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Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Urges Protection of Persecuted Religions Minorities as Part of Fifth Annual “Day on the Hill”

***U.S. Congressman Ted Poe, Co-Chair of Ahmadiyya Muslim Caucus, to
Address Over 100 Delegates***

U.S. Representative Ted Poe (R-TX), new co-chair of Ahmadiyya Muslim Caucus, will address over 100 delegates of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community, one of the nation’s oldest Muslim communities, as part of its fifth annual “Day on the Hill.” The Ahmadiyya Muslim Caucus – the first caucus of a Muslim community to be formed in U.S. Congress last year and co-chaired by Rep. Poe and Rep. Jackie Speier (D-CA) for the 114th Session – plans to bring greater visibility and awareness to the increasing religious repression of persecuted Ahmadi Muslims and other persecuted religious minorities worldwide. Delegates will brief hundreds of U.S. lawmakers on the dire consequences of violent extremism and the human rights abuses of Ahmadi Muslims in South and Central Asia, the Middle East and East Asia, including Pakistan and Indonesia.

Event: Address of Rep. Ted Poe (R-TX) to Delegates of “Day on the Hill”

When: February 13, 2015 at 9:30-10:00 am

Where: Rayburn House Office Building, Room 2237
U.S. Capitol Hill

Media Opportunity: U.S. Rep. Ted Poe (R-TX) will speak as new co-chair of the “Ahmadiyya Muslim Caucus” for 114th Session

About Ahmadiyya Muslim Community:

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is a dynamic, reformist and fast-growing international movement within Islam. Founded in 1889, the Community spans more than 200 countries with membership exceeding 160 million. Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA, established

in 1920, is among the first American-Muslim organizations.

Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is the only Islamic organization to believe that the long-awaited messiah has come in the person of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) of Qadian, India. Ahmad claimed to be the metaphorical second coming of Jesus of Nazareth and the divine guide, whose advent was foretold by the Prophet of Islam, Muhammad. The Community believes that God sent Ahmad, like Jesus, to end religious wars, condemn bloodshed and reinstitute morality, justice and peace. Ahmad's advent has brought about an unprecedented era of Islamic revival and moderation. He divested Muslims of fanatical beliefs and practices by vigorously championing Islam's true and essential teachings.

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