



THE TARBIYYAH OF **RASULULLAH S.A.W IMPETUS FOR** UMMAH DEVELOPMENT

I implore all of us to strive to increase our tagwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala by performing all of His Commands and abstaining from all of His prohibitions.

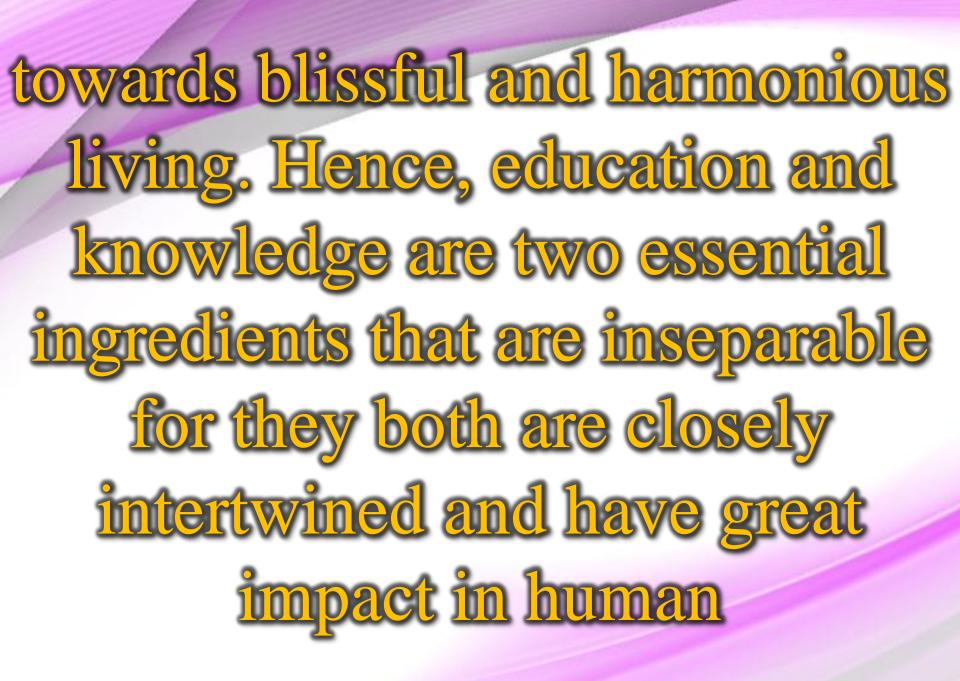
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Let us increase our dhikr (remembrance) of Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala and salawaat and salaam upon our beloved Nabi Muhammad sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam,

while always striving to implement his sunnah in our lives. Indeed, we truly hope that this will bring about benefit in this world and the Hereafter.

The khutbah today is entitled: "The Tarbiyyah of Rasulullah sallAllahu ^calayhi wasallam: Impetus For Ummah Development."

Tarbiyyah or education (guidance or nurturing) is a very important foundation in the development of an ummah, whether physical or spiritual. Whereas knowledge guides mankind



lives. The emphasis by Rasulullah sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam on the importance of education was truly manifested in his lives in his role as a teacher while diligently propagating the

risaalah of al-Islam. During the early days of Islam, he sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam had conducted series of tarbiyyah sessions upon the Companions radiyAllaahu 'anhum ajma 'een including

those at the house of al-Argaam bin Abi al-Argaam. This tarbiyyah process continued until he sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam migrated to Madeenah, where he built his masjid (Masjid an-Nabawi)

in facilitating for congregational prayers, tarbiyyah activities, and also as the administrative center. Due to his determination and persistence in the tarbiyyah of the Companions

radiyAllaahu 'anhum ajma 'een, it had ultimately produced a generation having solid and firm *ageedah* upon Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala, also having strong affection

towards Rasulullah sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam and knowledge. They were warriors in the frontlines during jihaad with Rasulullah sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam, and they were **(the**

same ones that would fill up the spaces in Masjid an-Nabawi when Nabi sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam would spread the risaalah of al-Islam.

