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UTILIZING ICT FOR DA‘WAH



I implore all of us to strive in
increasing our *taqwa* of Allah
Subhaanahu Wata ‘aala by
performing all of His
Commands and avoiding all of
His

prohibitions. Let us increase our remembrance of Allah *Subhaanahu Wata‘aala* and *salawaat* and *salaam* upon our beloved Prophet Muhammad (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ), always striving to practice all of his

sunnah. May they all be of benefit to us in this world and the Hereafter.

Today’s *khutbah* intends to encourage us in “*Utilizing ICT For Da‘wah*.”

Information and communications technology or commonly known as ICT is a form of technology that can facilitate us in collecting, storing, and spreading information at a very fast

rate to others. Hence, utilizing ICT will actually aid and simplify our daily tasks.

As Muslims, we must benefit from the sophistication of ICT for the well-being of our

lives in this world and the Hereafter. Among the main benefit of ICT is that it provides a vital medium for *da‘wah*, while at the same time it provides an avenue for us to avert and refute all

deviated ideologies.

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

“And who is better in speech
than one who invites to Allah
and does righteousness and
says,

“Indeed, I am of the
Muslims.””

(Fussilat 41:33)

Giving *da‘wah* is a
responsibility and duty upon
every Muslim, regardless of

one's stature or location, for this duty is a definite upon us Muslims. The *du 'aat* (plural of *da 'ie*) are highly encouraged and advised to utilize advanced ICT tools in their *da 'wah* work whether

in the mosques or *suraus*.

With the ICT medium, we can partake together in fulfilling our duty for *da‘wah*, whether through setting up websites, blogs, and others that are

Islamic-

oriented. With those websites and blogs, it can facilitate all of us in the effort of spreading *da‘wah Islamiyyah*, especially through writings, as it was suggested by the Prophet

(صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ)

to every Muslim individual in taking up a role in the work of *da‘wah*, even if it was a very minor or simple effort.

‘Abdullah ibn ‘Amr ibn al-‘As
radiyAllaahu ‘anhuma

reported: Rasulullah

(صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) said:

“Convey from me even a
verse of the Qur'an...”

(al-Bukhaari)

In this year alone, the number of internet users in this nation is expected to grow to 25 million, as compared to 18 million in 2012. This indicates clearly how rapidly increasing is the

utilization of ICT in our county. Among those users are Muslims that are ever thirsty for authentic Islamic knowledge while not having sufficient time to attend specific Islamic courses.

They would be more comfortable in attaining Islamic knowledge through ICT. Hence, this provides a platform for Muslim intellectuals to impart their knowledge to the masses.

Therefore, let us utilize our know-how and religious knowledge in spreading authentic knowledge via ICT, and inviting others to become closer to Allah *Subhaanahu Wata ‘aala.*

Indeed, it is such a huge loss if the sophistication of ICT that we have today is not truly benefited for our religion, while the Muslims in this nation are yearning for Islamic knowledge.

It is undeniable that we have Muslims that are misusing and abusing ICT through Facebook, online forums, blogs, and others in spreading their doctrines and ideologies that are deviating

from true Islamic teachings.
Spreading false news, rumors,
slander, insults, and others of
its like are all severely
prohibited in Islam.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wata ‘aala*
mentions in

al-Qur'an:

“Indeed, those who like that
immorality should be spread
[or publicized] among those
who have believed will have a
painful punishment in this
world

and the Hereafter. And Allah
knows and you do not
know.”

(an-Noor 24:19)

Among the lessons that can be derived from today's *khutbah* are:

- 1- The Muslim *ummah* must increase their knowledge of ICT so as to widen the scope of *da'wah* to the entire

mankind.

2- The Muslim scholars must benefit from the utilization of ICT, which includes creating software and applications for their *da‘wah* effort.

3- ICT users must always remain wise and vigilant while utilizing ICT, always referring to learned Muslim scholars when coming across doubtful information with regard to Islam.

4- ICT users should not become too engrossed in ICT, causing them to become negligent and heedless in fulfilling Islamic obligations.

Indeed, by fulfilling the responsibility of *da‘wah*

whether verbally or through
ICT media, it will help to make
us all as the best nation in the
Sight of Allah *Subhaanahu
Wata 'aala.*

**“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.”

(an-Nahl 16:125)

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْفُرْقَانِ الْعَظِيْمِ وَنَفَعَنِي
وَإِيَّاکُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْأَيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ
مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتُهُ 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

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 practicing and

**upholding Islam. The Muslim
ummah should become the
exemplary nation that brings
mercy to the entire 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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