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ZAKAAT AL-FITR PERFECTS THE “IBAADAH OF FASTING”

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I call upon my dearest
audience to strive our
utmost in increasing our
taqwa of Allah

Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala
with diligence, fulfilling all
of

**His Commands and
avoiding all of His
prohibitions. May we
become among successful
individuals in this world and
the Hereafter.**

**On a blessed day and in this
blessed month, I would like**

**to invite fellow audience to
contemplate upon a
khutbah entitled:**

**“ZAKAAT AL-FITR
PERFECTS THE
‘IBAADAH OF FASTING”**

The obligation of fulfilling *zakaat al-fitr* has many wisdoms and virtues promised to us by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. Among them:

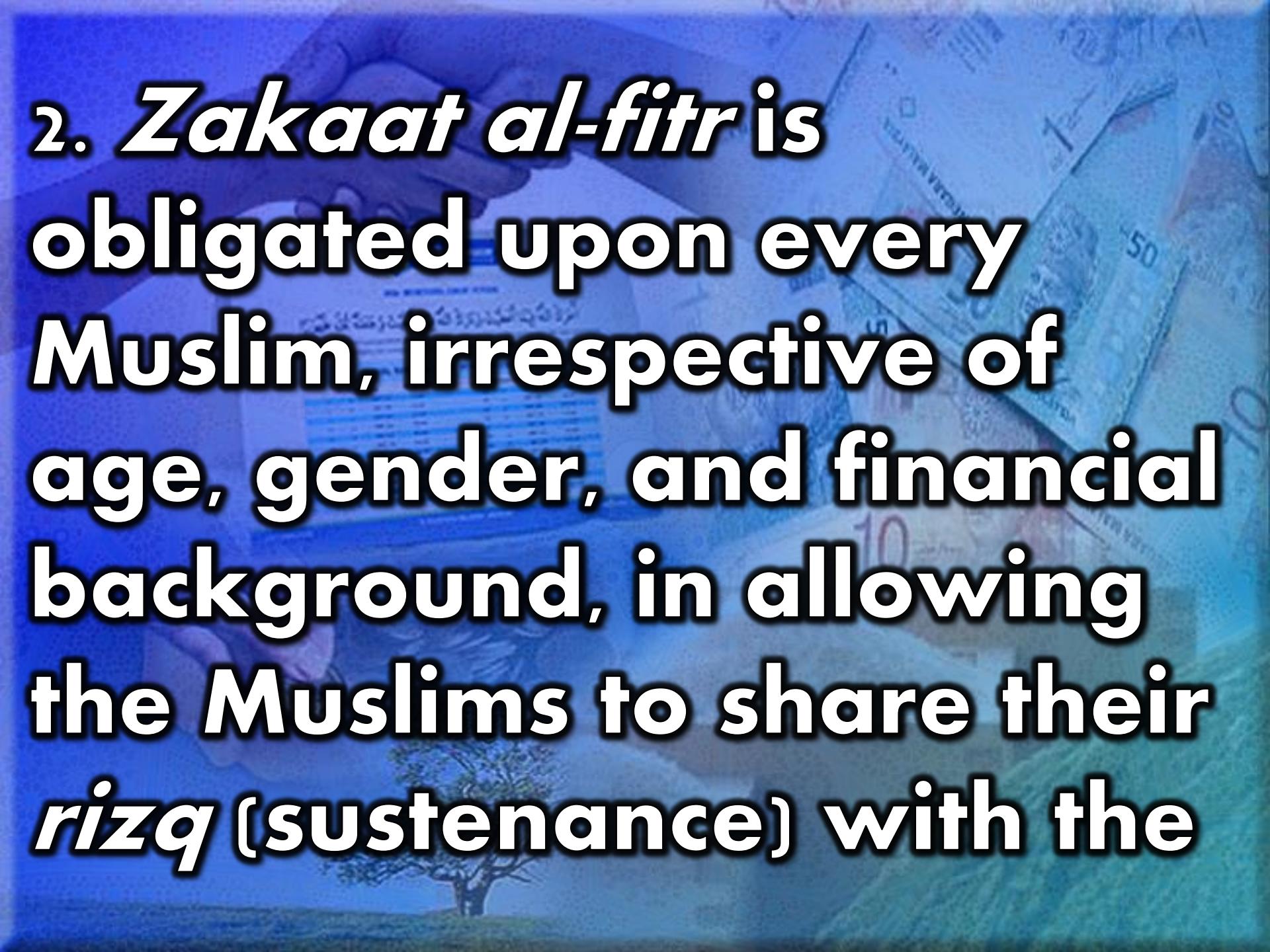
1. Zakaat al-fitr as the purification of our soul from the sins that we have committed and conceal our shortfalls throughout our fasting in *Ramadaan*.

