

Conclusion of Lajna National Mentoring Conference on April 12, 2026

National Sadr Dhiya Tahira Bakr asked the Local Sadr-Summer Mirza sahiba to introduce her team.

National Sadr then conveyed her sincerest appreciation of the Columbus Majlis for hosting the event, recognizing how well it was organized, members worked with unity and love, comparing the operations to the leadership presentation exemplifying good teamwork and leadership. Also, describing the venue personifying a resort-like aura for the attendees to relax, learn, network, and bond. Alhumdulillah.

National Sadr recited: Tashahhud, Ta'awwuz and the following verse from the Holy Quran explaining it to our role as leaders:

وَلَقَدْ أَرْسَلْنَا مُوسَىٰ بِآيَاتِنَا أَنْ أَخْرِجْ قَوْمَكَ مِنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ ۖ وَذَكِّرْهُمْ بِآيَاتِ اللَّهِ
إِنَّ فِي ذَلِكَ لَآيَاتٍ لِّكُلِّ صَبَّارٍ شَكُورٍ ﴿١٤﴾

14:6 And We did send Moses with Our Signs, *saying*, 'Bring forth thy people from every *kind of* darkness into light, and remind them of the days of Allah.' Surely, therein are Signs for every patient *and* thankful person.

She emphasized two points from the Eid sermon of Hazrat Musleh Maud, Khalifatul Masih II ra, which he delivered on April 14, 1926, and shared with the Jamaat from Amir sahib USA this Eid:

1. "In reality, reflecting upon the creation of humans, we find that this creation has two purposes, two goals as presented by the religion. One is union with God and the other is coming together with human beings. True union with God invariably brings humans closer to each other and they become like one. So true Eid belongs to those who have achieved union with Allah. One who did not achieve this cannot claim to have Eid".
2. "God sent a prophet among you but there are many within you who lack hope, so ignite the love of Allah in your hearts in order to bond with Him and instill that love in the hearts of people so they join us, so the world becomes free of divisions and that day of happiness dawns on us which had been ordained for us. And say with a pure

heart, Oh God, establish your kingdom on Earth as it is in the heavens. Not in the sense that Christians say it, but in the manner the Prophets have been saying from long ago. Now, I will pray, May God bring us true Eid and turn our dark nights into bright days. May He remove our indolence and shortcomings?”.

National Sadr defined the word indolence and emphasized that we should reflect on it and not become like it (Indolence: Laziness, the habitual slothful avoidance of work, exertion or effort driven by a love of ease. Source, google dictionary).

National Sadr also connected the Eid sermon excerpt, the Holy Quran verse 14:6 and her presentation on leadership. She stated that as leaders we are entrusted to lead members to a destination i.e. the goals of the Promised Messiah a.s. using our Islamic teachings, exemplary behaviors, national program. Lead people out of every kind of darkness (uncertainty, ills of society) into light (a way to reform self and a connection to Allah). May Allah enable us, Ameen.