

### **Administrative Order**

Addressing the nations, the Ancient Beauty ordaineth that in every city in the world a house be established in the name of justice wherein shall gather pure and steadfast souls to the number of the Most Great Name (9). At this meeting they should feel as if they were entering the Presence of God, inasmuch as this binding command flowed from the Pen of Him Who is the Ancient of Days. The glances of God are directed towards this Assembly.

Baha'u'llah.

The Lord hath ordained that in every city a House of Justice be established wherein shall gather counsellors to the number of Baha...It behoveth them to be the trusted ones of the Merciful among men and to regard themselves as the guardians appointed of God for all that dwell on earth. It is incumbent upon them to take counsel together and to have regard for the interests of the servants of God, for His sake, even as they regard their own interests, and to choose that which is meet and seemly. Thus hath the Lord your God commanded you.

Baha'u'llah.