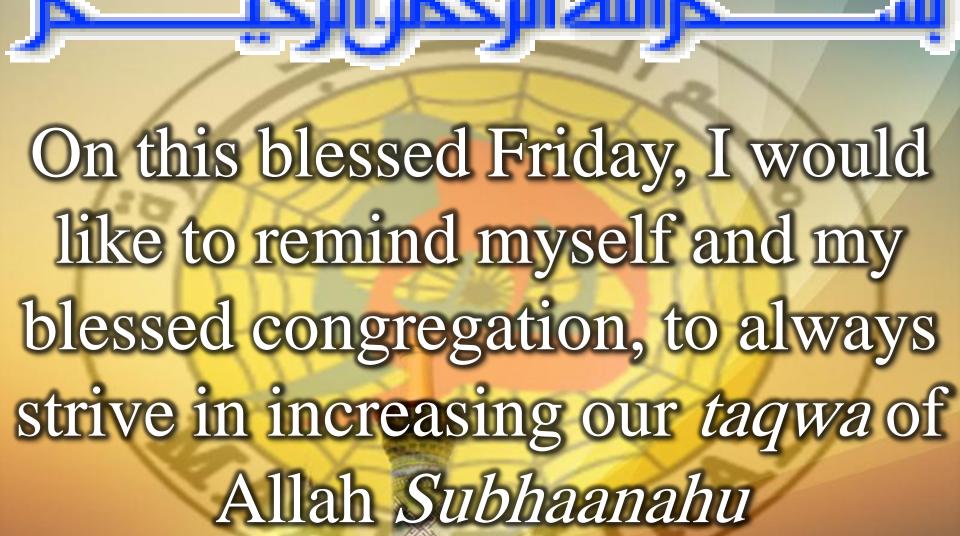


MAAL HIJRAH: THE SACRIFICES OF THE MUHAAJIREEN AND THE ANSAAR



Wata 'aala by fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all attain His Pleasure and protection in this world and the Hereafter.

Today's khutbah invites us to contemplate upon the meaning of: "Ma'al Hijrah: The Sacrifices Of The Muhaajireen And The Ansaar."

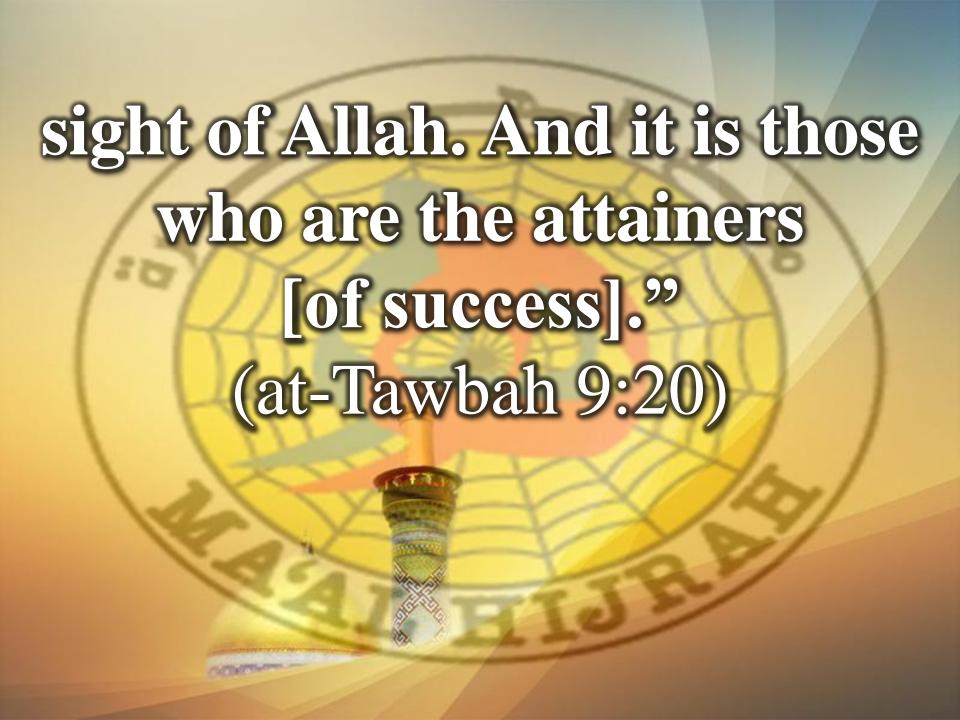
Alhamdulillaah, we have embarked upon the new year of 1436 Hijri. The hijrah truly reminds upon us of the great historical event that took place with the Messenger of Allah (صلى الله) and

his Companions radiyAllaahu 'anhum ajma 'een. We must always remember that it was due to the success of the hijrah (migration) that served as the foundation for the

establishment of dawlah (sovereignty) Islaamiyyah, which was the main objective for the hijrah of Rasulullah (صلى الله عليه وسلم). Indeed, those that participated in the hijrah have attained a high rank

with Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala. Furthermore, they were deemed as the successful ones. This was affirmed by Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala in al-Qur'an:

"The ones who have believed, emigrated and striven in the cause of Allah with their wealth and their lives are greater in rank in the



The unification of the two major factions, namely the Muhaajireen and the Ansaar, during the hijrah that was based on wahy (revelation) from Allah served as the main cause for the success of

the migration of the Messenger صلى الله) at that time. The muhaajireen were mainly the people of Makkah whom were also known as the Quraysh. They were the followers of

Rasulullah (عليه وسلم) that migrated from Makkah to Madeenah. While the Ansaar were the people of Madeenah that had embraced Islam, comprised of both the tribes of Aws and Khazraj.

They were those that greatly aided the efforts of Rasulullah صلى الله) in Madeenah. There were various forms of great sacrifices undertaken by both Muhaajireen and Ansaar during the great

migration of Rasulullah (عليه وسلم). Let us ponder upon tremendous sacrifices by the Muhaajireen with the likes of Abu Bakr as-Siddeeq, 'Uthmaan ibn 'Affaaan, 'Abdurrahmaan ibn 'Awf,

Suhayb ar-Roomi, Mus'ab ibn Umayr, Abu Salamah bin 'Abdul Asad, 'Aamir bin Rabee'ah and his wife radiyAllaahu 'anhum ajma 'een who were willing to leave their homes, family,

wealth, stature, rank, and others, all for the love of Allah and His Messenger. Not forgetting, the bravery of 'Ali in taking the place of Rasulullah (عليه وسلم) and sleeping in his bed. Furthermore, the

generosity of Umm Ma'bad whom allowed for her goats to be milked for sustenance during the hijrah of Rasulullah (عليه وسلم) and Abu Bakr as-Siddeeq. All these evidently manifest



The Ansaar also displayed fine examples of noble sacrifice during the migration of Rasulullah (صلى الله). Contemplate upon the readiness of Abu Ayyoob al-Ansaari radiy Allaahu 'anh

who voluntarily opened up his dwelling for Rasulullah (عليه وسلم) to spend a night in. Not just with the establishment of both Masjid Quba' and Masjid an-Nabawi, the Ansaar had also suggested

Rasulullah (عليه وسلم) to divide their date palms with the Muhaajireen. However, he صلى الله) suggested for them to be cultivated by the Ansaar, and its harvest can be divided with the Muhaajireen,

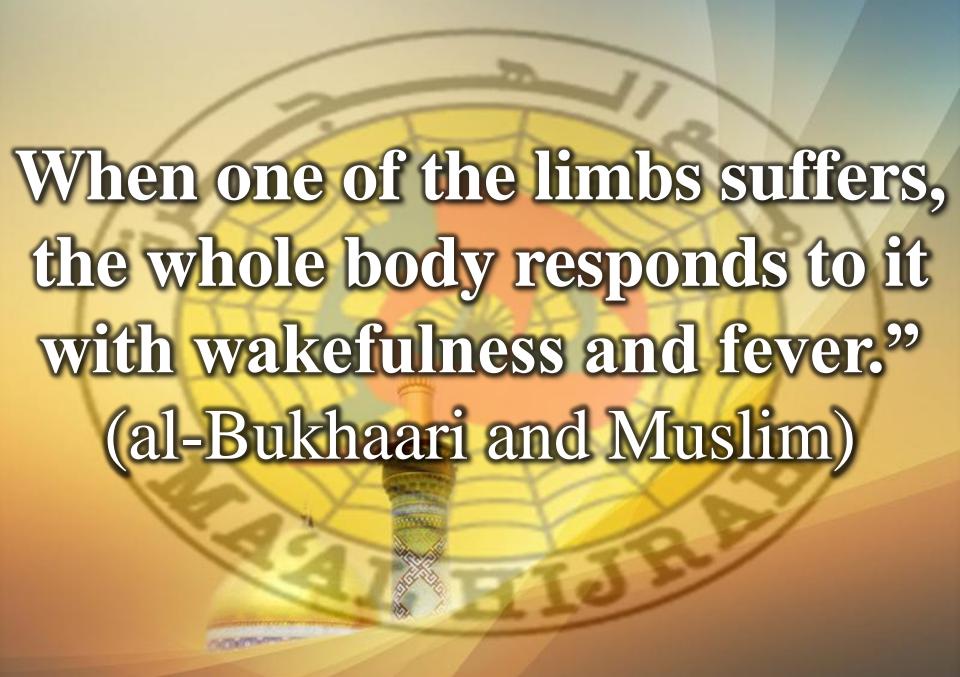
for the simple reason that the Muhaajireen are needed for the work of da'wah and jihaad. Furthermore, the seerah has illustrated the tremendous sacrifice of Sa'd bin ar-Raabi' from the