**Narrated ibn 'Abbaas
radiyAllaahu 'anhuma:**

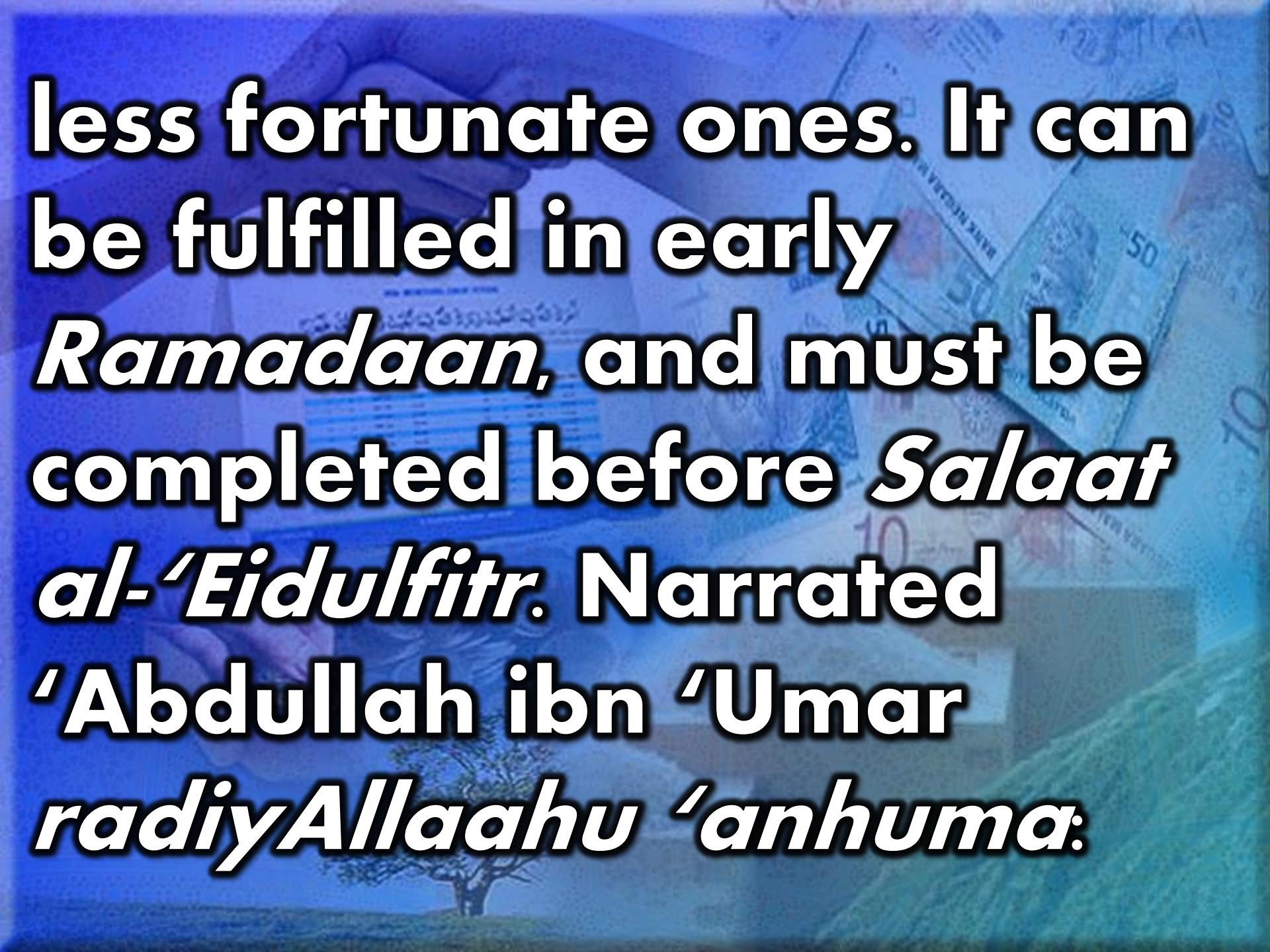
The Messenger of Allah
(صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم) enjoined zakaat al-fitr as a purification for the fasting person from idle talk and obscenities,

and to feed the poor.
Whoever pays it before the
(‘Eid) prayer, it is an
accepted zakaah, and
whoever pays it after the
prayer, it is (ordinary)
charity”

