



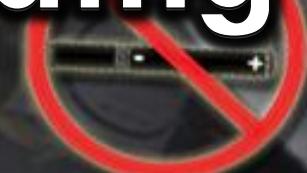
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JABATAN AGAMA ISLAM SELANGOR

VAPE:

A Destructive Device

I remind myself and
beloved Muslims to strive to
increase our *imaan* and
taqwa of Allah by abiding
and fulfilling all of His
Ordainments, and avoiding



all of His prohibitions. May we always remain on the correct ‘aqeedah and not get deviated with those astray.

Today, the *khatib* will deliver a *khutbah* entitled “*Vape : A Destructive Device*”



Recently, there was an uproar that sparked debates pertaining to the phenomenon of vape smoking, which is said to become the new alternative to smoking, and it is deemed

as the current trend within all walks of society in Malaysia.

Vape is a device that is smoked, emitting vapors from nicotine liquid that is kept within. There are four main components for vape,



firstly the tank, which is the liquid storage that produces vapor when smoked and inhaled. Secondly, the atomizer that functions as a “kitchen” will continue to heat e-liquid until it



produces vapor. Thirdly, the liquid that produces vapor that will be inhaled and exhaled by vape smokers.

And the fourth one, mod which is the location for battery storage and energy

source for vape. Before the emergence of vape, cigarette was the main choice for all walks of society until today. Then, there came the sheesha, an apparatus used to extract smoke through



indirect use of a water filter
and heat. Cigarette and
sheesha has been declared
as *haraam* via *fataawa*
issued by the National
Fatwa Committee and
many states in Malaysia.



Everyday, more and more patients are going to the hospitals to get treatment for three main illnesses that originate from the smoking habit, namely the heart, lung cancer, and chronic lung



disease. In 2010 alone, the cost of treatment for those illnesses came up to RM2.9 billion, compared with the revenue collected from tobacco tax at RM2 billion only. Definitely such cost

**will increase year by year,
with the increase in
number of cases. Do we
want to add another
problem with the
emergence of vape?**



From the research conducted by the World Health Organization (WHO) and other information gathered from medical journals, it was found that vape is related to nicotine addiction,

the misuse of vape apparatus for drug abuse, and also vape's long-term effect with its content of formaldehyde, which is actually a carcinogenic agent that can cause cancer.

According to medical and respiratory experts at Prince Court Medical Centre, claims stating that smoke emitted from electronic cigarette is just normal fluid not nicotine is just plain



wrong. In reality, electronic cigarette contains nicotine that can increase the pulse rate and adrenaline flow, and also weaken the nervous system. Besides that, nicotine can cause abnormal



pulse rate, narrowing of the arteries, increased blood pressure, heart attack, stroke, stomach and intestinal ulcers, and impotence.

The latest exposure in several local newspapers



mentions the discovery of chemical substance inside the liquid flavors known as Diacetyl, which can cause vape users to experience serious breathing complication and “Popcorn

Lung” illness or “Paru-Paru Bertih Jagung”. From research, it was found that Diacetyl’s content is actually more than 75% in flavored e-cigarettes that is frequently consumed by the youth.



Definitely it is a flavor that destroys.

What is feared is that the majority that purchase e-cigarette does not even know its contents, its manufacturers, and what was



inserted inside it such as cocaine, marijuana, other drugs, and even dangerous flavorings. Even more worrying is when the seller just mixes the fluid according to the customer's

request, without knowing its contents and dosage.

On 10th of December 2015, a local newspaper reported that the police have launched three raids in Bandar Mahkota Banting, a condo in

Ampang and Kelana Jaya, which successfully crippled a syndicate that was active in producing marijuana fluid to be consumed by vape users.

Vape does not at all assist its users to quit smoking, furthermore it is feared that its consumption will only lead to a more serious problem such as drug addiction. Because of its



colorful hues and the variety of flavor offered, vape can also attract non-smokers especially the children to try them.

Vape can also threaten the lives of its users and others.

This was proven on the 10th of November 2015, where a local newspaper reported that a vape user in Gopeng was given several stitches on his lips after his vape apparatus exploded while he

was trying to inhale from it.
On the 25th of October 2015,
a local newspaper reported
an emergency situation
involving a passenger and
Malindo Air's flight crew
after the vape's battery or



**electronic cigarette
belonging to a passenger
suddenly caught on fire in
a flight from Kota Kinabalu
to Kuala Lumpur.**

**Therefore, take heed for
Allah has given stern**



**warning in al-Qur'an where
it was mentioned:**

“And spend in the way of
Allah and do not throw
[yourselves] with your
[own] hands into
destruction [by refraining].

