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INTERNALIZING THE PERSONALITY OF RASULULLAH S.A.W IN OUR LIVES



Let us all strive to increase our
taqwa of Allah with full
obedience, certainty, and
sincerity, that is by fulfilling all
of His Commands and
abstaining from all of His

prohibitions. Verily, we truly hope to become individuals having *taqwa*, attaining success and salvation in this world and the Hereafter. On this blessed day, let us ponder and reflect upon the

*khutbah entitled: “Internalizing
The Personality of Rasulullah
sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam In
Our Lives.”*

Indeed, the greatness of Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam* has been attested by many, be they Muslims or non-Muslims, from the past until the present. Almost all have acknowledged

that Rasulullah *sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam* is the greatest human being. Even if other individuals are measured up against Rasulullah *sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam*,

undoubtedly he would be the best in all aspects of life.

Taqwa, bravery, forbearance, generous, loving, tolerance, and many more. It is for this reason that those who have seen and was in the company

of Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam* would confidently testify that he is the best in everything. ‘Ali bin Abi Taalib *radiyAllaahu ‘anh* had described Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi*

wasallam as it was narrated:

**“He is the seal of all prophets
(the final prophet). He is very
generous and most tolerant.
His words or utterances are
very true**

(accurate). His is very gentle and very friendly in his interactions. Whoever has seen him will surely have great respect for him.

Whoever encounters or interacts and got to know

him, will definitely love him afterwards. Those describing his characters will surely then say: “I have not seen anyone like him, before or after.””

(at-Tirmidhi)

Learning, comprehending,
internalizing, and inculcating
the personality of Rasulullah in
our lives is a religious duty.

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

“There has certainly been for you in the Messenger of Allah an excellent pattern for anyone whose hope is in Allah and the Last Day and [who] remembers Allah often.”

(al-Ahzaab 33:21)

In short, whoever wishes to excel and become successful in this world and in the Hereafter must emulate the personality of Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam*. The question is, what is the

method or means for us to contemplate and emulate the personality of Rasulullah *sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam* in our lives?

Among the method or procedure in comprehending

and implementing while reflecting and emulating the personality of Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam* are as follows:

1- Having certainty that Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi*

wasallam is the seal and final messenger, which tells us that his messengership *sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam* signifies the perfection of Islam and prescribes guidelines in all aspects of

the human lives. Verily,
Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi
wasallam* had lived for 23 years
after the revelation was sent
down in perfecting the guidance
and guidelines regarding all
affairs in the

human lives, spending 13 years in Makkah and 10 years in Madeenah, which led to the development of a model nation and exemplary government in various aspects of lives.

2- Looking up to the personality
of Rasulullah *sallAllahu 'alayhi
wasallam* as reference, by
strictly restricting to sources
that are undisputed in its
authenticity, namely al-Qur'an,

as-Sunnah, and explanations by erudite scholars that have became reference for many.

Every incidents that had occurred upon Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam* and his Companions were all

recorded in al-Qur'an and *as-Sunnah*. Hence, let us strive to learn, research, and ponder upon the personality of Rasulullah *sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam* through circles of knowledge,

lessons from *seerah* books,
pondering upon the meanings of
praises (*qaseedah*) upon him
sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam and
many more.

reading books such as *ash-Shamaa'il al-Muhammadiyyah* as part of the daily routine for our family and us. Indeed, we truly hope that all of our family members will live

while honoring the Commands
of Allah that was conveyed by
Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi
wasallam.*

3- Emulating Rasulullah
sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam as
the best example of the

excellent being in the relationship between the human and his Creator, and between humans. Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam* is an individual having the utmost *taqwa* and most

obedient to Allah's Commands and prohibitions. His '*ibaadah* are the best amongst all mankind. In the relationship between humans, he *sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam* was a son,

husband, father, cousin, friend,
companion, neighbor, and an
acquaintance that is known to
be trustworthy and responsible.
His persona is decorated with
all praiseworthy attributes,

far from reprehensible characteristics. He *sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam* was sent by Allah to perfect *akhlaaq* and conduct.

In the *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah
radiyAllaahu ‘anh, Rasulullah
sallAllaahu ‘alayhi wasallam
said:

**“I was sent to perfect good
character.”**

(al-Adab al-Mufrad: *saheeh*)

4- Making Rasulullah
sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam as
the best example in every
aspect, field, and living
portfolio or occupation. He was
the imam, teacher, educator,
head of state, and

head of military. The *Sharee'ah* and lifestyle that he *sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam* manifested had become scholarly reference for economists, medical experts, and many others.

For example, he was not only an avid worshipper who was the most obedient to Allah, moreover he *sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam* was a leader that was successful in creating

outstanding governance that covered all fields. Hence, whatever our portfolio may be, Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam* is definitely the best role model.

Study and emulate how
Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi
wasallam* had led a nation, how
he developed the *akhlaaq* of a
people, how he resolved every
problem and conflict.

5- To have high determination
in emulating the personality of
Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi
wasallam* in this life. Take heed,
for imitating the Messenger
sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam

is the only way to attain prosperity and success in this world and the Hereafter.

Therefore, let us play our very role accordingly. As the head of family, let us emulate

Rasulullah *sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam* in our personality and our dealings with our spouses and children. If we want to witness the beauty of the Islamic state that guarantees happiness, peace,

and prosperity, then start applying true Islamic values in the management and administration of the state, *insha Allah* we shall attain those goals. *Ash-Shaheed Hasan al-Banna* once said:

*“Establishing the Islamic state
begins from within your own
self, only then Islam will be
upheld in your land.”*

The conclusions that can be derived from today's *khutbah* for every Muslims are:

1- We must fully abide the commands of Rasulullah *sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam*

in all aspects of life.

2- We must emulate and
contemplate upon the
personality of Rasulullah
sallAllahu ‘alayhi wasallam.

3- We must inculcate and instill noble values taught by Rasulullah *sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam* within ourselves, our families, societies, and nation.

“Say, “I am only a man like you, to whom has been revealed that your god is one God. So whoever would hope for the meeting

**with his Lord - let him do
righteous work and not
associate in the worship of his
Lord anyone.””**

(al-Kahf 18:110)

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيْمِ وَنَفَعَنِي
وَإِيَّاكمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْأَيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ
مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاقَتْهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ أَقُولُ
قَوْلِيْ هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيْمَ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ
الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ
الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ
إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ

**O Allah, You are All-Powerful, we
are truly grateful unto You for
bestowing upon us *rahmah* and
ni'mah, that we are able to
continue the efforts in**

**strengthening the Muslim nation
especially the state of Selangor,
as an advanced state, prosperous,
and providing welfare services.**

**Hence, we beseech You, O Allah,
strengthen our *imaan*, accept our
good deeds, solidify our unity,
increase our sustenance, enrich
us with beneficial knowledge,**

**fill our hearts with noble
characters, guide us to the path
that is pleasing to You, protect us
from all types of calamities and
Your severe tribulations so that
our state will continue to prosper
and remain blessed.**

O Allah, open up our hearts to complete the five daily *salawaat* and ‘*ibaadah* of *zakaat* as You have ordained. Bless the lives of those who have fulfilled their *zakaat*

**obligation, loving the poor and
needy. Purify their wealth and
hearts, protect the *fuqaraa'* and
masaakeen from *kufr* and
continuous poverty.**

O Allah, increase and expand the sustenance of those who made *waqf* from of their wealth, accept their *waqf* with eternal rewards until the Hereafter.



DI SEDIAKAN OLEH :

BAHAGIAN KHUTBAH,

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ILLUSTRASI OLEH :

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