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Proper Time Utilization And Management During School Holidays





On this Friday that is full of mercy and blessings, I would like to remind myself and fellow audience to strive in increasing our *imaan* and *taqwa* of Allah by constantly

**fulfilling all of His Commands
and avoiding all of His
prohibitions. May we become
among His slaves whom
attains blissfulness and well
being in this world and the
Hereafter.**

With the school holiday season sweeping nationwide, let us internalize upon today's

***khutbah* entitled:**

“Proper Time Utilization And Management During School Holidays”

The school holiday season is back in session. This is the long-awaited period for children attending school, for they are no longer bounded by school textbooks, co-curriculum

activities, or even extra classes. In short, anything related to school is no longer of their concern. In fact, many actually think that this is their time for resting, having fun, and doing things

that they like. While our Prophet ﷺ has always reminded us how big of a loss it becomes when we do not utilize our time properly.

Narrated ibn ‘Abbaas
radiyAllaahu‘anhuma:

Rasulullah ﷺ said:

“There are two blessings which many people lose: (They are) Health and free time for doing good”

(al-Bukhaari)

Time is gold. This expression is commonly mentioned to depict the precious value of time. To what extent have we enlightened our children about the importance of time

in life? Ask our children, what is the most precious thing for them? Is it money? Family? Friends? Intelligence? Good health? Perhaps they may say that all those would be the answer.

What is certain is that none of those mentioned are equal to the value of the time at hand. The most valuable matter after having *imaan* and Islam is time.

Why did Allah command

mankind to think and ponder upon matters pertaining to time? Those Muslims that cannot appreciate time will unlikely to become an advanced nation, and instead end up as a nation of losers.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wata'aala*
mentions in al-Qur'an:

*"By time, Indeed,
mankind is in loss, Except
for those who have
believed and done
righteous deeds and*

*advised each other to
truth and advised each
other to patience”*

(al-'Asr 103:1-3)

The wise parents will manage their children's time in the best of manner. In this regard, the role of the parents is pertinent to ensure that their children will be occupied with beneficial

activities throughout their school holiday. Normally, the children would have their own plans to fill their time. What is hoped is that the parents would monitor their children's activities so that

they will not fall into negative activities involving moral decadence, what more if it is related to the '*aqeedah* of a Muslim.

Narrated Abu Hurayrah
radiyAllaahu'anhu:

Rasulullah ﷺ said:

“Every child is born with a true faith of Islam (i.e. to worship none but Allah Alone) and his parents convert him to Judaism or Christianity or

Magianism..."

(al-Bukhaari)

In reality, there are many activities that can be conducted throughout the school holiday.

As long as they would provide added value and positive impact upon the children, so that the knowledge and experience gained can be utilized in the future.

Just to share with my fellow congregation especially those that have children, I would like to mention activities that can be carried out throughout the school holiday:

**1- Attending al-Qur'an and
Fard 'Ayn lessons is a must, in
the effort of seeking
knowledge that are not
limited to only during school
sessions, for they can be
sought regardless of time**

and place.

2- To go for sightseeing and have picnics – such activity will enable children to be in touch with the outside world, appreciating the beauty of nature created by Allah

Subhaanahu Wata'aala. As they say, "*jauh berjalan, luas pandangan*" (the further one travels, the broader one's view becomes). Travel anywhere for as long as it is not a place of disobedience

**and a place that can corrupt
the ‘*aqeedah* and *akhlaaq*.**

**3- Attending school holiday
camp – usually such program
is organized by the school,
private corporations, non-
governmental**

organizations, or local communities which includes nearby mosques. It would be filled with various activities that focuses on motivations, character building, religion, spiritual, *akhlaaq*, ‘ibaadah,

self-identity, social skills, and its like. In addition to gaining new knowledge, the children will get to make new friends.

4- Additional tuition classes – this is a positive suggestion

**for those that will be sitting
for upcoming examinations
such as UPST, PT3, and SPM.**

**5- Short-term courses – for
those that would like to
develop or increase their**

children's skills, they can enroll their children at institutions that offers short-term courses according to their interests such as ICT courses, English, martial arts, swimming, and many

others. These skills are beneficial as a way of developing the children's talents, along with their academic performance.