(Abu Dawood and ibn Maajah: hasan)



2. *Zakaat al-fitr* is obligated upon every Muslim, irrespective of age, gender, and financial background, in allowing the Muslims to share their *rizq* (sustenance) with the



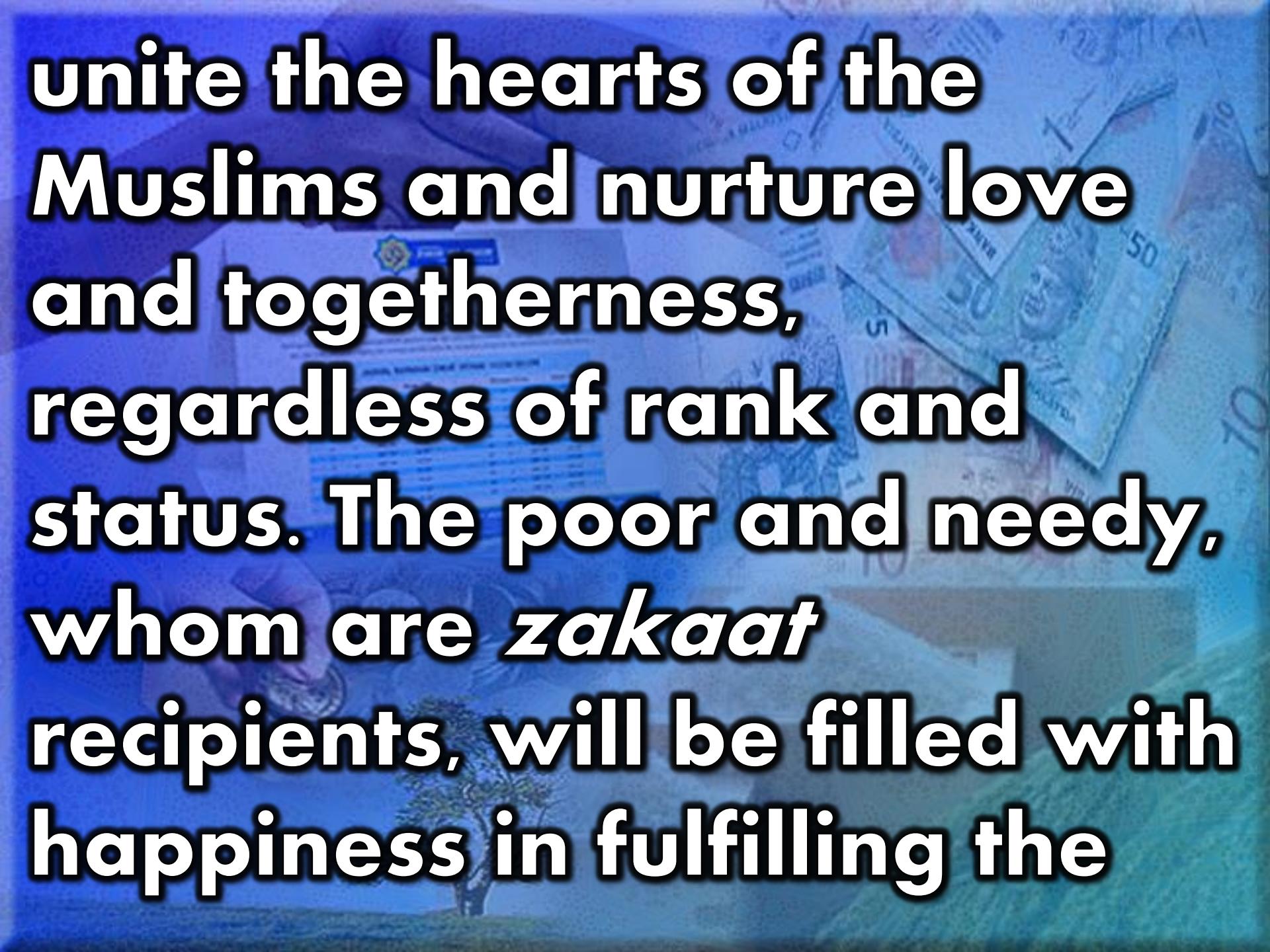
less fortunate ones. It can be fulfilled in early *Ramadaan*, and must be completed before *Salaat al-'Eidulfitr*. Narrated 'Abdullah ibn 'Umar *radiyAllaahu 'anhuma*:

Allah's Messenger (صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ) prescribed the payment of *zakaat al-fitr* of *Ramadaan* for people, one *saa'* of dried dates or one *saa'* of barley, upon every freeman, or slave,

male and female among
the Muslims”

(Muslim)

3. **Zakaat al-fitr is a way designed by Allah**
Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala
to



**unite the hearts of the
Muslims and nurture love
and togetherness,
regardless of rank and
status. The poor and needy,
whom are *zakaat*
recipients, will be filled with
happiness in fulfilling the**

'ibaadah of fasting and
celebrating *'Eidulfitr*.

Furthermore, bringing joy
amongst mankind is from
among the deeds that are
pleasing to Allah

Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

In the *hadeeth* of ‘Abdullah
ibn ‘Umar *radiyAllaahu*
‘anhuma: Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم
said:

“The most beloved
people to Allah are those
who are most beneficial

to the people. The most beloved deed to Allah is to make a Muslim happy, or to remove one of his troubles, or to forgive his debt, or to feed his hunger...”

(al-Asbahaani, ibn Abi ad-Dunya and at-Tabaraani: saheeh)

4. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has promised *barakah* (blessings), increased *rizq*, happiness, and tremendous rewards for His slaves that fulfills the *zakaat* obligation.

**Especially in fulfilling
zakaat and giving *sadaqah*
(charity) in this noble month
of *Ramadaan*. On the
contrary, the Prophet ﷺ
had given stern warning to
those that are miserly
towards**

others, as mentioned in the narration of Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu 'anh* where Rasulullah ﷺ said:

“...Stinginess is far from Allah, far from Paradise, far from the people

and close to the
Fire...”

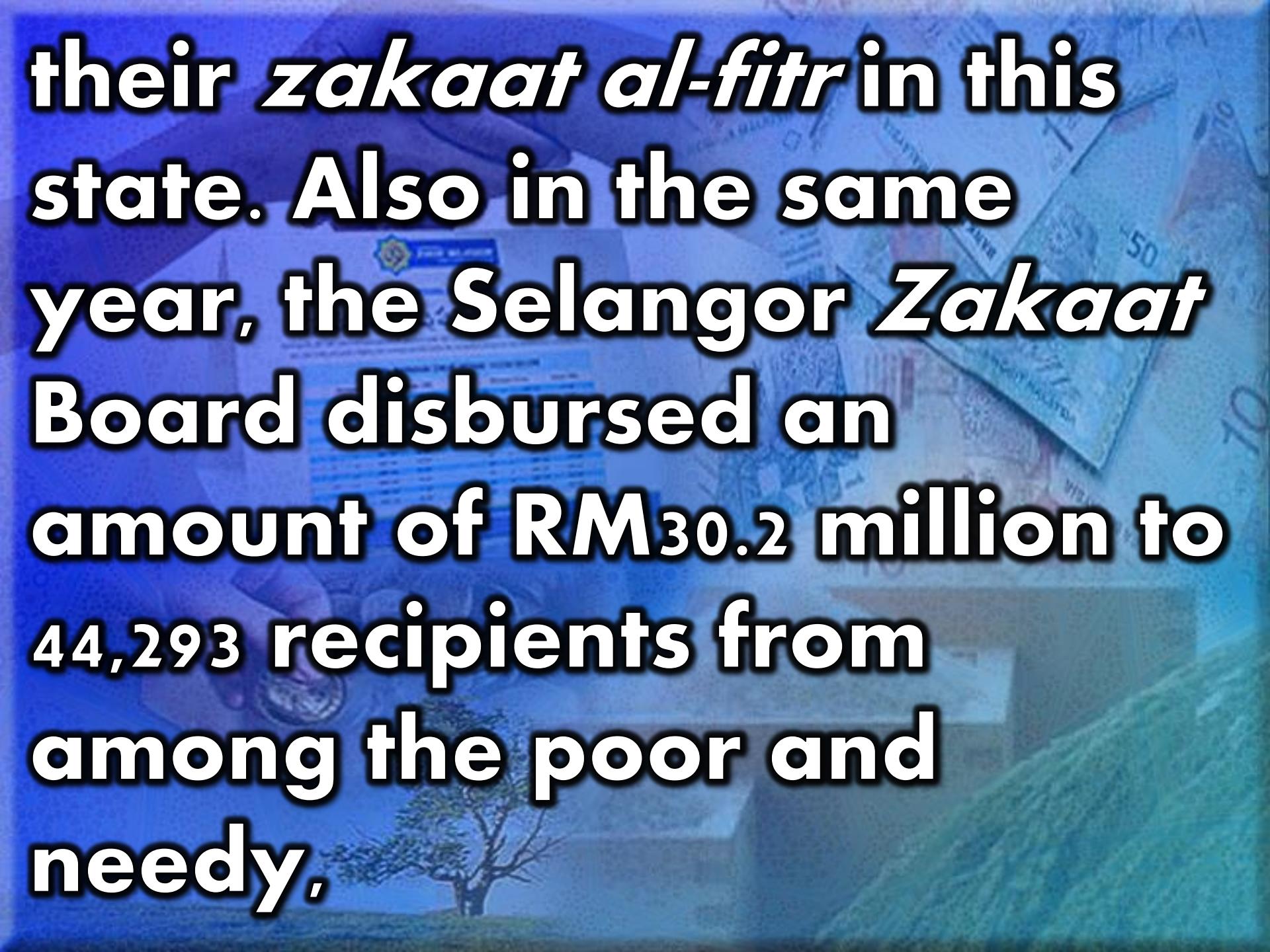
(at-Tirmidhi: da'eef)