And do good; indeed,
Allah loves the doers
of good”

(al-Baqarah 2:195)



Based on vape usage that is found to be dangerous and possibly life threatening, wasteful and harmful to the health, then it becomes clear that it only bring about more harm and must be avoided.



It was narrated from Amr bin Yahya *radiyAllaahu'anhu* that Rasulullah ﷺ said:

“There should be neither harming (*daraar*) nor reciprocating harm (*diraar*)”



*(al-Muwatta of Imaam Maalik, Ahmad:
hasan)*

**When a person is exposed
to harm and danger, then
preventive measure must
be taken to eliminate any
opportunity possible that
can**



cause one to fall into the abyss of destruction. This is in line with a method in *Usool al-Fiqh* (principles of Islamic jurisprudence) that states that avoiding evil takes higher precedence than

attaining good.

In concluding today's *khutbah*, I would like to call and implore upon all of us that:

1- Let us safeguard and preserve ourselves from



**destruction and devastation
that is heavily influenced by
our evil desire which
outwardly portrays the
modern lifestyle, whereas it
was driven by the whispers
of *shaytaan* that is astray,**



**only causing negligence in
our hearts from the
remembrance of Allah.**

**2- The parents must forbid
their children from
consuming vape, cigarette,
drugs, and others of its like**

for its harm will cause severe illnesses.

3- Vape traders should abandon such business even if it rakes in lucrative income.



4- The authority must remain firm by not granting business licenses, preventing and placing a total ban on the use of vape even if it profits certain quarters.



**Let us be aware that the
enemies of Islam are
always seeking room and
opportunity to weaken the
imaan of the Muslims so
that they will follow the
enemy's footsteps.**



May Allah Subhaanahu
Wata'aala always grant
protection and safety with
His mercy, and the
blessings of the *shafaa'ah*
(intercession) of Nabi
Muhammad ﷺ.