I would like to advise our dear children, do not waste your school holiday with activities that are not beneficial. Negative activities will not help in developing the potential

within oneself, and instead incurs harm upon the self. For example: watching the television without any supervision, playing video games and smart phone without time limit, hanging

**out with friends at any time
of the day, neglecting
salaah, wasting time at the
cybercafé and shopping
malls, and many more.**

Indeed, every believer having *taqwa* will appreciate every moment and time bestowed upon them. The role of the parents in educating the children to have greater appreciation for

time is pertinent for the sake
of their excellence in this
world and the Hereafter. To
the children, who will soon
become the inheritors of the
Muslim *ummah*, truly
appreciate your youth with

**beneficial matters. Indeed,
one of the five matters that
was mentioned by Rasulullah**

صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ “your free time before
you become busy” should be
contemplated upon so that in

**the Hereafter we will not
be at loss.**

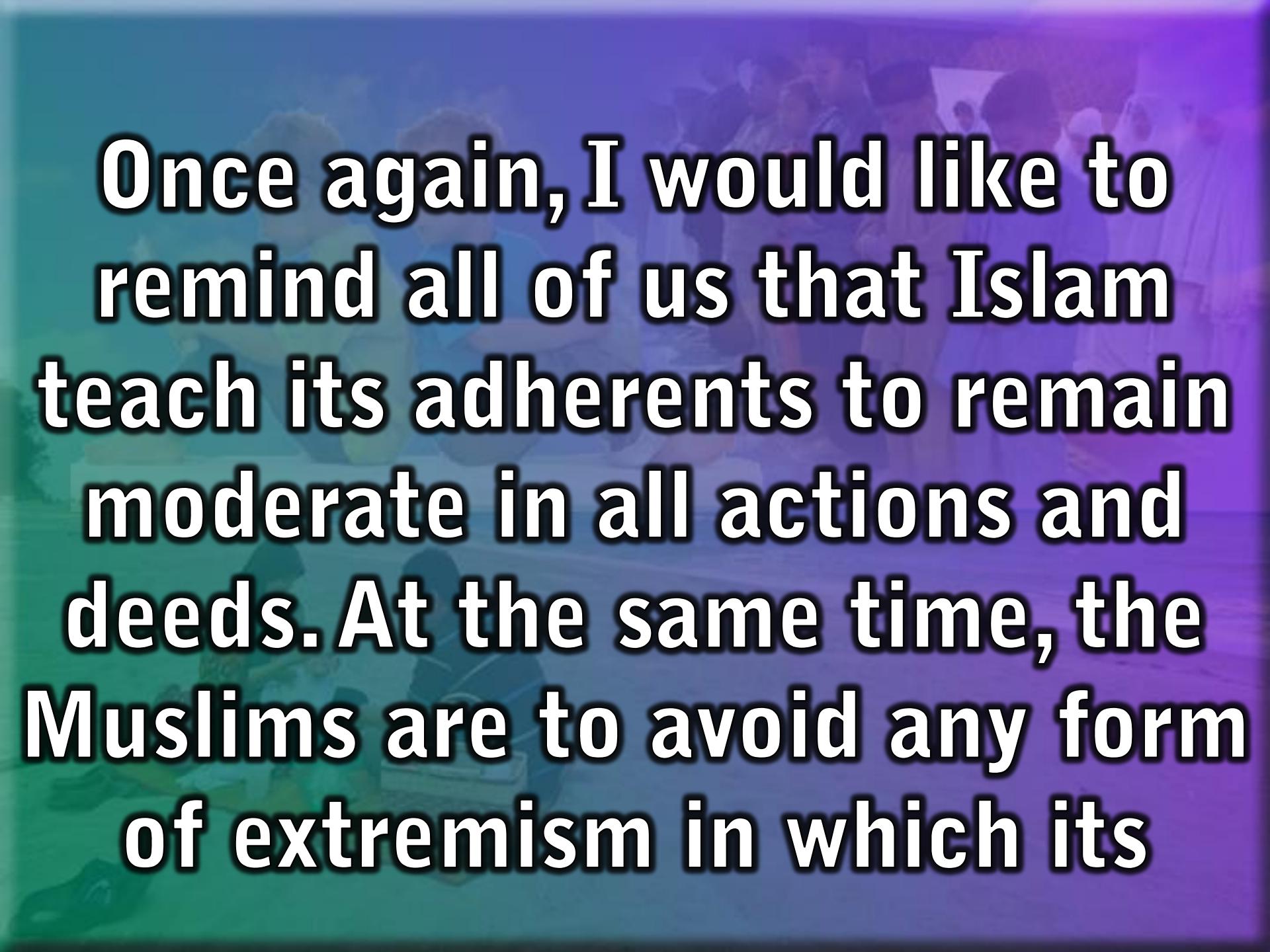


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*“O you who have believed,
fear Allah. And let every soul
look to what it has put forth
for tomorrow - and fear
Allah. Indeed, Allah is
Acquainted with what you
do”*

(al-Hashr 59:18)

