



جَابَاتَانِ اِغَامَا اِسْلَامِ سِلَانْغُورِ

JABATAN AGAMA ISLAM SELANGOR

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***EMBRACING  
INDEPENDENCE  
ACCORDING TO THE  
ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE***





**Let us strive to increase our  
*taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu  
Wata'aala* with full certainty  
and sincerity, fulfilling all of  
His Commands and avoiding  
all of His prohibitions.**

**We truly hope to become  
individuals having  
utmost *taqwa* and *imaan*,  
attaining salvation in this  
world and the Hereafter.**

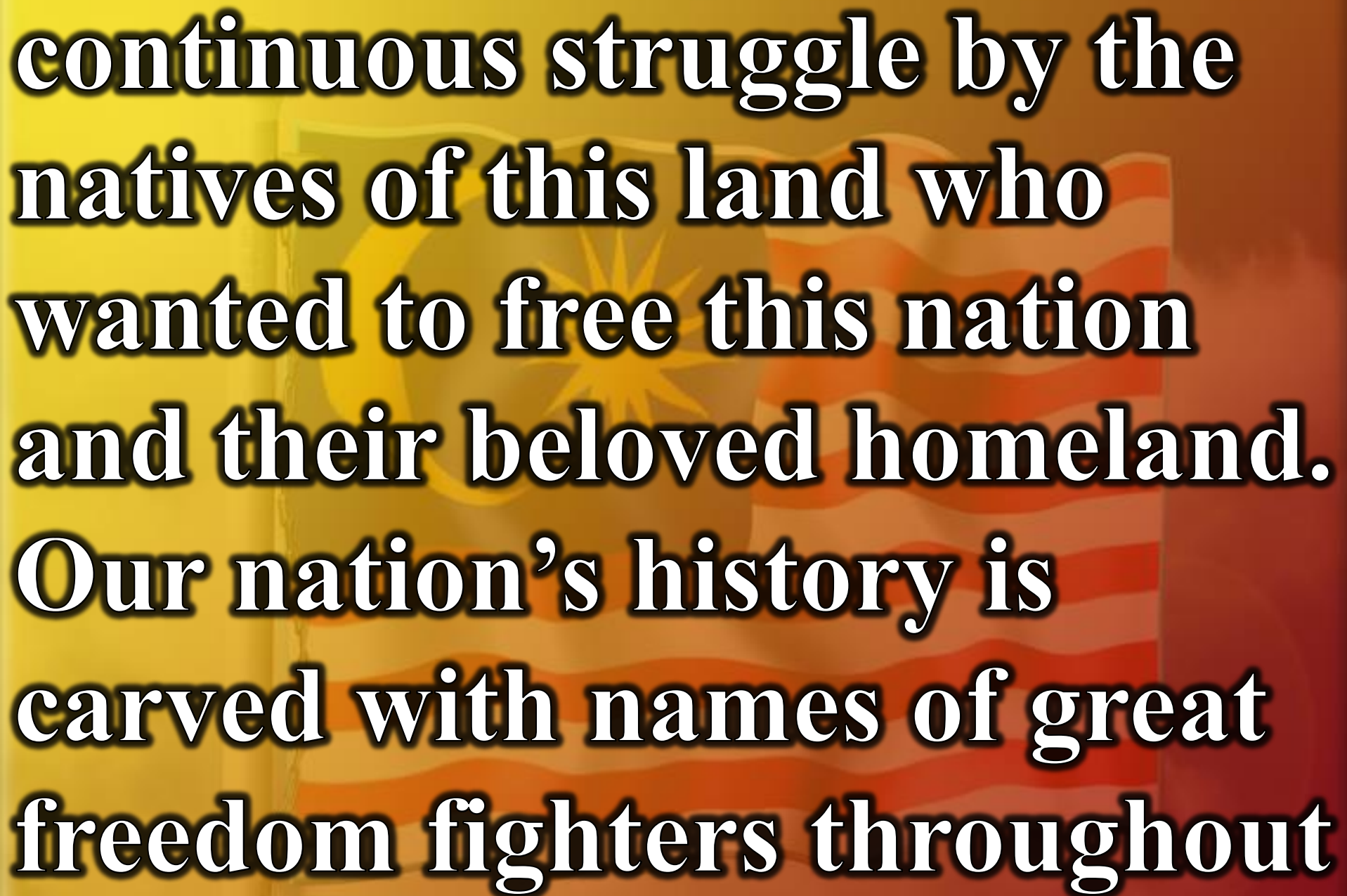
The topic of today's  
*khutbah* is: *“Embracing  
Independence According  
To The Islamic  
Perspective.”*