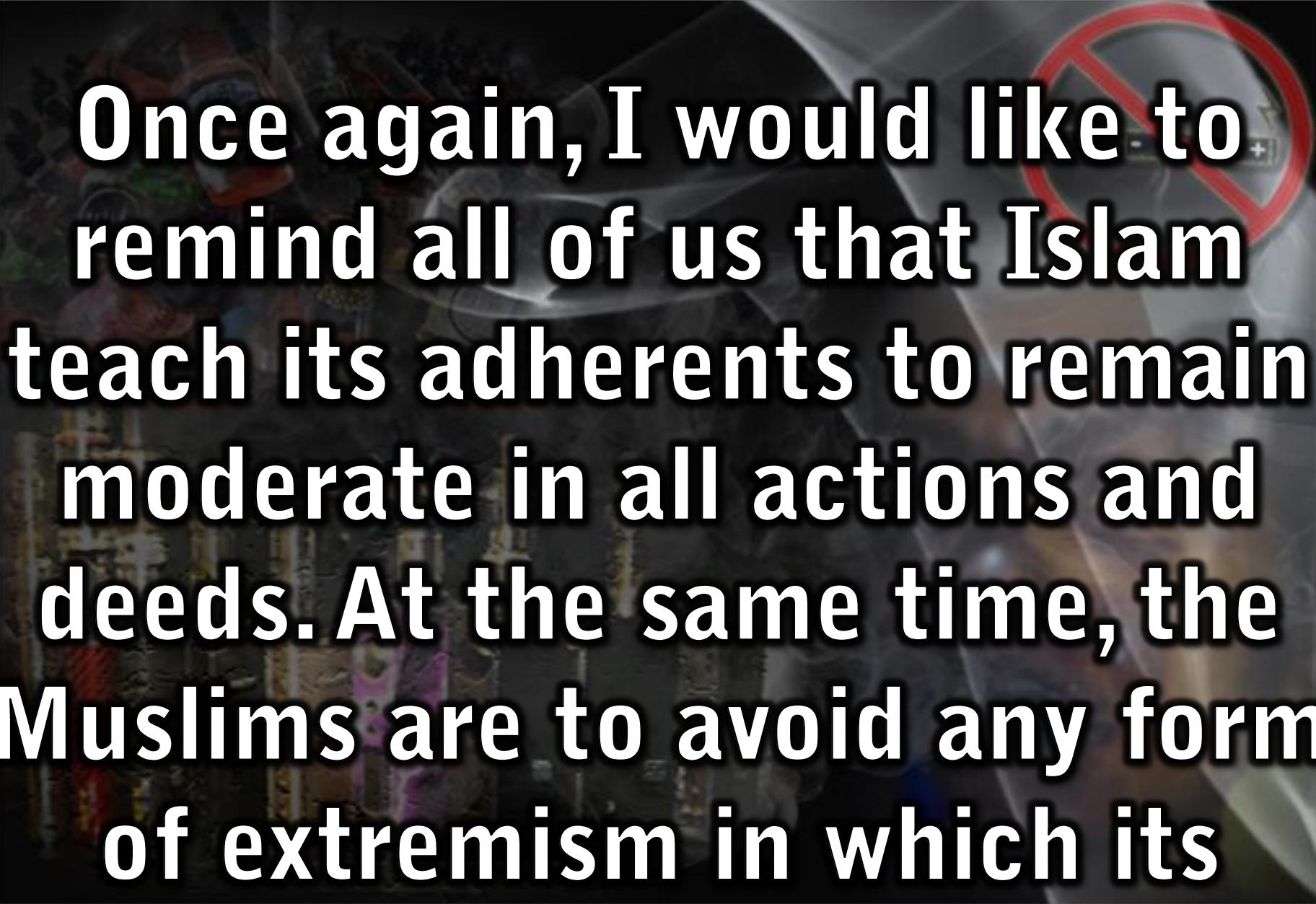


“Those are the ones who have bought the life of this world [in exchange] for the Hereafter, so the punishment will not be lightened for them, nor will they be aided”

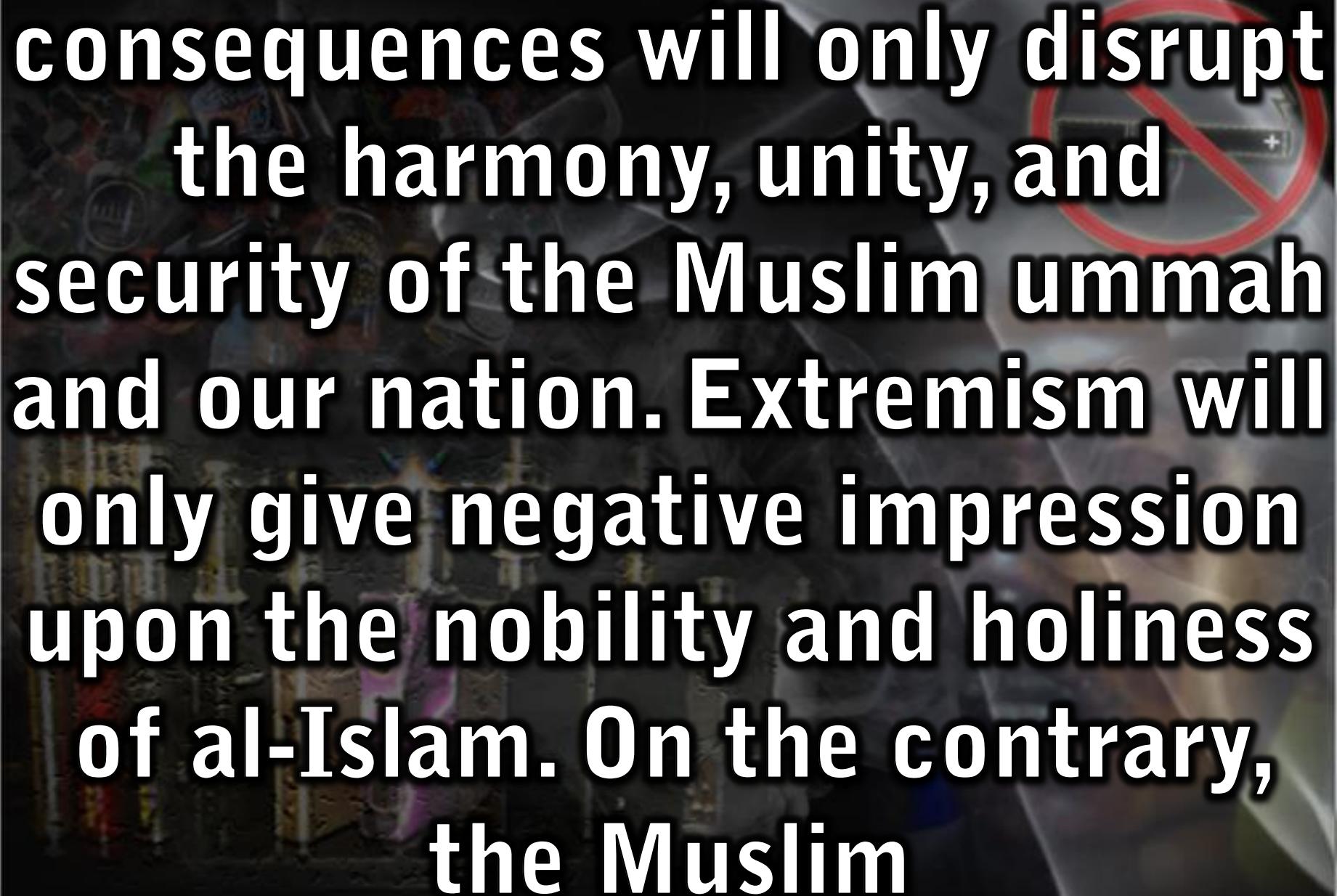
(al-Baqarah 2:86)