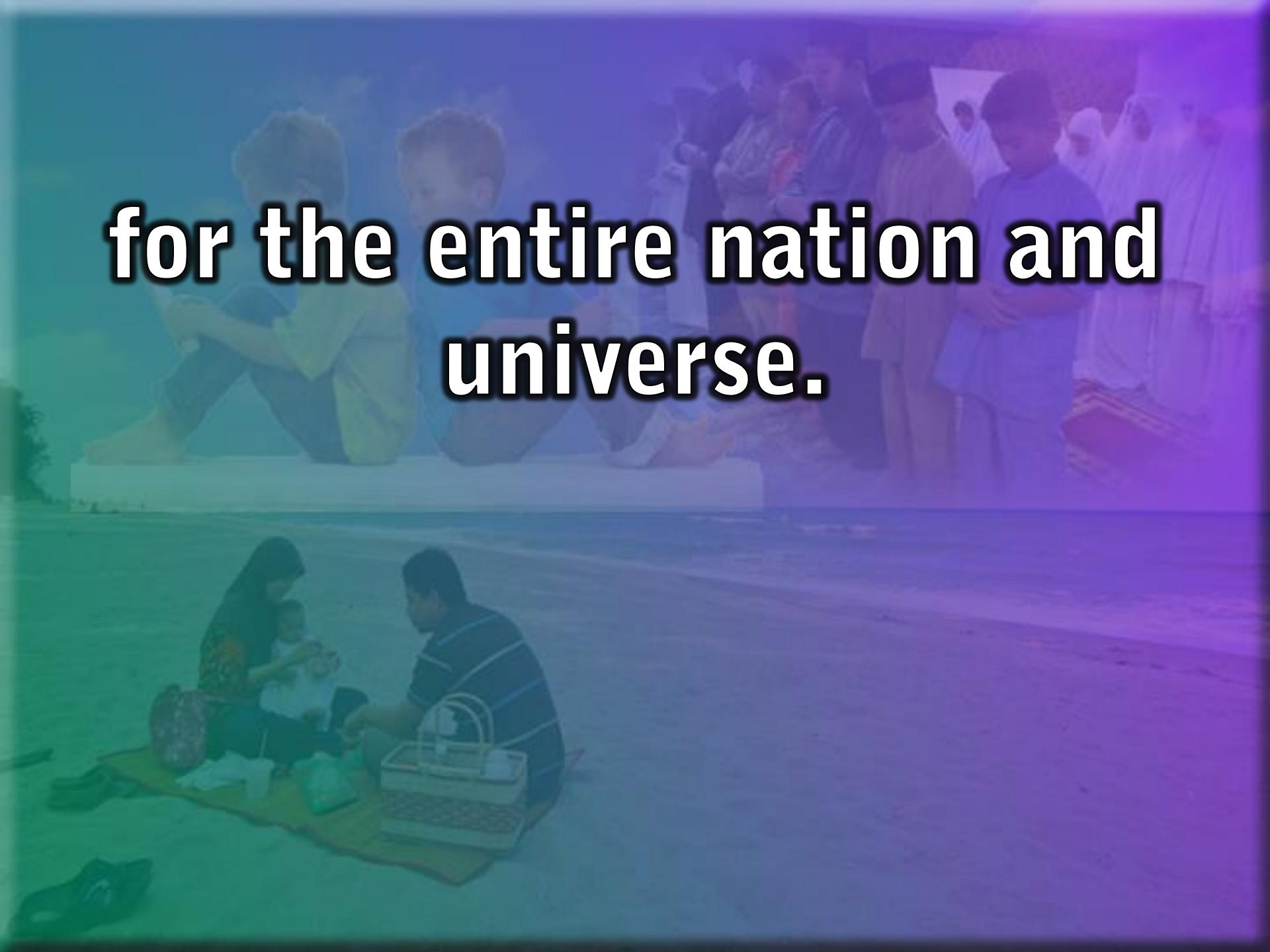
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إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ



Once again, I would like to remind all of us that Islam teach its adherents to remain moderate in all actions and deeds. At the same time, the Muslims are to avoid any form of extremism in which its

**consequences will only disrupt
the harmony, unity, and
security of the Muslim ummah
and our nation. Extremism will
only give negative impression
upon the nobility and holiness
of al-Islam. On the contrary,
the Muslim**

ummah must inculcate noble akhlaaq, having utmost personality and attitude as true Muslims so that the world will know that Rasulullah(ﷺ) عليه و سلم was sent down as a messenger, and Islam that was revealed is mercy



**for the entire nation and
universe.**

O Allah, You are the Lord that
is All Mighty, we are grateful to
You for having bestowed upon
us *rahmah* and *ni'mah*, that we
are able to continue the effort
in empowering the Muslim
ummah especially in Selangor,
as an

