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United States of America

*Muslims who believe in the Messiah,  
Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani<sup>ra</sup>*

## Press Release

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## America's Largest Muslim Community Welcomes President Obama's First Mosque Visit

*Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA seeks to strengthen interfaith  
relations*

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA looks forward to President Obama's first mosque visit at the Islamic Society in Baltimore, MD. This visit comes at a time of rising Islamophobia and anti-Muslim violence. In an Oval Office address last December the President implored, "Muslim Americans are our friends, and neighbors; our co-workers, and sports heroes – and our men and women in uniform defending our country." We welcome the President's ongoing drive to build a strong relationship between Muslims and non-Muslims in America, as these efforts also strengthen national security.

"President Obama's visit during tense times comes as a reassurance to all American Muslims," said Dr. Nasim Rehmatullah, Senior National Vice President of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA, "that American Muslims are part and parcel of the American fabric. We will continue work together to make America a better and safer nation by inviting all Americans to stand united against extremism, and with the narrative of true Islam."

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA will be onsite at the President's visit and is available for interviews immediately after the meeting.

**What:** President Obama's first mosque visit in America

**Where:** Islamic Society, Baltimore, Maryland

**When:** 9 AM on Wednesday, February 3

**Media Opportunity:** Muhammed Ahmad Chaudhry, National Spokesperson for the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA, will be onsite. In 2014 President Obama personally recognized Muhammed Ahmad Chaudhry at the White House for his groundbreaking efforts to advance education opportunities for underprivileged children.

**About Ahmadiyya Muslim Community:**

*The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is a dynamic, reformist and fast-growing international movement within Islam. Founded in 1889, the Community spans 207 nations with membership exceeding tens of millions. Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA, established in 1920, is among the oldest American-Muslim organizations.*

*The 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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