For your kind information,
the Selangor Fatwa
Committee has determined
that the amount

**for zakaat al-fitr for 2016 is
RM7 per person.**

**Therefore, let us fulfill our
zakaat al-fitr in fulfilling
our obligation towards
Allah *Subhaanahu Wa
Ta'aala* and towards
mankind.**

**Based on the reports for
the collection and
disbursements of *zakaat*
al-fitr in the state of
Selangor for 2015, a total of
RM21.5 million was
collected from the Muslims
that had fulfilled**



their *zakaat al-fitr* in this state. Also in the same year, the Selangor *Zakaat* Board disbursed an amount of RM30.2 million to 44,293 recipients from among the poor and needy.

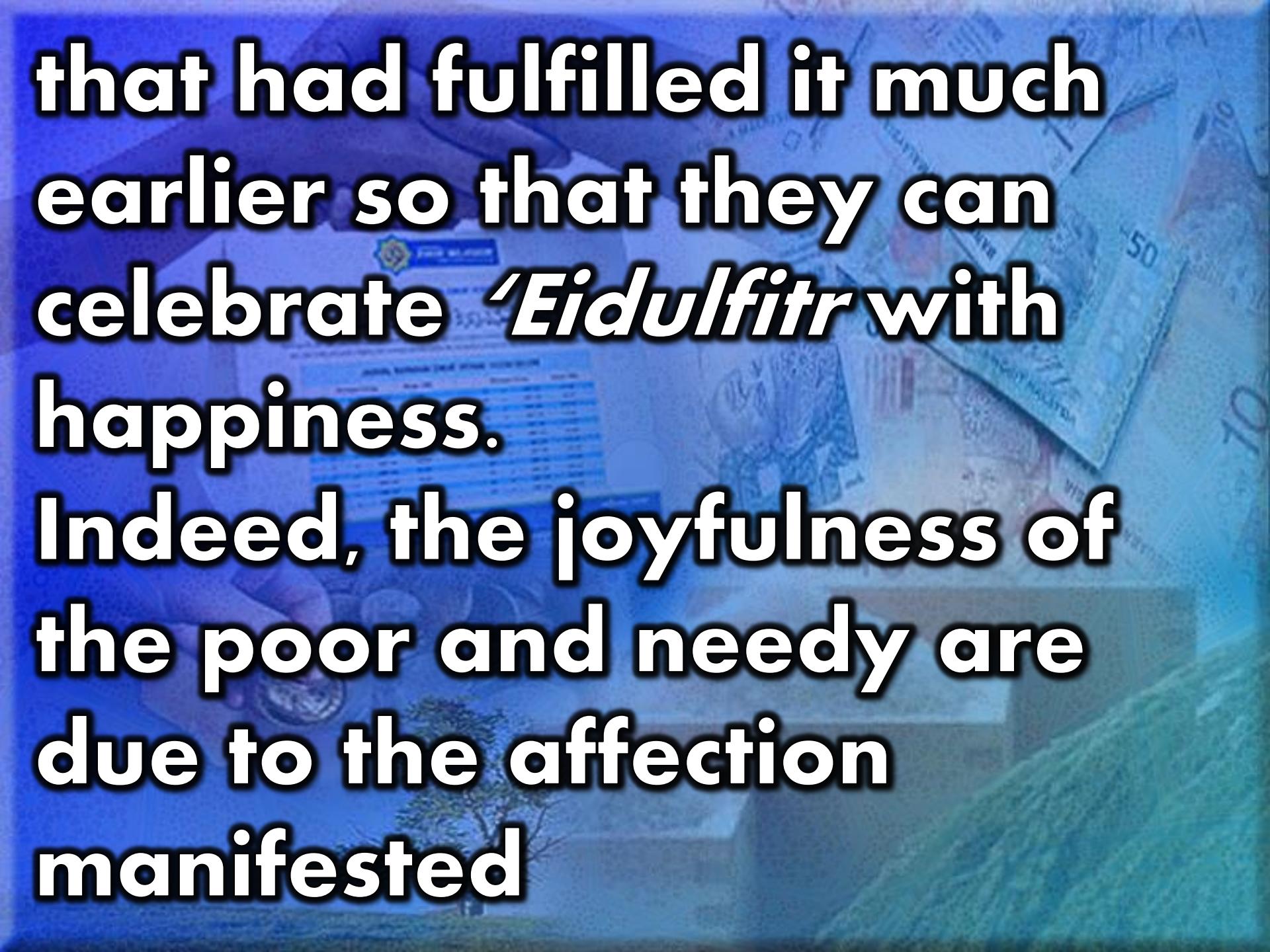
**for their preparation in
celebrating *Ramadaan* and
*'Eidulfitr.***