*Alhamdulillah*, today  
citizens of Malaysia rejoice  
and express their  
gratefulness to Allah  
*Subhaanahu Wata'aala*  
upon the blessings of  
Independence that they had

**gained 58 years ago. Realize  
or not, the colonialists  
whether the British, Dutch,  
Japanese, Portuguese, and  
even the communists had  
militarily left our nation.  
They all had returned to their**

**nations after four centuries of profiteering from this nation's resources while at the same time bringing in various culture, lifestyle, and beliefs. They had returned after having to confront the**

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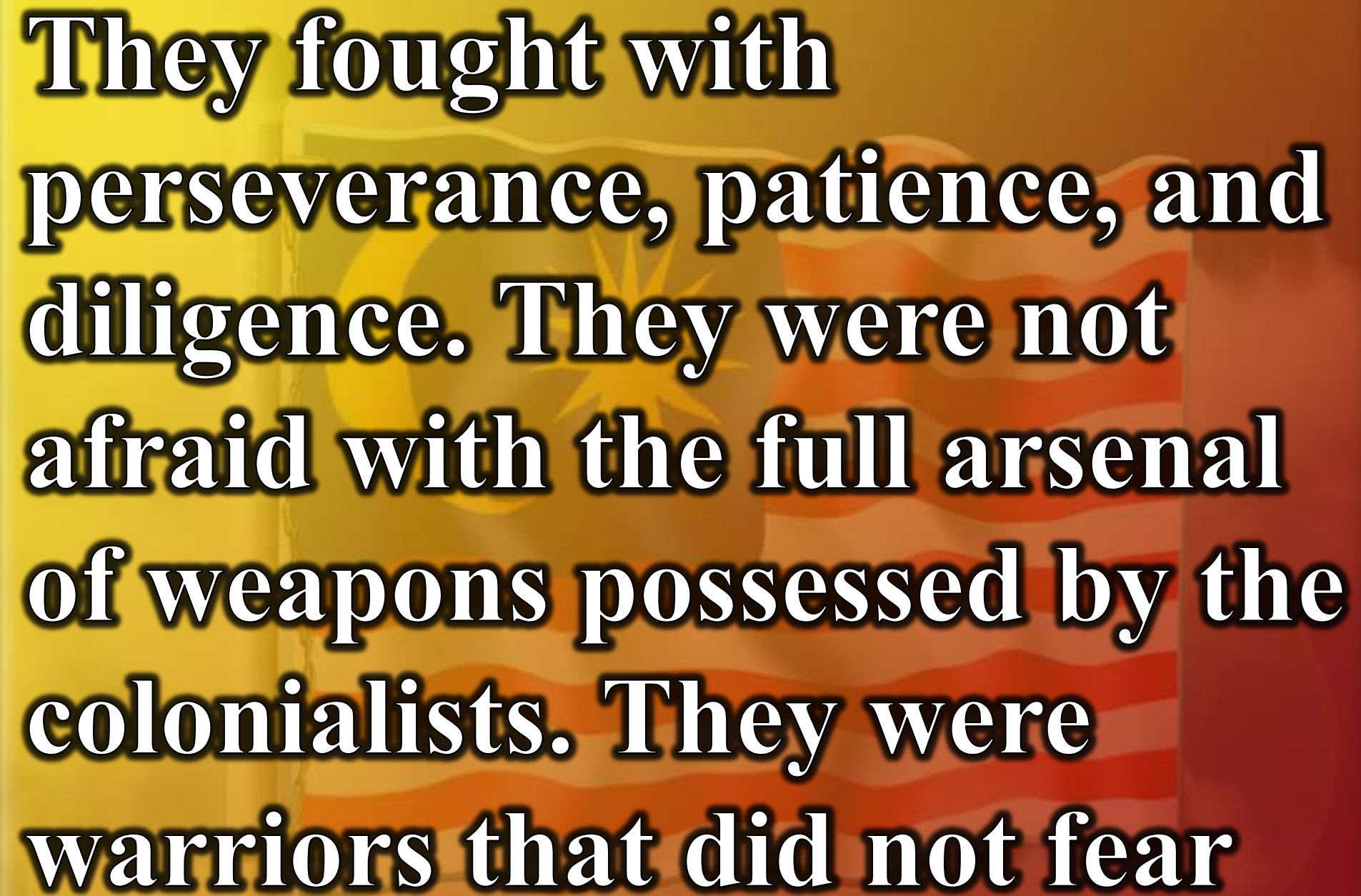
**continuous struggle by the  
natives of this land who  
wanted to free this nation  
and their beloved homeland.  
Our nation's history is  
carved with names of great  
freedom fighters throughout**