I call upon all of us today to derive lessons and contemplate upon the determination and persistence of Rasulullah sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam in developing the Muslim

ummah unto becoming individuals that are knowledgeable, having belief and tagwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala. It behooves us to take the Companions radiyAllaahu

'anhum ajma 'een to trigger our zeal and passion in increasing our determination and persistence to continue to rise, in becoming the best of unmah at the End of Time.

Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala mentions in al-Qur'an: "You are the best nation produced [as an example] for mankind.

You enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong and believe in Allah...⁹⁹ (Aal-'Imman 3:110)

In reality, the goal of becoming the best of nation and having taqwa nowadays is unattainable except that it must begin with the process of tarbiyyah or education.

Moreover, the key ingredient in the core of the tarbiyyah is to heavily prioritize on authentic religious knowledge that will boost the imaan and taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala.

At the same time, it is undeniable that other branches of knowledge are also just as important and to be emphasized in fulfilling the worldly need and in seeking livelihood.

Truly, a rock solid imaan and a soul that is filled with this knowledge will serve as a shield in facing all sorts of challenges, while striving to become individuals that are outstanding, brilliant, and

supreme in this world and the Hereafter. As the ummah of Nabi Muhammad sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam, we should increase our determination and persistence to continue

on learning and mastering various branches of knowledge. This is because when the Muslim umah are equipped with knowledge, they will stand tall at par with other nations.

On the flip side, without knowledge, we will become a nation that is weak and easily suppressed by others whom are far more advanced than us. This is clearly visible and manifested in

some of the poorer nations, would have to beg for mercy from the so-called world superpowers, whom are known to exploit and take advantage of the weakness of others.

Therefore, take heed! For the cause of weakness and backwardness of the Muslim ummah today is due to the lack of knowledge and ignorance that has plagued them.

Indeed, knowledge is like a light that illuminates our lives from darkness and error. With knowledge, we will become individuals that are positive and trustworthy with the task and

responsibilities shouldered. Also, knowledge will make us become individuals that are always motivated in increasing our quality of work and hasten to progress forward.

Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala mentions in al-Qur'an: "O you who have believed, when you are told, "Space yourselves⁹⁹ in assemblies, then make space;

Allah will make space for you. And when you are told, "Arise," then arise; Allah will raise those who have believed among you and those

who were given knowledge, by degrees. And Allah is Acquainted with what you **d0**⁹⁹ (al-Mujaadilah 58:11)

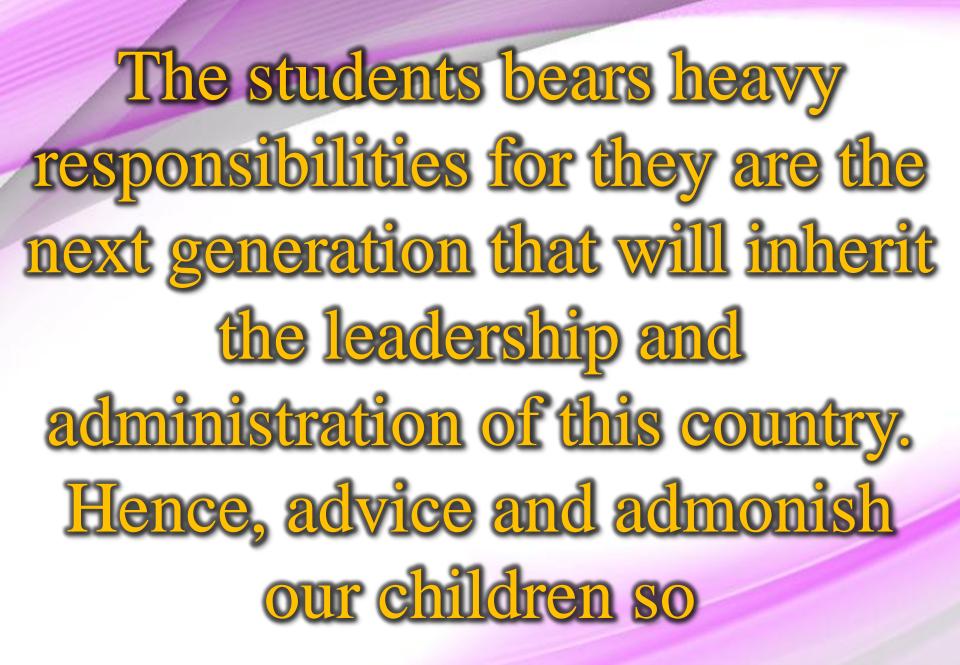
The obligation of seeking knowledge is not only limited to the students in school or higher learning institutions, but instead every Muslim whom are mukallaf (legally competent

