrey SM4 5PT. Arrivals and refreshment at 5:30pm
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