**the colonial era of this land.  
Beginning with Tun Perak  
during the Malaccan period  
to Raja Haji in Selangor,  
Tuan Guru Haji Abdul  
Rahman Limbung in  
Terengganu, Mat Kilau in**

**Pahang, Mat Saleh in Sarawak, Tuan Guru Haji Hasan Monas (better known as Tok Janggut) in Kelantan, and many other great warriors. Verily, they formed the chain that would link up**

**to the struggle of Rasulullah  
ﷺ and his Companions  
whom had sacrificed their  
lives and wealth in defending  
the Islamic state in Madinah  
and freeing Holy Makkah al-  
Mukarramah.**

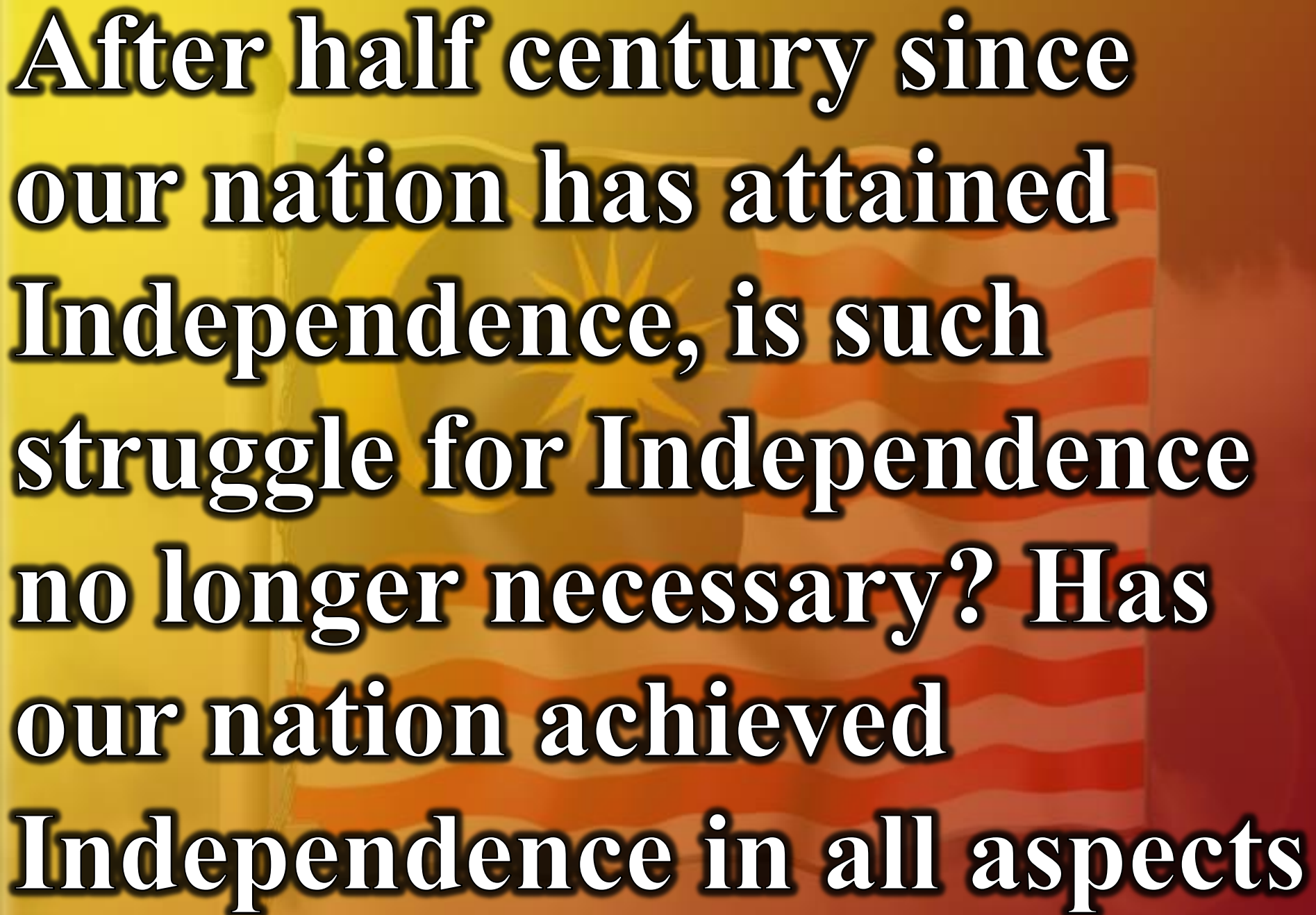
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**They fought with  
perseverance, patience, and  
diligence. They were not  
afraid with the full arsenal  
of weapons possessed by the  
colonialists. They were  
warriors that did not fear**