Ansaar, whom offered one of his wives to 'Abdurrahmaan ibn 'Awf from the Muhaajireen. The bond of brotherhood amongst the Muhaajireen and the Ansaar that was

sown by Rasulullah (عليه وسلم) based upon imaan, had resulted in the Ansaar ever ready to sacrifice for the sake of manifesting their love for Allah and His Messenger.

Their relationship is akin to the whole body, that when any of its part is in pain, the other parts are also writhing in pain. an-Nu'maan bin Basheer radiyAllaahu'anh reported:

Rasulullah (عليه وسلم) said: "The believers in their mutual kindness, compassion and sympathy are just like one body.



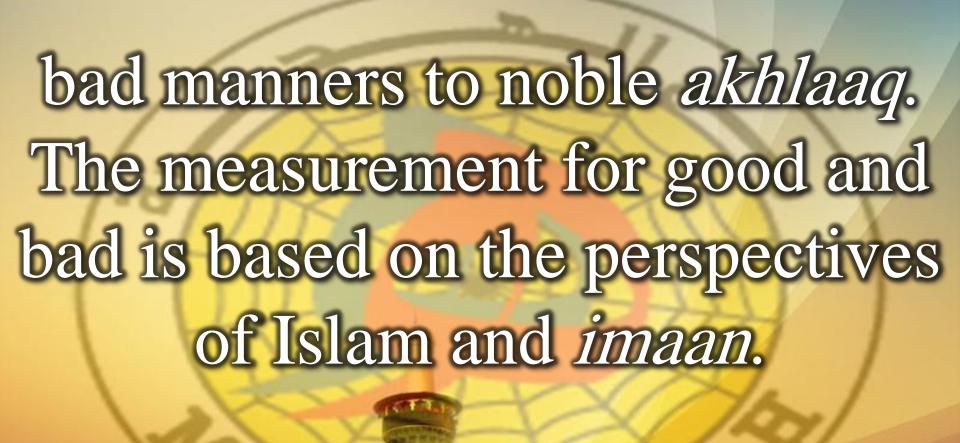
Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala had also acknowledged that those who were involved in significant efforts to ensure the success of the hijrah, they are real true believers.

Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala mentions in al-Qur'an: "But those who have believed and emigrated and fought in the cause of Allah and those who gave

shelter and aided - it is they who are the believers, truly. For them is forgiveness and noble provision." (al-Anfaal 8:74)

Hijrah bring about a vast meaning, which is to escape from the narrow battlefield onto the vast arena, it is the separator between the truth and falsehood. It also encompass the migration to a

life style that is better, more advanced, more noble, and more meaningful, and always attaining Divine pleasure. The hijrah that is to be made continuously is changing or moving from



Lately, we have witnessed many celebrities whether actors, actresses, singers, comedian, fashion models, and even amongst mat rempit (idlers) whom have made the hijrah in their lives

towards that which is more meaningful or in other words, returning back to the True Path. Even many non-Muslims became curious and interested in embracing Islam.

With these new reverts that are still facing adversity and challenges, it behoove us as community members to offer aid, guidance, and encouragement to them. Let us not look at them with

contempt, thinking bad of them, and even ridiculing them for their pure intention and desire to change. Rasulullah (عليه وسلم) had stated those that have abandoned what Allah Subhaanahu

Wata 'aala had prohibited, it is they are ones that have made hijrah. Narrated 'Abdullah bin 'Amr bin al-'As radiy Allaahu 'anhuma: Rasulullah (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said:

"A Muslim is the one who avoids harming Muslims with his tongue and hands. And a Muhaajir (emigrant) is the one who gives up (abandons) all what Allah has forbidden." (Agreed Upon)

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

1- The Muslim *ummah* must always strive to establish *Dawlah Islaamiyyah* that ensures a full comprehensive