**Hence, I would like to
remind fellow
congregation, that in this
blessed month, let us
hasten to fulfill our**

**obligation of zakaat al-fitr
in reaping tremendous
rewards from Allah**

Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

**Moreover, the poor and
needy in this state will be
able to enjoy zakaat
received from those**



that had fulfilled it much earlier so that they can celebrate '*Eidulfitr* with happiness.

Indeed, the joyfulness of the poor and needy are due to the affection manifested

through the ‘ibaadah of zakaat that we had all fulfilled. In result, Allah

Subhaanahu Wa Ta’ala
bestows mercy and blessings, as well as mutual love, in the hearts of every

**Muslim that manifests
ukhuwwah (brotherhood)
and unity of the *ummah*,
irrespective of rank and
status amongst humans.
Therefore, the Muslims
are called upon to fulfill**

their *zakaat* to the
collectors appointed by
the Selangor *Zakaat*
Board, in upholding the
maslahah (public interest)
of the Muslims in
Selangor.

To end the *khutbah*, the
Muslims must take the
following measures:

1. The Muslims must fulfill *zakaat al-fitr* with full sincerity, purely for the sake

of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.*

2. The Muslims must perform the '*ibaadah* of fasting and others with full devotion and perfection.

3. The Muslims should fulfill their *zakaat al-fitr* early so as to avoid any inconvenience upon the masses if they are fulfilled in the last moments.

“Take, [O, Muhammad],
from their wealth a charity
by which you purify them
and cause them increase,
and invoke [Allah’s
blessings] upon them.
Indeed, your invocations

are reassurance for
them. And Allah is
Hearing and Knowing”

(at-Tawbah 9:103)

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ
وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ
الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقْبَلَ مِنِي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتُهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ
السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ.

أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي
وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ
إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ



THE SECOND KHUTBAH

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

extremism in which its consequences will only disrupt the harmony, unity, and security of the Muslim *ummah* and our nation. As Muslims, we are to manifest noble *akhlaaq*, having utmost personality and attitude

for Rasulullah ﷺ was
sent to perfect *akhlaaq* and
as mercy for the entire
mankind and the worlds.