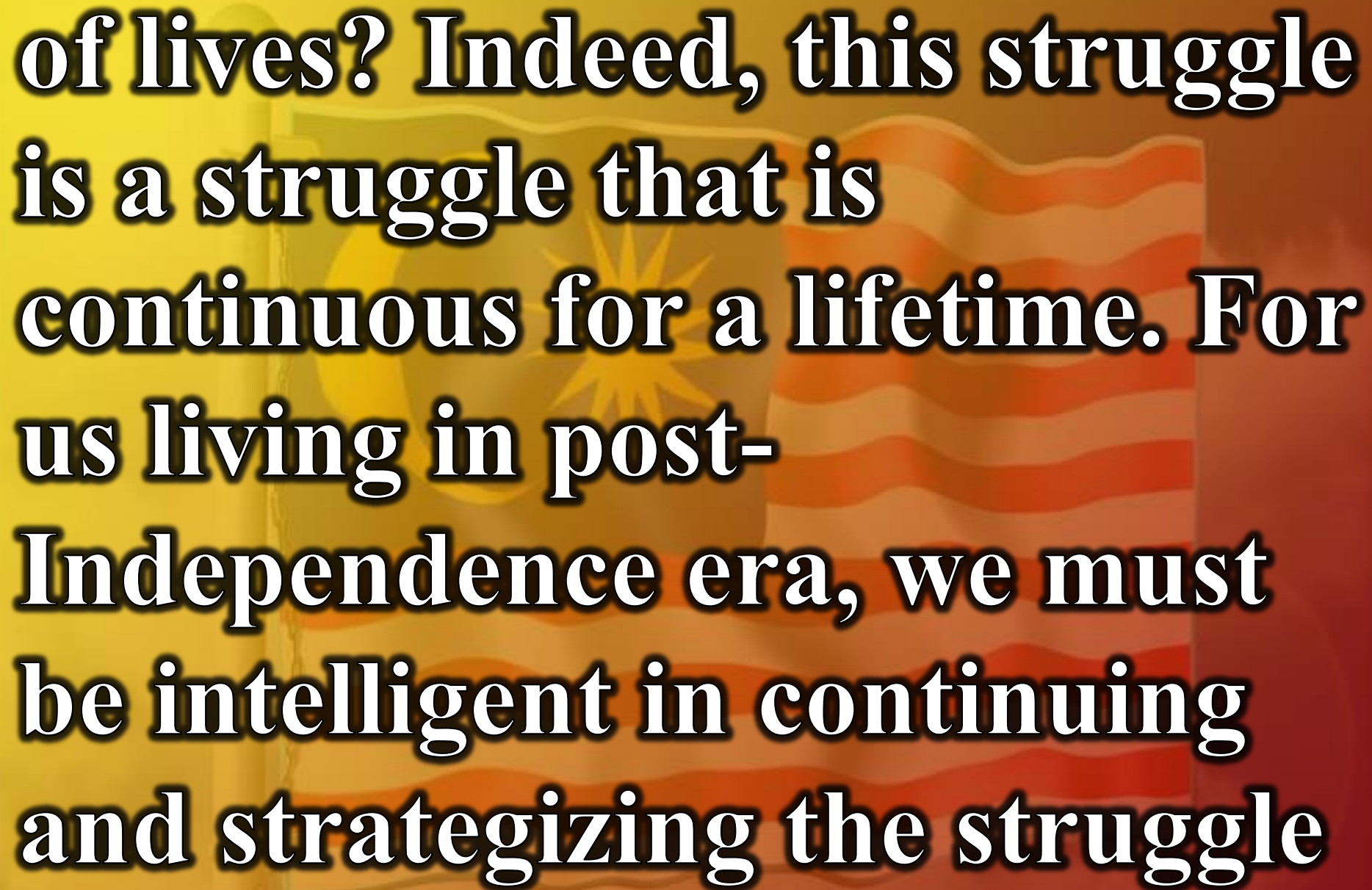
death for they had full  
certainty upon the  
promise of Allah  
*Subhaanahu Wata'aala*  
mentioned in al-Qur'an:

*“And never think of those  
who have been killed in the  
cause of Allah as dead.  
Rather, they are alive with  
their Lord, receiving  
provision.”*

*(Aal-‘Imraan 3:169)*

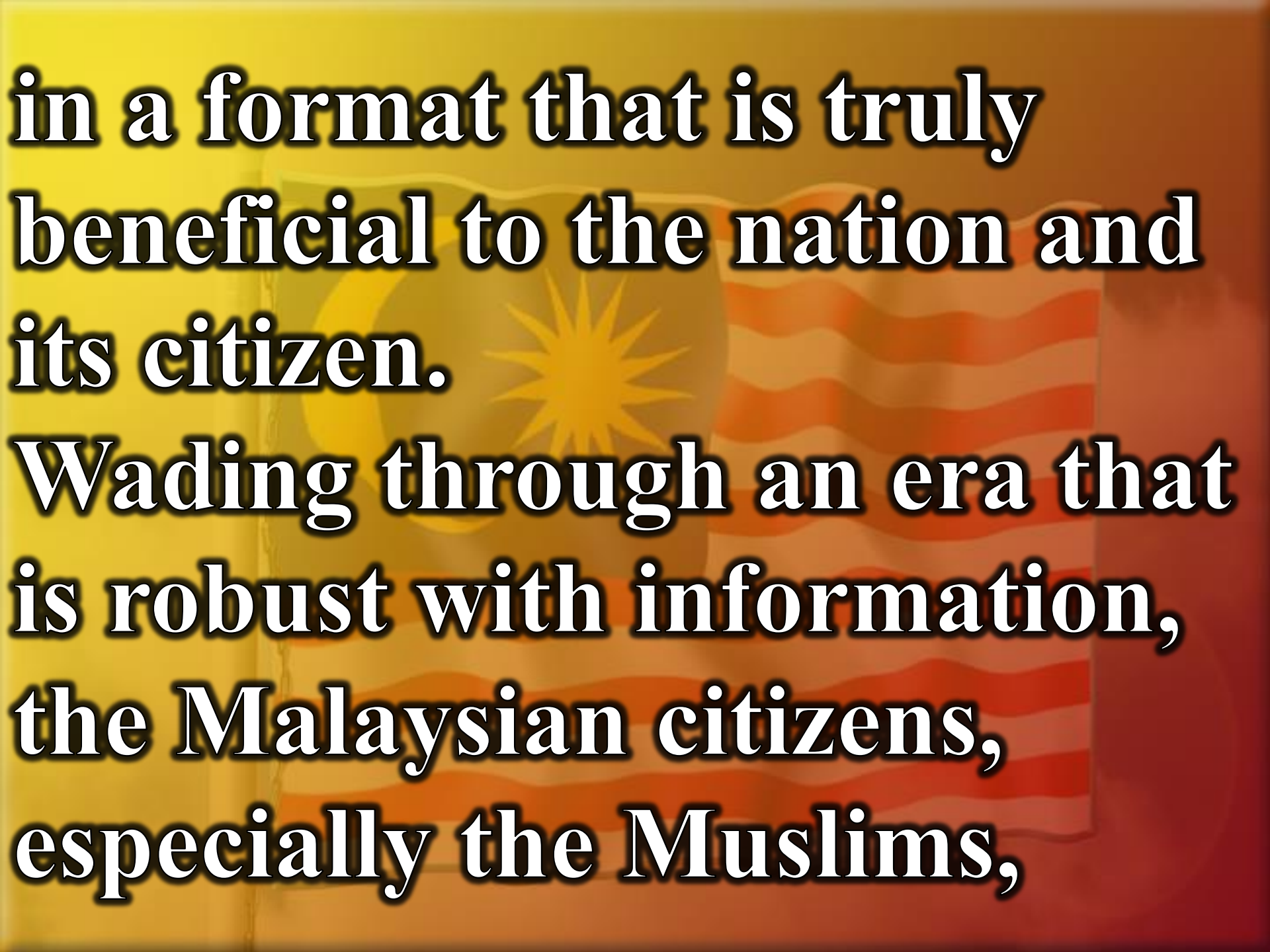


**After half century since  
our nation has attained  
Independence, is such  
struggle for Independence  
no longer necessary? Has  
our nation achieved  
Independence in all aspects**