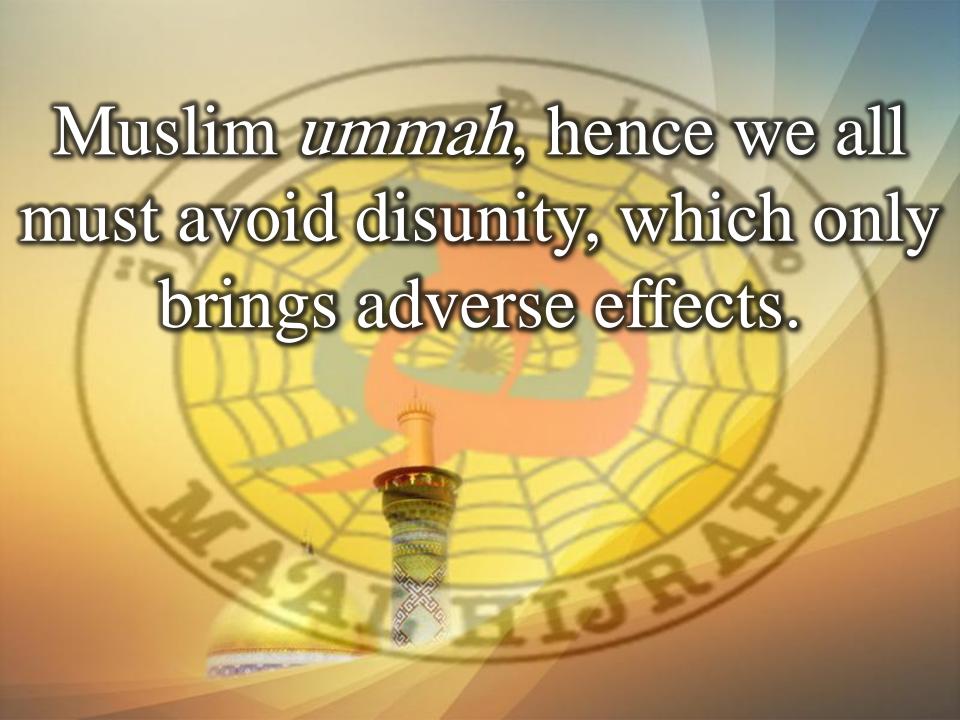
implementation of Islam that is accepted as a whole, just like the spirit of *hijrah* of Rasulullah (عليه وسلم).

2- The Muslim *ummah* must always preserve unity amongst race and ethnicities

in this nation.

3- We must always empower Islam so that the Muslims would rise becoming a sovereign nation, becoming a role model for all.

4- The Muslim ummah must always strive to make hijrah in changing for the better. 5- The Muslim ummah must realize that the nobility of Islam actually depends on the solid unity within the



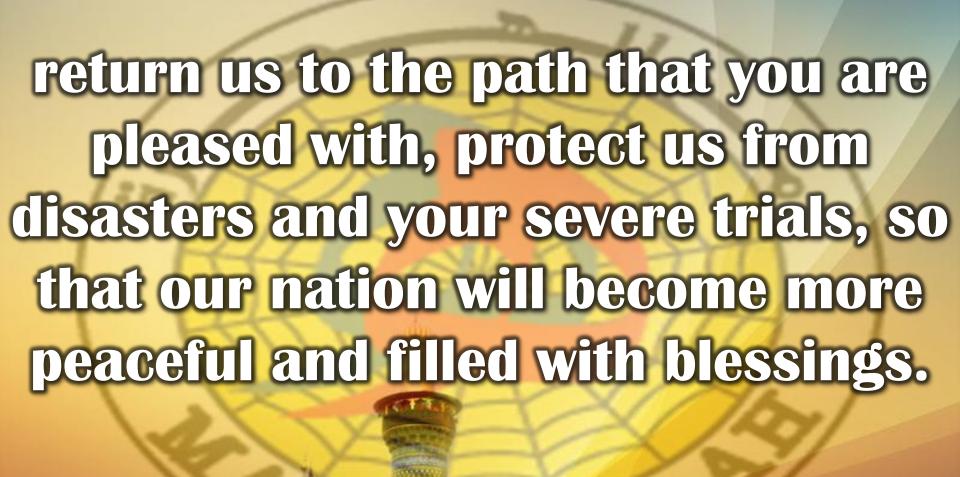
"And the first forerunners [in the faith] among the Muhaajireen and the Ansaar and those who followed them with good conduct - Allah is pleased with them and they are

pleased with Him, and He has prepared for them gardens beneath which rivers flow, wherein they will abide forever. That is the great attainment." (at-Tawbah 9:100)

بَارَكَ اللهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيْمِ وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيْهِ مِنَ الأَيَاتِ وَالذَّكْرِ الْحَكِيم وَتُقْبِلَ مِنْي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلاوَتُهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيْمُ. أَقُولُ قُولِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغُفِرُ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَ الْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتَ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوْ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيْمُ

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,



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 'ageedah 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 fugaraa' and masaakin, and those that have

made waqfand gave up their wealth for the Tabung Amanah Pembangunan Islam Selangor (Islamic Development Trust Fund of Selangor) with continuous reward until the Day of Judgment.





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