

"ISLAM IS A RELIGION OF PEACE"

اَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلَ: يَتَأَيُّا النَّاسُ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَكُمْ مِّن ذَكَرٍ وَأُنثَىٰ وَجَعَلَنَكُمْ شُعُوبًا وَقَبَآبِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوۤا ۚ إِنَّ أَكُم مَكُمۡ عِندَ اللَّهِ أَتْقَلَكُم ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرُ ﴿ اللَّهُ وَحُدَهُو لاَ شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُو وَرَسُوْلُهُ. أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُو لاَ شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُو وَرَسُوْلُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى ءَالِهِ وَأَصْحَابِه أَجْمَعِيْنَ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى ءَالِهِ وَأَصْحَابِه أَجْمَعِيْنَ. أَمَّا اللَّهُ لِمُونَ! إِتَّقُواْ اللَّهَ، أُوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: اللهُ تَعَالَى: يَتَقُواْ اللَّهُ مَوْلًا مَمُونًا إلَّا وَأَنتُم مُّسَلَمُونَ. الله تَعَالَى: يَتَقُواْ اللَّهُ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا مَمُونُ إِلَّا وَأَنتُم مُّسَلَمُونَ.

Dear blessed Muslims,

On this blessed day, I would like to remind fellow audience to earnestly strive in having the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. *Taqwa* is truly the key to success in our lives in this world and the Hereafter.

Today, I would like to invite fellow audience to ponder upon a *khutbah* titled "ISLAM IS A RELIGION OF PEACE."

Dear blessed audience,

Islam is a religion of peace and love. The beauty and appeal of Islam has been proven based on historical facts of Islamic civilization and the reality of Islam in itself.

Rasulullah had delivered the da'wah message in peace and harmony without resorting to violence. The call to peace that invites mankind to fully submit to the Sharee'ah of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala is of utmost priority in Islam. War only ensues after the call to peace gets rejected by the enemies, as Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 61 of soorah al-Anfaal:

"And if they incline to peace, then incline to it [also] and rely upon Allah. Indeed, it is He who is the Hearing, the Knowing."

Prioritizing the wellbeing of mankind is truly proven when Islam does not distinguish between race and ancestry. Islam is a religion of love and equality. Verily, the human's nobility is only measured based on the level of *taqwa* in the Sight of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, as He *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 13 of soorah al-Hujuraat:

al-Hujuraat 49:13



"O mankind, indeed We have created you from male and female and made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another. Indeed, the most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you. Indeed, Allah is Knowing and Acquainted."

The next proof is that Islam emphasizes dearly on the preservation of every human lives. Therefore, killing without a just cause is purely prohibited by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

In the *hadeeth* of Abu Bakrah *radiyAllaahu 'anh*, Rasulullah عليه والله said:

"Verily! Your blood, property and honor are sacred to one another..."

(al-Bukhaari)

Blessed audience,

Aside from that, it is proven that Islam is a religion of peace when there is no compulsion in embracing Islam. We have been commanded to give *da'wah* by truly demonstrating the virtue and beauty of Islam towards mankind through good *akhlaaq* (conduct), righteousness, and the harmony of Islam. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 256 of soorah al-Baqarah:

"There shall be no compulsion in [acceptance of] the religion. The right course has become clear from the wrong. So whoever disbelieves in Taaghoot and believes in Allah has grasped the most trustworthy handhold with no break in it. And Allah is Hearing and Knowing."

This is clearly proven with the decree of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala in commanding us to give da'wah with hikmah (wisdom), not through coercion and violence that would only tarnish the image of Islam. Da'wah is a process of persuasion not criticizing, a process of calmness not attacking others, and a process of education not humiliation.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 125 of soorah an-Nahl:



أَدْعُ إِلَىٰ سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِٱلْحِكْمَةِ وَٱلْمَوْعِظَةِ ٱلْحَسَنَةِ وَجَدِلْهُم بِٱلَّتِي هِيَ الْحَسَنُ إِنَّ رَبَّكَ هُوَ أَعْلَمُ بِٱلْمُهْتَدِينَ ﴿ وَهُو الْحَسَنُ اللَّهُ عَن سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِ مَن عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهُ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهُ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبَيْلِهُ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهُ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبْعِلْهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبْعِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبَعِلْهِ عَنْ سَبَعِلْ عَنْ سَبْعِلْهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبْعِيلِ عَنْ سَبْعِيلُ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبْعِيلِ عَنْ سَبْعِ عَلْمَ عَنْ سَبِيلِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ عَنْ سَبَعِيلِ عَنْ سَبِيلِ عَنْ سَبَ

"Invite to the way of your Lord with wisdom and good instruction, and argue with them in a way that is best. Indeed, your Lord is most knowing of who has strayed from His way, and He is most knowing of who is [rightly] guided."

Dear beloved Muslims

To end the *khutbah* today, let us ponder and derive lessons, as well as internalizing upon the *khutbah* delivered so that it will bring forth benefits in our lives, as in the following:

- 1. It is *waajib* upon the Muslim *ummah* to have certainty that Islam is a religion of peace, *ukhuwwah* (brotherhood), love, and *rahmah* (mercy) to the Worlds.
- 2. The Muslim *ummah* must preserve lives, property, and honor amongst mankind.
- 3. The Muslim *ummah* must perform *da'wah* with *hikmah* and affection so that everyone lives peacefully.
- 4. The Muslim *ummah* must have *sabr* (patience) and remain united in facing today's challenges, as well as to increase in supplication that Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* always grant *hidaayah* (guidance) upon mankind in returning to the obedience of His Commands.
- 5. The Muslim *ummah* must master knowledge of various sciences in uplifting the dignity of the *ummah*.

أَعُوذ بِٱللَّهِ مِنَ ٱلشَّيَطَنِ ٱلرَّجِيمِ يَتَأَيُّا ٱلَّذِيرَ عَامَنُواْ كُونُواْ قَوَّمِيرَ لِلَّهِ شُهَدَآءَ بِٱلْقِسْطِ وَلَا يَجْرِمَنَّكُمْ شَنَانُ قَوْمٍ عَلَىٰ أَلَّا تَعْدِلُواْ آعُدِلُواْ هُو أَقْرَبُ لِلتَّقُوى وَٱتَّقُواْ ٱللَّهَ إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ خَبِيرُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴾

"O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm for Allah, witnesses in justice, and do not let the hatred of a people prevent you from being just. Be just; that is nearer to righteousness. And fear Allah; indeed, Allah is Acquainted with what you do."

(al-Maa'idah 5:8)

بَارَكَ اللهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيْمِ، وَنَفَعَنِيْ وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيْهِ مِنَ الْاَيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيْمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّيْ وَمِنْكُمْ تِلاَوَتَهُو، إِنَّهُو هُوَ السَّمِيْعُ الْعَلِيْمُ.



أَقُولُ قَوْلِيْ هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَآئِرِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ وَهُو الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيْمُ.

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THE SECOND KHUTBAH

اَلْحَمْدُلِلَّهِ الَّذِيْ جَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ، وَرَزَقَنَا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ. أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا لَا لَهُ وَحْدَهُو لَا شَرِيْكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُو وَرَسُوْلُهُو. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكُ عَلَىٰ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكُ عَلَىٰ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَىٰ يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللهِ، إتَّقُواْ اللَّهَ، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

Dear blessed audience,

Once again, I would like to remind all of us to always have the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* and realize that Islam teaches us to remain moderate and *istiqaamah* (steadfast) in every actions and deeds. As Muslims, we are to manifest noble *akhlaaq*, having utmost personality and attitude for Rasulullah was sent to perfect *akhlaaq* and as mercy for the entire mankind and the worlds. Therefore, let us always increase our *salawaat* and *salaam* upon our Prophet Muhammad allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions:

"Indeed, Allah confers blessing upon the Prophet, and His angels [ask Him to do so]. O you who have believed, ask [Allah to confer] blessing upon him and ask [Allah to grant him] peace."

(al-Ahzaab 33:56)

إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ وَمَلَتِهِكَتَهُ مُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى ٱلنَّبِيِّ يَتَأَيُّنَا ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُواْ صَلُّواْ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُواْ تَسْليمًا.

اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَمَوْلاَنَا مُحَمَّدٍ سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَارْضَ اللَّهُمَّ عَنْ أَصْحَابِهِ وَقَرَابَتِهِ وَأَزْوَاجِهِ وَذُرِّيَّاتِهِ أَجْمَعِيْنَ.

اَللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِیْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِیْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الأَحْیَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالأَمْوَات، إِنَّكَ سَمِیْعٌ قَرِیْبٌ مُجِیْبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ وَیَا قَاضِیَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اَللَّهُمَّ أَعِزَّ اِلاِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِیْنَ، وَأَهْلِكِ الْكَفَرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِیْنَ وَدَمِّرْ اَعْدَاءَكَ اَعْدَاءَ الدِّیْن. وَانْصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِبْنَ.

اَللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الأَمِيْنِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَآئِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَوَسْفَأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَآئِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بِعَيْنِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبحِفْظِ وِقَايَتِكَ وَصِفَاتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبحِفْظِ وِقَايَتِكَ



الصَّمَدَانِيَّةِ، جَلاَلَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعَظَّمِ، سُلْطَان سلاَعُور، سُلْطَان شَرَفُ الدِّين ادريس شاه الحاج، ابن المرحوم سُلْطَان صَلاَحُ الدِّين عبد العزيز شاه الحاج. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيْقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلاَمَةَ مِنْكَ، لِوَلِيِّ عَهْدِ اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيْقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلاَمَةَ مِنْكَ، لِوَلِيِّ عَهْدِ اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيْقَ، وَالصِّحَة وَالسَّلاَمَة مِنْكَ، لِوَلِيِّ عَهْدِ اللَّهُمُّ أَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالْسَلْطَان شَرَفُ الدِّين ادريس شاه الحاج، فِي اللَّهُ وَصَلاَحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنِكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَاالْجَلالِ وَالإِكْرَامِ. اَللَّهُمَّ أَطِلْ عُمْرَهُمَا، مُصْلِحَيْنِ لِلْمُوظَّفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلاَدِ، وَبِلِغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ الْهُدَى وَالرَّشَادِ.

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 the state of Selangor, as an advanced state, prosperous and providing welfare, under the auspices and leadership of our Ruler as the Head of Islamic affairs in this state.

Hence, we sincerely beseech You, O Allah, strengthen our *imaan* and creed according to that of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah*, accept our righteous deeds, cultivate our soul with good mannerisms, unite our hearts, bestow upon us *rizq* with blessings, enrich us with beneficial knowledge, protect us from disasters and save us from teachings that are outside the fold of Islam such as *Qadiyaani*, deviant teachings such as *Shee'ah*, and other teachings deemed as deviating from Islamic teachings or contradicting the creed of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah*. O Allah, open up our hearts in performing the five daily prayers, fulfilling *zakaat* through *Lembaga Zakat Selangor* (Selangor *Zakaat* Board), making *waqf* and *infaaq* of our wealth to *Perbadanan Wakaf Negeri Selangor* (Selangor Waqf Corporation), and *Tabung Amanah Pembangunan Islam Selangor* (Islamic Development Trust Fund of Selangor).

رَبَّنَا هَبُ لَنَا مِنْ أَزُواجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةً أَعْيُنِ وَٱجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا فِي ٱلدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي ٱلْأَخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ ٱلنَّارِ عَسَنَةً وَفِي ٱلْأَخِرةِ حَسَنِ وَإِيتَآيِ ذِي ٱلْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ ٱلْفَحْشَآءِ عِبَادَ اللهِ، إِنَّ ٱللهَ يَأْمُرُ بِٱلْعَدل وَٱلْإِحْسَنِ وَإِيتَآيِ ذِي ٱلْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ ٱلْفَحْشَآءِ وَٱلْمُنكر وَٱلْبَغِي يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ هَ وَاللهُ يَعْلَمُ مَ تَذَكَّرُونَ هَ فَاذْكُرُواْ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوهُ عَلَى نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَاذْكُرُواْ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ يَذْكُرُكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوهُ عَلَى نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ عَيْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللّه يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.



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