**of lives? Indeed, this struggle is a struggle that is continuous for a lifetime. For us living in post-Independence era, we must be intelligent in continuing and strategizing the struggle**





**in a format that is truly  
beneficial to the nation and  
its citizen.**

**Wading through an era that  
is robust with information,  
the Malaysian citizens,  
especially the Muslims,**

**must remain independent  
and free from ignorance.  
Malaysians especially the  
Muslims must strive to attain  
beneficial knowledge, for  
knowledge is something that  
will always thrive at a rapid**

pace.

The development of knowledge and technology should be dominated by the Muslim *ummah*. If the Muslims are slow and inattentive, then others

**would advance and dominate. Hence, the Muslims will continue to become buyers and consumers, exposed to the risk of manipulation and fraud by the capitalists.**

**Therefore, the Muslim *ummah* must be diligent in mastering knowledge for it is obligated upon every Muslim. It was narrated from Anas ibn Maalik *radiyAllaahu‘anh* that**

Rasulullah ﷺ said:

*“Seeking knowledge is  
a duty upon every  
Muslim...”*

*(ibn Maajah: da'eef  
with sound meaning)*

**In a time that is full of challenges, the Muslims should free themselves from any deviant teachings and ideologies that are on the rise in this country. Nowadays, we find many sects that are**

spreading heretical beliefs  
and contradicting the  
teachings of *Ahlus Sunnah  
Wal Jamaa'ah* becoming  
bold in spreading their  
teachings openly. Even more  
unfortunate is that many



**Muslims would become affected by them, including those that are highly educated and professionals. It is as if their *'aqeedah* and thoughts have been colonized by ideologies that**

attempts to deviate them from the True Path. In safeguarding authentic Islamic teachings, programs that solidify the *'aqeedah* and religious creed should be further emphasized at all

levels beginning from the early age.

We are an *ummah* (nation) that firmly clings upon and guided by al-Qur'an and as-Sunnah. Let us strictly follow the true authentic

teachings of Islam. Let us  
adhere to the guidance given  
by Rasulullah ﷺ and also  
the scholars who continued  
his *da'wah* efforts ﷺ.

There is absolutely no need  
for us to take guidance from  
other

than Islam. Allah

*Subhaanahu Wata'aala*  
mentions in al-Qur'an:

*“And, [moreover], this is  
My path, which is straight,  
so follow it; and do not  
follow [other] ways,*

*for you will be separated  
from His way. This has  
He instructed you that  
you may become  
righteous.”*