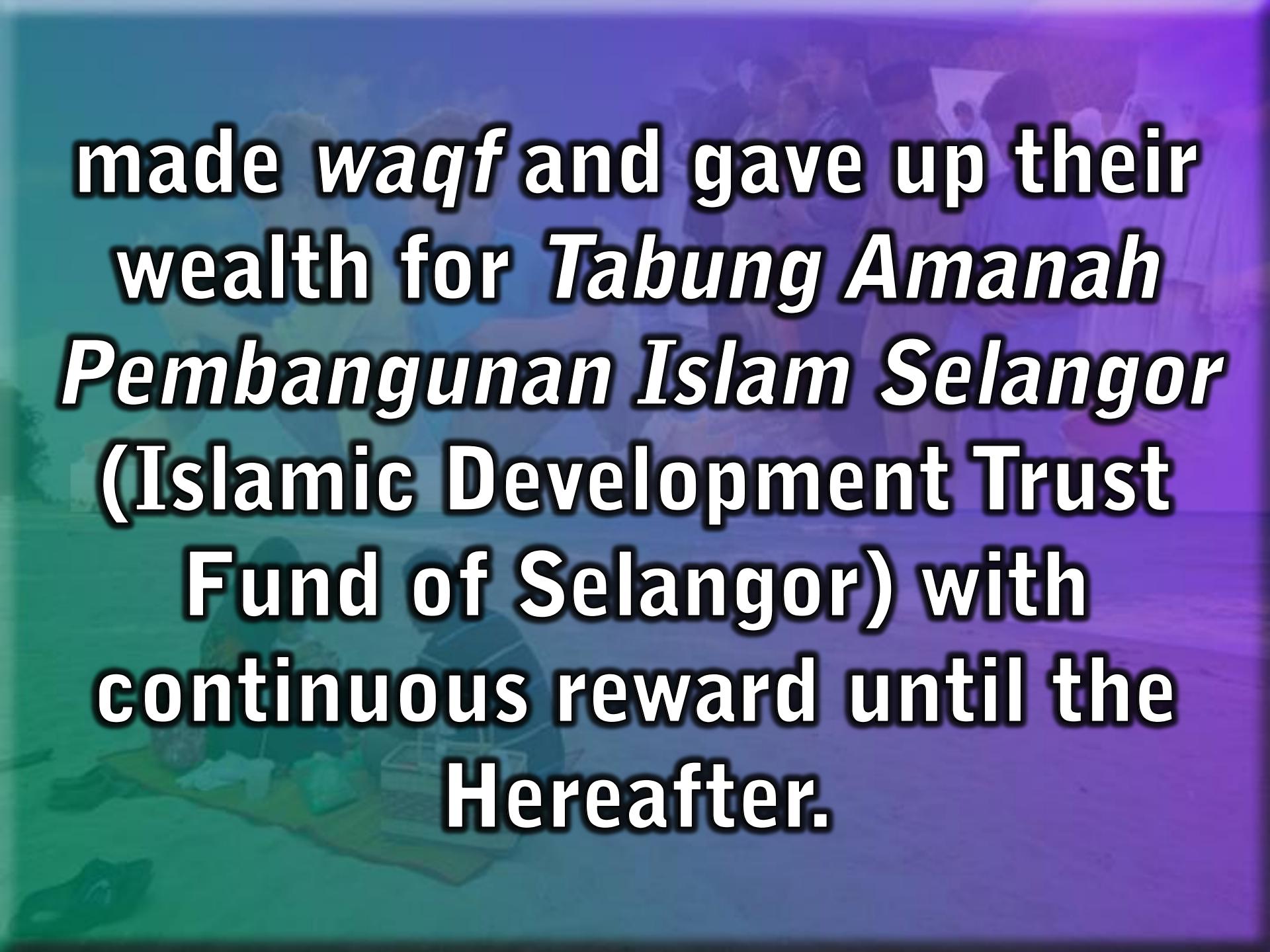
**advanced state, prosperous,
and providing welfare.**

**Hence, we sincerely beseech
you, O Allah, strengthen our
imaan, accept our deeds,
strengthen our unity, increase
our *rizq*, enrich us with**

beneficial knowledge, cultivate our soul with good mannerisms, return us to the path that you are pleased with, protect us from disasters and your severe trials, so that our nation will become more peaceful and filled with blessings.

O Allah, we sincerely beseech you, strengthen our beliefs according to the creed of *Ahlus Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah*, and protect us from deeds and 'aqeedah that are astray such as the extreme *Shee'is*, *Qadiyani*, and other ideologies.

O Allah, open up our hearts in fulfilling the five daily prayers, performing *zakaat*, and other obligations. Bless those that have fulfilled their *zakaat* and loving the *fuqaraa'* and *masaakin*, and those that have



made *waqf* and gave up their wealth for *Tabung Amanah Pembangunan Islam Selangor* (Islamic Development Trust Fund of Selangor) with continuous reward until the Hereafter.

**O Allah, increase and widen
the *rizq* of those that made
waqf from their wealth with
perpetual rewards until the
Last Day.**



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