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ وَنَفَعَنِي
وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ
وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتُهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ
الْعَلِيمُ. أَقُولُ قَوْلِيْ هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ
لِيْ وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ
وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ
وَالْأَمْوَاتِ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ
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



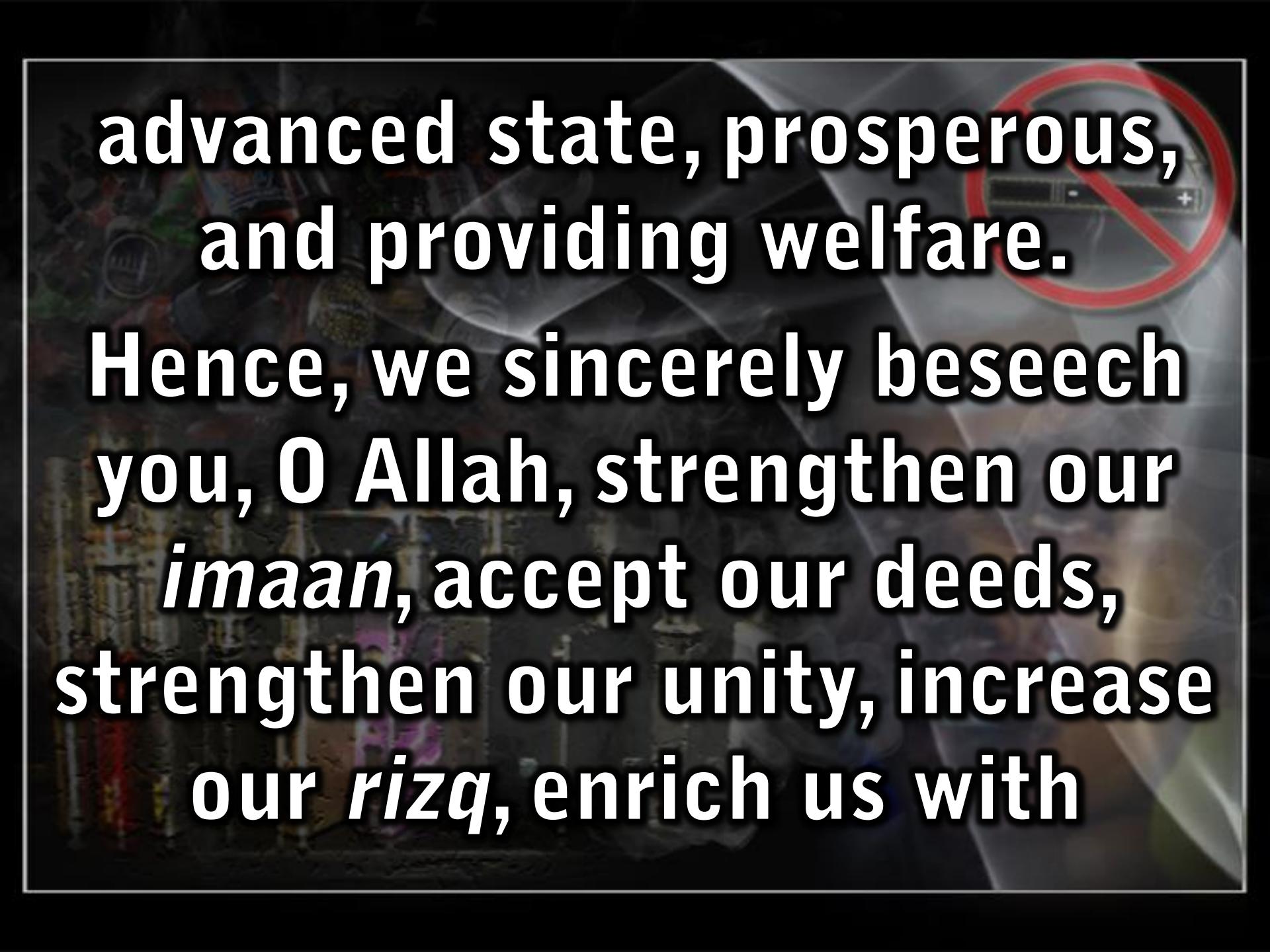
**consequences will only disrupt
the harmony, unity, and
security of the Muslim ummah
and our nation. Extremism will
only give negative impression
upon the nobility and holiness
of al-Islam. On the contrary,
the Muslim**

ummah must inculcate noble akhlaaq, having utmost personality and attitude as true Muslims so that the world will know that Rasulullah(ﷺ) عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ 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



