



**ESTABLISHING  
PEACE**

*through*

Justice, Compassion  
and Mutual Respect

at Baitul Futuh Mosque on 26th October 2019

# INVITATION

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



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on Saturday 26th October 2019

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



*A unique event for PAAMA which has*  
**'Establishing Peace through Justice,  
Compassion and Mutual Respect'**  
*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.



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

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.

*“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.”*

## PAN-AFRICAN PEACE SYMPOSIUM

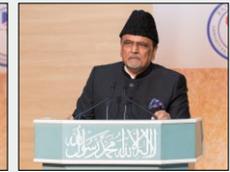
Now in its third year, the Pan-African Peace Symposium is an important annual event held by PAAMA UK. The theme this year is *'Establishing Peace through Justice, Compassion and Mutual Respect'*. This is very pertinent to the state of the world today. Speeches by guests and members of the community will 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.



Lord Tariq Ahmad



Karim Khan QC



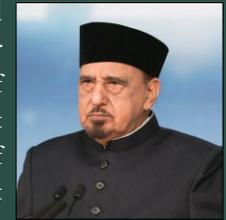
Rafiq Hayat

At the inaugural Pan-African Peace Symposium 2017, **Lord Tariq Ahmad** of Wimbledon, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, delivered the Keynote Address. At the Pan-African Peace Symposium 2018, **Karim A.A. Khan QC**, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations was the Keynote Speaker. The Closing Remarks at both events were given by **Rafiq Hayat**, the National President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKER 2019: Sir Dr Iftikhar Ahmad Ayaz KBE

Sir Dr Iftikhar Ahmad Ayaz KBE grew up in Tanzania and, following his university education in the UK and USA, he worked in senior positions at the University of Dar es Salaam, the Centre for Integrated Rural Development for Africa, Commonwealth Fund for Technical Corporation, UNDP and UNESCO. He currently serves on the United Nations Human Rights Council and the Committee for the Rights of Minorities. He is the incumbent Chairman of the International Human Rights Committee as well as an Ambassador of Peace and Consultant for Human Development, Poverty Alleviation and Conflict Resolution.

Sir Iftikhar Ayaz is a recipient of several honours including Role Model of the Year 2016, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (OBE) and Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (KBE). 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.



## 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 cooperation 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.



Reception with His Holiness, Hazrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad



Merit Awards Presentation



Annual Convention



Annual Eid Milan Family Picnic



Charity Walk

## REGISTRATION

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



The Baitul Futuh Mosque in south London is the prestigious venue of the Pan-African 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](http://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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