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**PEACE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST TERRORISM**

[On 19 December 2016, a truck was deliberately driven into the Christmas Market next to the Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church at Breitscheidplatz in Berlin, leaving 12 people dead and 56 others injured a total of 68 people that were involved in this incident. A golden crack in the ground in front of Berlin's Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church is planned to commemorate the victims of the December 2016 terrorist attack.

A jury of the Berlin city council decided to form a memorial which was officially inaugurated on December 19, 2017, the first anniversary of the terror attack.

An inscription on the memorial reads:

"In memory of the victims of the terror attack on the Christmas Market on December 19, 2016. For the peaceful coexistence of all people."

German Chancellor Angela Merkel and Canada's Prime Minister Justin Trudeau paid their respects at the site of the Berlin terror attack].

**MEMBERS OF THE LAHORE AHMADIYYA COMMUNITY FROM GERMANY AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES, AND FRIENDS OF THE MOSQUE LED BY HAZRAT AMEER PROF. DR. ABDUL**



**KARIM SAEED, HEAD AND PRESIDENT OF THE MOVEMENT STAGED A DEMONSTRATION  
TO PAY HOMAGE TO THE VICTIMS OF THE ATTACK IN FRONT OF GEDACHTNISKIRCHE  
CHURCH, BERLIN.**

It was addressed by:

Deputy Mayor of Berlin, Mr Carsten Engelmann

Dr. Hamid Jahangiri MD (California, USA), in English.

Mr Shahid Aziz, President of the UK Jama'at (in English).

Mr. Abdul Aziz (Ex- Asstt. Imam of the Berlin Mosque) from Frankfurt (in German).

Mr. Muhammad Ali (Ex-Imam of the Berlin Mosque) from Cambridge, UK (in German).

Dr. Katharina Stifel Priestess of the Church, Berlin (in German).

Dr. Gerdien Jonker, well-known author and research scholar, Berlin (in German).

Mr. Emmanuel Luther Ratiq, well-known writer, Journalist and Interfaith promoter, Sweden (in English).

Mrs. Roline Twahira Samsoedien, Minister for Planning, Suriname (in English).

Mr. Inshaal Ahmad, B.A. (Hons) from Nottingham University, UK (in German).

Mr. Amir Aziz M.A., organizer and Imam of the Berlin Mosque (in German).

Mrs. Galida Badeolla (Suriname) and Mr. Wahid Omardeen (Trinidad) presented poem of Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad from "Songs of Islam".

Delegation from Suriname led by Mr. Ishaq Rosan, District Commewijne (Suriname), sang National Anthem of Suriname (in Dutch).

Mrs. Barbara Klehr, a proficient Actress, singer and founding member of the Berlin Improv Theatre "Die Gorillas", sang a scintillating song with music (Lyrics and music by the performing Artist: Alex Diehl. Song title: Nur ein Lied). It was composed in memory of the Paris attack.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Karim Saeed concluded the Demonstration with a strong note of condemnation about the barbaric Terrorist attack and offered prayers for those who lost their lives and expressed sympathies with the bereaved families. He also laid wreaths to register his respects for the victims.

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Hazrat Ameer Prof. Dr. Abdul Karim (Pakistan), Head of the Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement in Islam, with Mr. Azhar-ud-Din Ahmad (Woking, UK) at the Demonstration



Hazrat Ameer speaking at the Demonstration





Hazrat Ameer offering prayers for the victims of the Terrorist attack near the Church



Hazrat Ameer with Mr. Amir Aziz (Imam) and Mr. Carsten Engelmann, Deputy Mayor of Berlin.



Kaiser Wilhelm Memorial Church at Breitscheidplatz in Berlin. The Peace Demonstration was organized by the members of the Lahore Ahmadiyya Community, Berlin who came from the Berlin Mosque in Wilmersdorf and held the Demonstration in front of the Church.



Mr. Muslich Zainal Asikin MBA, president, Lahore Ahmadiyya Organization Indonesia (GAI) and Mrs Dr. Hj. Ida Rochani SU learned wife of the president at the Demonstration.



Mian Umar-e Farooq (Managing Director, Hussain Textile Mills, Multan), vice-president, Central Lahore Ahmadiyya Anjuman (Pakistan) and his wife Mrs. Ghazala Farooq at the Demonstration.



Mrs. Rowlina Twahira Samsodien, Minister for Planning (Suriname) speaking at the Demonstration.





Dr. Hamid Jahangiri MD (USA) speaking at the Demonstration (with Mr. Muslich Zainal Asikin MBA (Indonesia) and Mr. Reza Gafoerkhan (Imam and author) Holland).



Lord Shahid Aziz, president UK Lahore Ahmadiyya Association speaking at the Demonstration.



Mr. Carsten Engelmann, Deputy Mayor of Berlin speaking at the Demonstration.



Dr. Gerdien Jonker, Author and Research Scholar, speaking at the Demonstration. With her are (standing) Mr. Amir Aziz (Imam, Berlin Mosque) and Mr. Carsten Engelmann, Deputy Mayor of Berlin.



Mr. Amir Aziz (Imam and organizer of the Peace Demonstration) speaking on the occasion. With him is Mr. Muslich Zainal Asikin MBA (president of Indonesia Jama'at, (GAI).



Mr Muhammad Ali (Cambridge, UK) former Imam of the Berlin Mosque speaking at the Demonstration.





Mrs. Barbara Klehr (Berlin) renowned singer and founding member of the Berlin Improv Theatre "Die Gorillas", contributing a heartfelt song in memory of the victims of the terrorist attack.



Mr. Abdul Aziz (Wetzlar, Germany), former Asstt. Imam of the Berlin Mosque, speaking at the Demonstration.



Mr. Inshaal Ahmad, BA (Hons) from Nottingham University, UK, youngest speaker addressing the Demonstration.



Dr. Kathrina Stifel, Priestess of the Church, speaking at the Demonstration





Mr. Saadat Ahmad Chaudhry, Chartered Accountant UK (Pakistan), Financial Secretary, Lahore Central Ahmadiyya Anjuman, and Wing/Comd. (R) Ahmad Nawaz (USA) at the Demonstration.



Rev. Emmanuel Luther Ratiq (Sweden) with his placard



Group from Suriname led by Dr. Robert Bipat, president, Lahore Ahmadiyya Anjuman (SIV) Suriname and Mrs. Roline Twahira Samsodien, Minister for Planning (Suriname) with their National Flag.



Hazrat Ameer (2nd from left) with Dr. Hamid Jahangiri MD (USA), Rev. Emmanuel L. Ratiq (Sweden) and Amir Aziz (Imam of the Berlin Mosque) with the Church building at the back.



Members of the Lahore Ahmadiyya community from various countries paying homage at the Memorial.



World Alliance of Religions for Peace (WARP) based in Korea, its Berlin Branch participated in the Demonstration with their big Banner.





A son and a daughter of Dr. Robert Bipat, president of the Lahore Ahmadiyya Organization (SIV) Suriname at the Demonstration with placards.



A view of participants from Ukrain, UK, Suriname and Sweden taking part in the Demonstration.

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