and accountable) whether working or retired are subjected to the same obligation. What more when seeking knowledge was greatly demanded by our beloved Nabi Muhammad

sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam. It was narrated that Anas radiyAllaahu 'anh said: Rasulullah sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam said:

(obligation) decreed by Allah and helping to improve the economic status of the Muslims in this nation.

"Seeking knowledge is obligatory upon every Muslim.⁹⁹ (ibn Maajah, at-Tirmidhi, al-Bayhaqi: da 'eef with sound meaning)



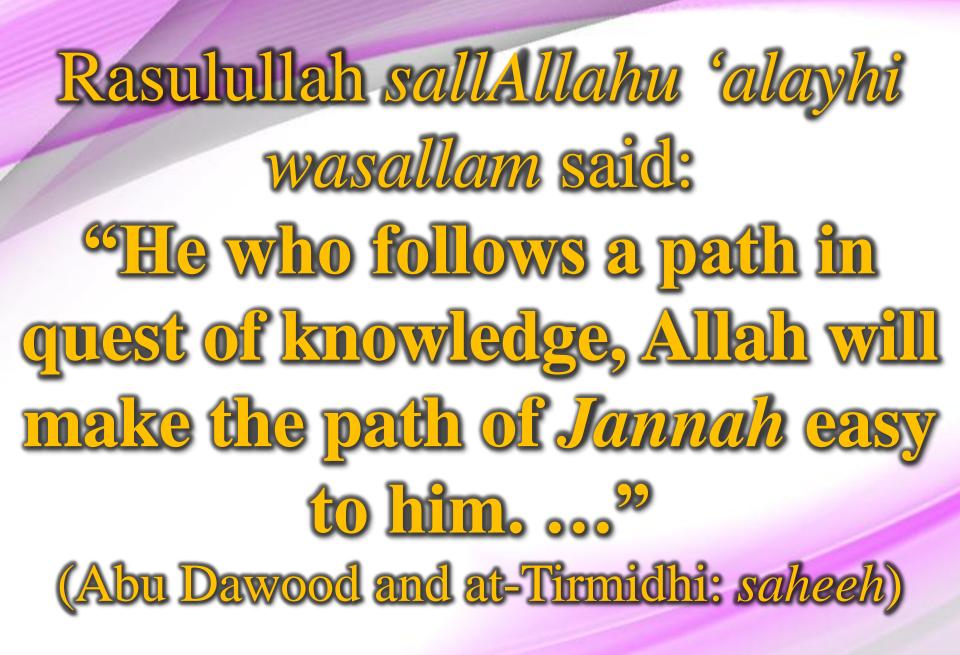
that they will avoid unbeneficial matters such as playing videogames, lazing around, being involved in immoral acts, and many more. When the new school semester begins,

we call upon the parents, teachers and lecturers to instill the passion within the children with the will and determination to rise as individuals that will contribute to the religion,

people, and nation. At the same time, we as parents, guardians, workers, and retirees are not exempted from the obligation of seeking knowledge as well, especially those that can

increase our imaan and tagwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala. Even though we are busy and swamped with our daily affairs, we should be intelligent and efficient in organizing and managing our

available time, with a portion for seeking livelihood and a portion for seeking knowledge that can guarantee happiness in the Hereafter. Abu ad-Dardaa' radiyAllaahu 'anh reported:



Of recent times, the Muslims in Selangor have been blessed with ample opportunities to benefit from various series of Islamic studies lectures held at the masaajid and suraus.