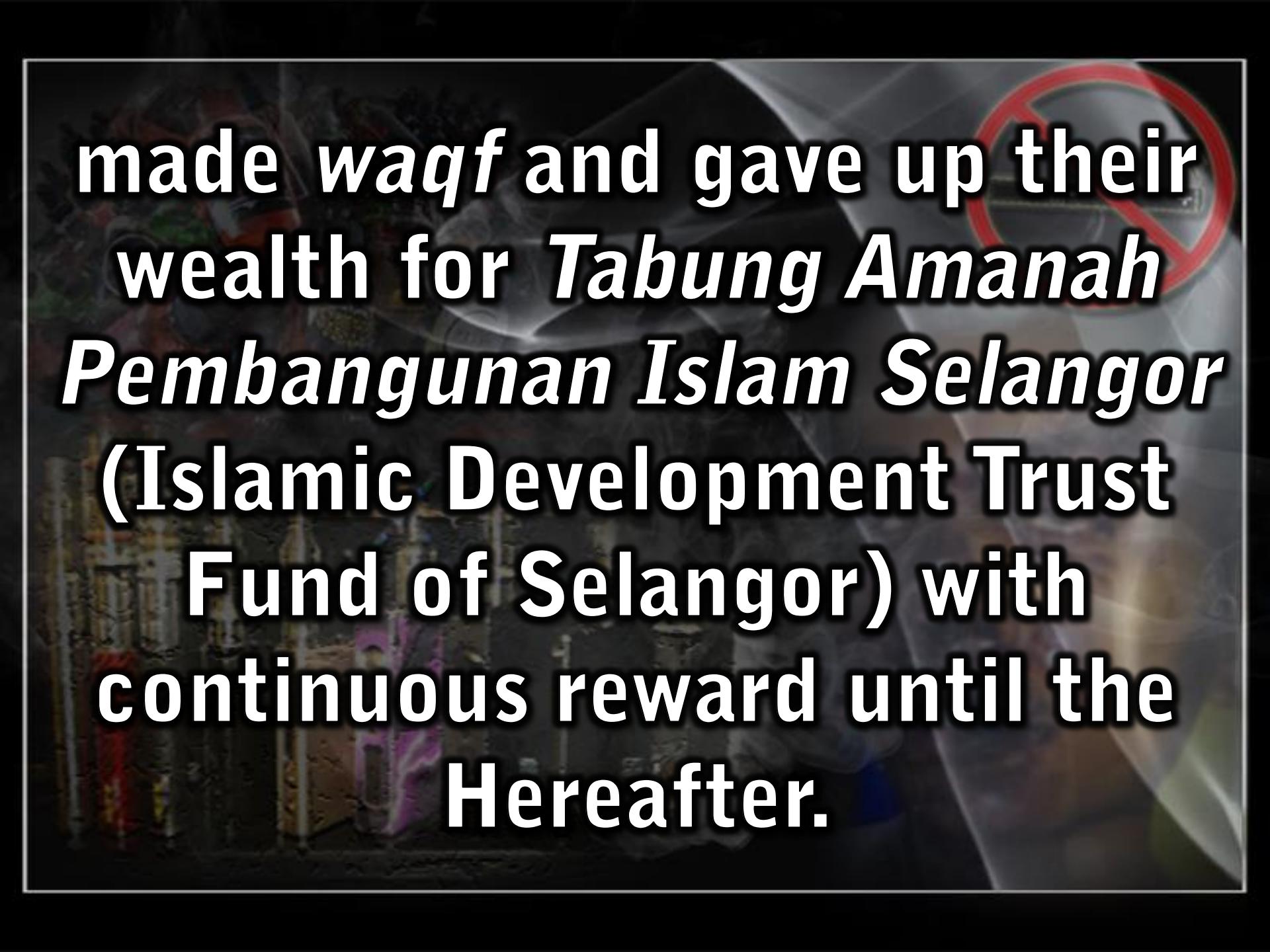
**advanced state, prosperous,
and providing welfare.**

**Hence, we sincerely beseech
you, O Allah, strengthen our
imaaan, 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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