PAN-AFRICAN AHMADIYYA MUSLIM ASSOCIATION UK







The Foundation of Lasting Peace

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BAITUL FUTUH
MOSQUE, LONDON

#### THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY



Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad The Promised Messiah and Mahdi (peace be upon him) (1835-1908)

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, founded in 1889 by Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (peace be upon him) in Qadian, India, claimed to be the anticipated reformer of the latter days and the Awaited One of the world's religions, taking on the roles of the Messiah and Mahdi in the latter days. His mission encompassed the revival of Islam's peaceful teachings, instilling love for God in people's hearts and emphasising duty to serve humanity.

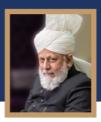
Today, this Community has expanded its presence to over 212 countries, leading a global initiative to propagate the genuine essence of Islam, support education, healthcare in the developing world and to champion a worldwide peace campaign advocating respect and human rights for all, irrespective of colour, caste or creed. The UK chapter of the Community was established in 1913 and to-date has 150 branches, making it one of the longest-standing Muslim communities in the UK.

"A religion which does not inculcate compassion is no religion at all."

(A Message of Peace, 1908)



### HEAD OF THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM COMMUNITY HIS HOLINESS, HAZRAT MIRZA MASROOR AHMAD





Since becoming the Fifth Khalifa of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in 2003, His Holiness has tirelessly promoted interfaith dialogue, human rights and the peaceful resolution of conflicts. His leadership reflects the Ahmadiyya motto: 'Love for All, Hatred for None,' which he embodies in both word and action. His guidance and leadership for the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is to adhere, promote and foster such values as equality, respect and to show loyalty to one's own country.

In his extensive world travels, His Holiness frequently calls on world leaders to adopt policies rooted in fairness and justice, grounded in a moral responsibility that comes from a firm belief in God. His Holiness has delivered speeches at international forums including the European Parliament, the U.S. Congress, House of Parliament UK and peace conferences, urging world leaders to focus on justice as a cornerstone of peace backed with a strong faith in God.

In his sermons to the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, His Holiness explains that the lack of belief in God leads to a state of unrest, not only at the individual level but also across society. When people focus solely on materialism, power or self-interest, conflict and injustice will naturally follow. The recognition of God, on the other hand, instils a sense of accountability and promotes a spirit of service to humanity. A true relationship with God allows us to see beyond our differences, embrace the values of love and justice and contribute to a more peaceful, harmonious world.

His Holiness delivering the historic keynote address at the European Parliament



### ABOUT PAAMA

Charity Walk



Established in 1986, the Pan-African Ahmadiyya Muslim Association (PAAMA) UK operates as a subsidiary entity within the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community UK. Rooted in the Community's motto, 'Love For All, Hatred For None,' PAAMA's core Mission Statement revolves around the goal of uniting, empowering and inspiring the African Ahmadiyya Muslim diaspora to actively serve Islam, society and Africa.

PAAMA's primary commitment lies in nurturing qualities like piety, righteousness, honesty and justice among Africans, thereby enabling them to make meaningful contributions to the communities they inhabit. Additionally, it strives to create a platform for its members to engage with the intellectual elite of the African diaspora, fostering dialogue and collaboration to instil moral and spiritual values in Africans.

PAAMA's activities and events also extend beyond the boundaries of the Muslim community, addressing the needs of society as a whole, regardless of colour, race, religion or creed. This commitment includes promoting interfaith dialogue and co-operation to advance peace and harmony on a broader societal scale. PAAMA's diverse programs encompass everything from tending to the welfare of its members through religious and recreational events to active involvement in the wider community through social enterprises and charitable initiatives. Below is just a sampling of events from recent years.



Global PAAMA Forum

Fun at Annual Picnic

# PAN-AFRICAN PEACE SYMPOSIUM



It is with great honour that we invite you to the Pan-African Peace Symposium 2025 under the theme:

#### "Absolute Justice – The Foundation of Lasting Peace."

In an age where conflict and inequality continue to sow division, the call for peace has never been more urgent. Yet peace cannot be sustained without justice. The Holy Qur'an reminds us:

"O ye who believe! be strict in observing justice, and be witnesses for Allah, even though it be against yourselves, or against parents and kindred..." (Ch.4: V.136).

This teaching compels us to uphold fairness beyond personal or national interest, for only absolute justice can heal divisions and build true unity.

This year's Symposium will reflect on how absolute justice can address the pressing challenges of our time, from conflict resolution to interfaith harmony. It will serve as a platform for dialogue, understanding and collective action, reminding us that peace is not merely the absence of war but the presence of fairness, equity and justice.

We pray that this gathering inspires each of us to become active champions of justice in our families, our communities and our nations, so that together we may lay the foundation for lasting peace.



with His Holiness



# PAST PAN-AFRICAN PEACE SYMPOSIUMS















### **ABOUT THE VENUE**



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.

In 2023, the new administrative building (pictured above) was inaugurated by His Holiness.

The building brings together Islamic and British architecture for an impressive civic frontage.







(Programme subject to change)

5:30 pm: Arrival & Refreshments

7.00 pm: Introduction & Guest Speakers

7.40 pm: Keynote Address

8.25 pm: Dinner







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