**In preparing for the celebration
of ‘*Eidulfitr al-Mubaarak*, I
would like to wish everyone
“*Happy ‘Eidulfitr*” and please
remain extra careful when
driving to your kampong
(hometown). Hence, it**

**must be reminded that the rate
of accidents reported nowadays
is at a very worrying level. It
continues to increase from year
to year, based on the figures
released by the Royal
Malaysian Police for the**

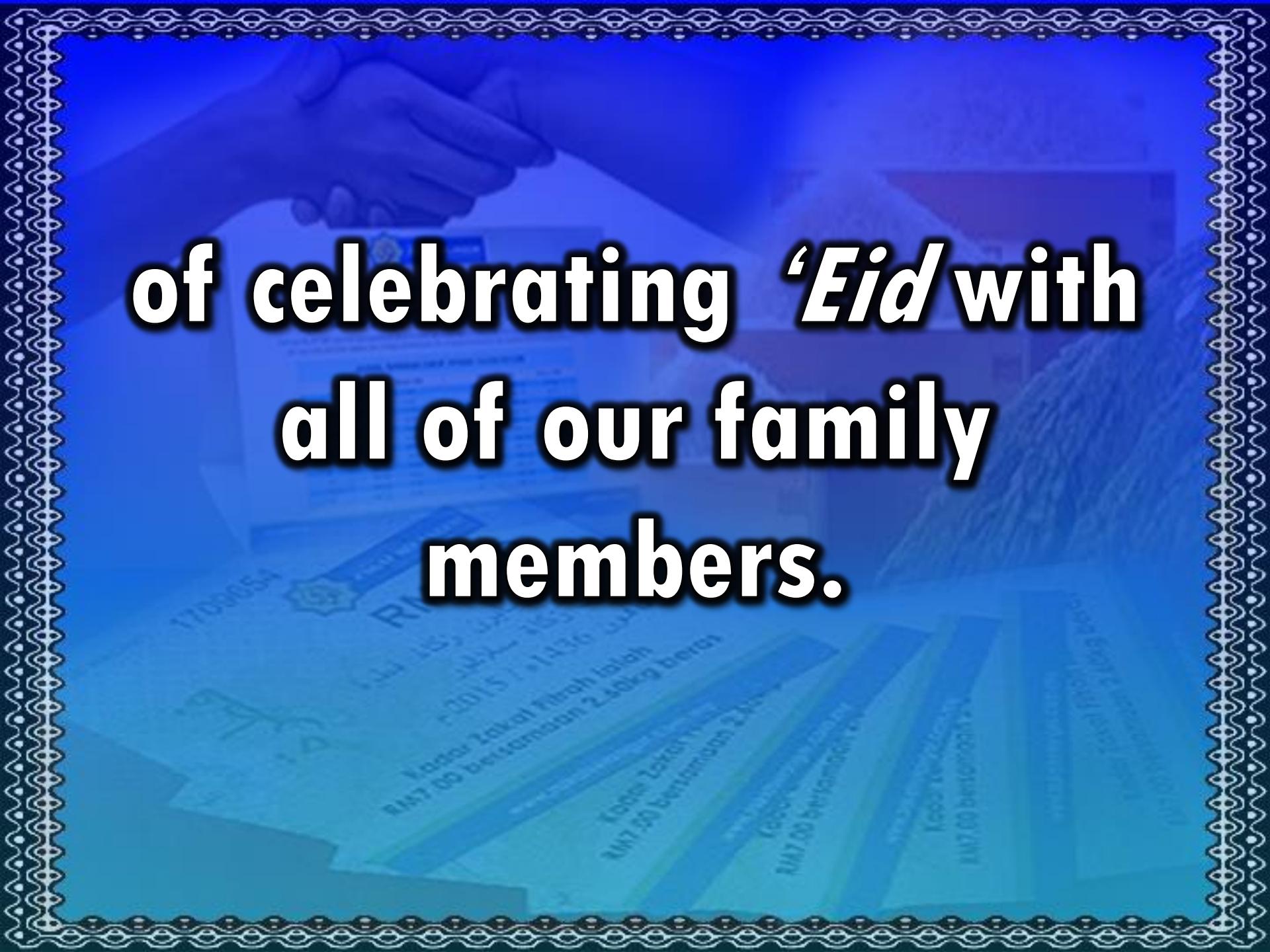
year 2010 until 2015.

**In 2015 alone, a total of
489,606 cases of road
accidents had occurred with
more than 6,000 fatal accidents
causing almost 7,000 deaths
among**

motorists across Malaysia. On average, the total accidents have increased by 13,000 cases as compared to 2014, revealing a rate of more than 1,300 accident cases daily with nearly 20 fatalities daily

throughout 2015.

**Therefore, let us avoid ourselves
from becoming involved in
accidents and losses that are
unexpected, so that we can
together experience the blessings
and joy**



**of celebrating ‘Eid with
all of our family
members.**



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