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Dear Br Ali Shroff

Salamun Alaykum.

May I please request you to read out my following message to the congregation attending the Foundation Laying Ceremony of Nazar Ali Imambargha, Kurla.

Bismillaheerrahmaneera raheem.

The President of KSIJ of Mumbai, Al Haj Safder bhai Kermali and his dedicated team, Trustees of Mumbai Jamat, my respected elders, youngsters, invited guests, ladies and gentleman. Salaam Alaykum Wa rahmatullahee Wa Barakatu.

It gives me great pride and pleasure, on behalf of The World Federation to congratulate The Mumbai Jamat on the occasion of the Foundation Laying Ceremony of Nazar Ali Imambargha, KURLA. This Imambargha was first established in 1921 by the benevolence of Late Nazar Alibhai Devji and the Mumbai Jamat undertook the management of this Imambargha in 1987. To-day there is a need of expanding this facility and Alhamdulillah the foundation stone of expanding and redeveloping this Imambargha is being done to-day, Sunday 25th August 2013.

This is indeed a remarkable achievement to avail the Mumineen in Kurla of better facilities to conduct their religious and social affairs. It will also cater for a bigger and better madrasah for the upbringing of our children. India is progressing at a rapid pace and I am glad that Mumbai Jamat is working on keeping pace with the country's progress. We must work hard and with education to see that the spiritual, religious, educational and economic progress of the community keeps pace with the country's progress. We will have to take more initiatives in this regards and we wish to reassure the Mumbai community of our full support in this regard.

Once again we wish you well and are hopeful that with Allah's (swt) blessings and the blessing of our Ahlulbayt (a.s.), we will continue to progress so that the community benefits in all spheres.

On this joyous occasion, may I request that we offer Sura-Fateha to the Marhumins of Nazar Ali bhai Devji and may Allah swt bless him abundantly for providing this Imambargha for Mumineen to practice and propagate the message of Ahlulbayt a.s. Ameen.

With salaams & Duas.

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