## National Day of Remembrance and Dua Saturday, November 22nd, 2014

Fortify the frontiers of the Muslims through Thy might, support their defenders through thy strength and lavish upon them gifts through Thy wealth! -Imam Zainul Abideen AS

We request all organizations, Imambargahs and Masajid to observe a "National Day of Remembrance and Dua" for the protection of sacred shrines of Iraq and Syria on **Saturday, November 22nd, 2014**. The day will be in the week of (ayyam) **Shahadat of our 4th Imam Zainul Abideen (as).** 

## Reason for the Day of Remembrance/Dua

As the situation in Iraq becomes more and more desperate, it is important that the people living in the West support the weak and oppressed. Although we cannot be there to help in person, we must stand against the oppressors. And the best way one can support the oppressed is by using the power of Dua given by AhleBaith AS.

- Thousands of people have been maimed and slaughtered.
- Shrines of Prophet Yunus and Jirjis (as) were demolished by the ISIS.
- Many Shia Mosques/Shrines have been destroyed.
- Many schoolboys and children have been kidnapped or missing.
- Women are killed or kidnapped and sold as slaves
- Several Shia and other communities have been forced to convert or killed.
- Churches are desecrated and Iraqi Christian population is reduced by more than 50%.

## <u>Our responsibility</u>

- Realize that we "owe" to Imam Husain (as) for saving our ideology and protecting the divine laws, which are the complete way of life.
- Pray for help, guidance, and protection as prescribed by our Imams, who used to seek help from Allah (swt)-the ultimate source of power.
- Recite Dua 27 from SahifaSajjadiya as our inspiration in the currentsituation
- Motivate ourselves and encourage others to pray for safety of holy shrines, our community, innocent people and scholars.

You can add your center's program including dua here ....

*Please schedule dua at a time when most people can attend, preferably during the Majlis (between soz and salam) before the speech.* 

Please provide your center address and contact information here.