**(al-An'aam 6:153)**

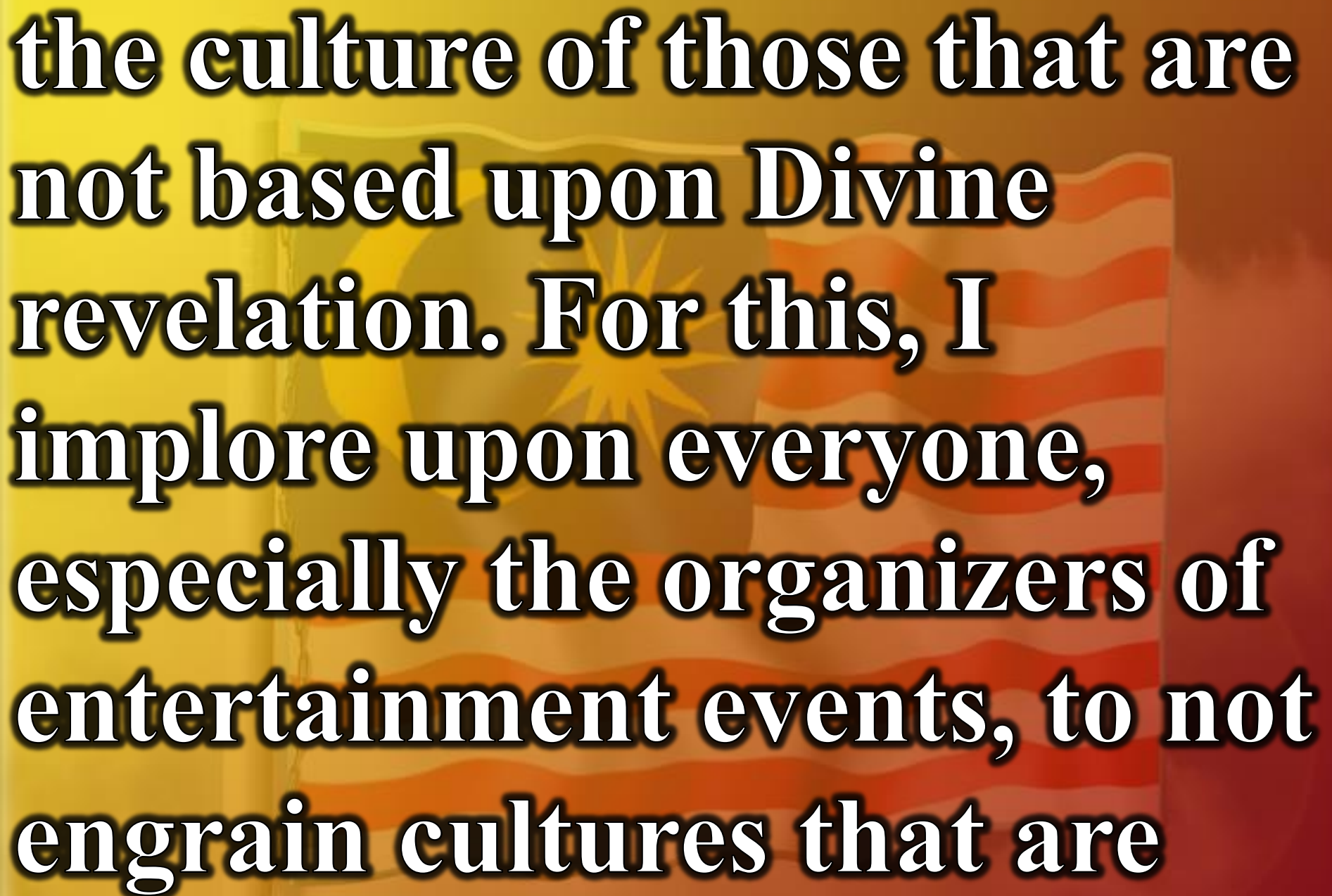
**The freedom that we should struggle for in today's world is to embrace Independence by improving our *akhlaaq* and social lives. *Merdeka* (freedom) in *akhlaaq* does not mean to liberate oneself**

**from the religious ties and  
guidance. Instead, it is to  
free oneself from getting  
shackled by indecency,  
hedonistic culture,  
wandering aimlessly,  
fanaticism with lifestyles**



**that deviates from Islamic teachings, and many other negative behaviors.**

**The Muslims must realize that Islam is the true religion that is pleasing to Allah. There is no need to emulate**

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**the culture of those that are not based upon Divine revelation. For this, I implore upon everyone, especially the organizers of entertainment events, to not engrain cultures that are**

**incompatible with the  
local culture here.**

**Abu Hurayrah  
*radhiyAllaahu‘anh***

**reported: Rasulullah**

**صلى الله  
عليه وسلم said:**

*“The most complete of the believers in faith, is the one with the best character among them. And the best of you are those who are best to your women.”*

*(at-Tirmidhi: hasan)*

**In the midst of the Muslim *ummah*'s enthusiasm to passionately strive in returning to the true Islamic teachings, let they not become ensnared by extremism that is not based**

upon the *Shara'*. Islam is a religion of prosperity and peacefulness, truly emphasizing upon harmony and prosperous living. There is no need for us to choose ways and methods of

struggle that will only inflict harm greater than benefit, damages greater than progress, and chaos that are greater than tranquility. Nabi ﷺ has manifested a clever approach with full

wisdom in his *da'wah* efforts  
that he would always capture  
the attention of mankind to  
get themselves closer to this  
heavenly religion. Similarly  
with his Companions  
*radiyAllaahu'anhum*



*ajma'een*. Even though they would bring the military to their destinations, they would never coerce the locals to embrace Islam. It is enough with the noble *akhlaaq* that they displayed

