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*Muslims who believe in the Messiah,
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Amidst Rising Islamophobia, Thousands of American Muslims Unite for Annual Convention

American Muslims gather to erase extremism and rejuvenate spirituality

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA, the nation's largest and oldest Muslim organization, will host the 68th annual 3-day conference to spiritually rejuvenate Muslim Americans, young and old. As the longest running American Muslim conference, it aims to reach into Islam's fundamentals as practiced by Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) to teach how to be a model Muslim in today's world.

The recent attacks in San Bernardino, Orlando, Istanbul, Yemen, Saudi Arabia, Bangladesh and Iraq show that much of the world is in the dark about Islam's true teachings. Distorted teachings by extremists have promoted fear and Islamophobia worldwide. In response, the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community has spearheaded a campaign entitled "True Islam and the Extremists" to educate the masses on Islam's true teachings. Its aim is to enhance the country's national security through a proven model that saves people from the path of extremism.

"We are at a critical point in a conflict-ridden world," said Dr. Nasim Rehmatullah, National Vice President of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community USA. "The world cries for a solution and we are here to offer that solution through dialogue, education, and community."

The conference will be held at the Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg, PA from July 29-July 31st. Thousands of American Muslims from across the country are expected in attendance to participate in the conference, which is also open to the public.

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 over 200 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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