These lectures are conducted by certified speakers and monitored by qualified religious officers. Therefore, as the ummah of Muhammad sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam, we must always seize

these very opportunities bestowed by Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala to increase our authentic Islamic knowledge in the best manner, as a way of understanding the tarbiyyah

of Rasulullah sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam. Indeed, our diligence and determination in fulfilling the responsibility of seeking knowledge symbolizes our great love for Rasulullah

sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam. Abu Bakrah radiyAllaahu 'anh reported that he heard Rasulullah sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam saying: "You should be a scholar, or a student, or a listener,

or a lover of knowledge and scholars, and you should not be the fifth which makes you perish.⁹⁹ (at-Tabaraani and al-Bazzaar)

As conclusions from today's khutbah, let us strive to implement matters as follows: 1- We must adhere to the advice of Rasulullah sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam

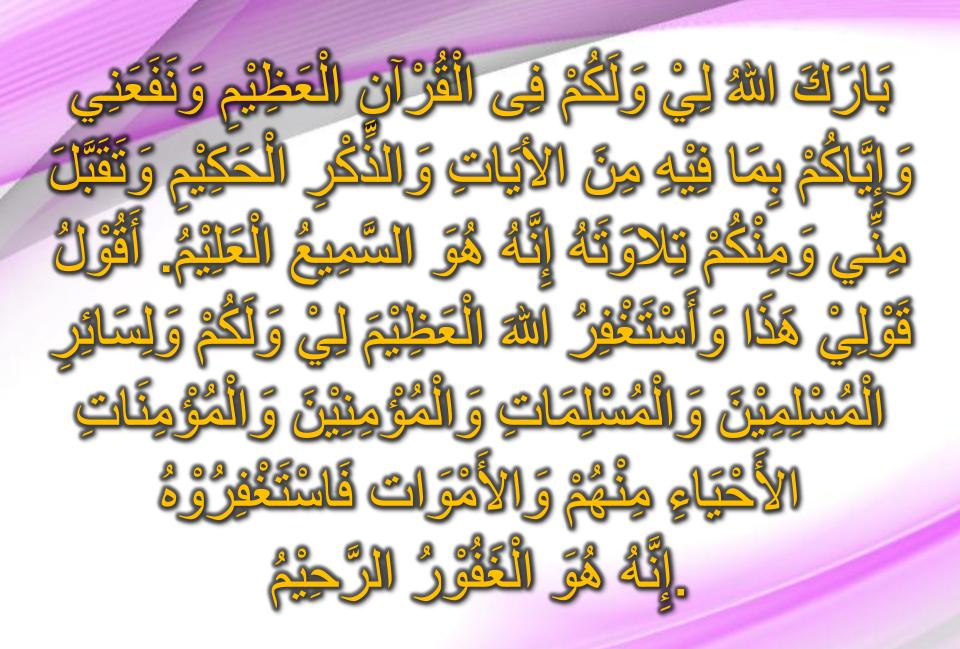
who greatly demand us to seek and love knowledge. 2- We must improve and increase out quality of lives with knowledge. 3- The parents must provide tarbiyyah to their children,

as recommended by Rasulullah sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam. 4- The parents should always attend circles of knowledge that are held at various masaajid and

suraus as true manifestation of their love towards Rasulullah sallAllahu 'alayhi wasallam.

"Recite in the name of your Lord who created - Created man from a clinging substance. Recite, and your Lord is the most

Generous - Who taught by the pen - Taught man that which he knew not.⁹⁹ (al-'Alaq :1-5)



O Allah, You are All-Powerful, we are truly grateful unto You for bestowing upon us *rahmah* and *nimah*, 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, solidity 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 *zalaat* as You have ordained. Bless the lives of those who have fulfilled their *zalaat* obligation, loving the poor and needy. Purify their wealth and hearts, protect the *Ingaraa*² and *masaakeen* from *kutr* 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.



JABATAN AGAMA ISLAM SELANGOR

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