**and utterances from their mouth and tongue, causing the locals to become attracted to Islam, and in the end they would embrace Islam and become good Muslims.**

**Among lessons that can be derived today are:**

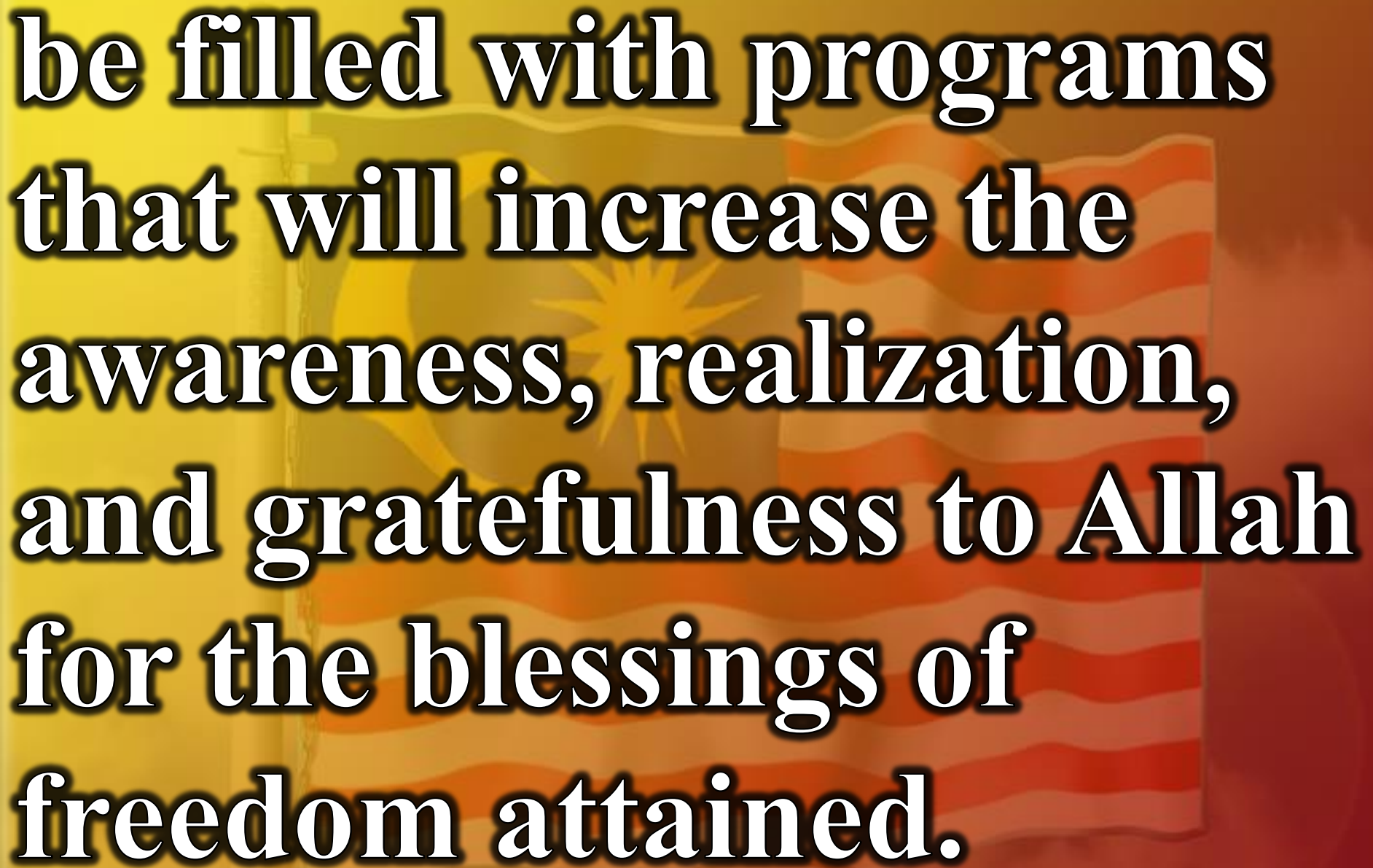
**1- The Muslim *ummah* must internalize the full concept of Independence that was bestowed by Allah *Subhaanahu Wata'aala,***

**by becoming closer to Allah  
and practicing Islam in its  
entirety.**

**2- The Muslim *ummah* must  
always free themselves from  
ignorance, hedonism, deviant  
teachings,**

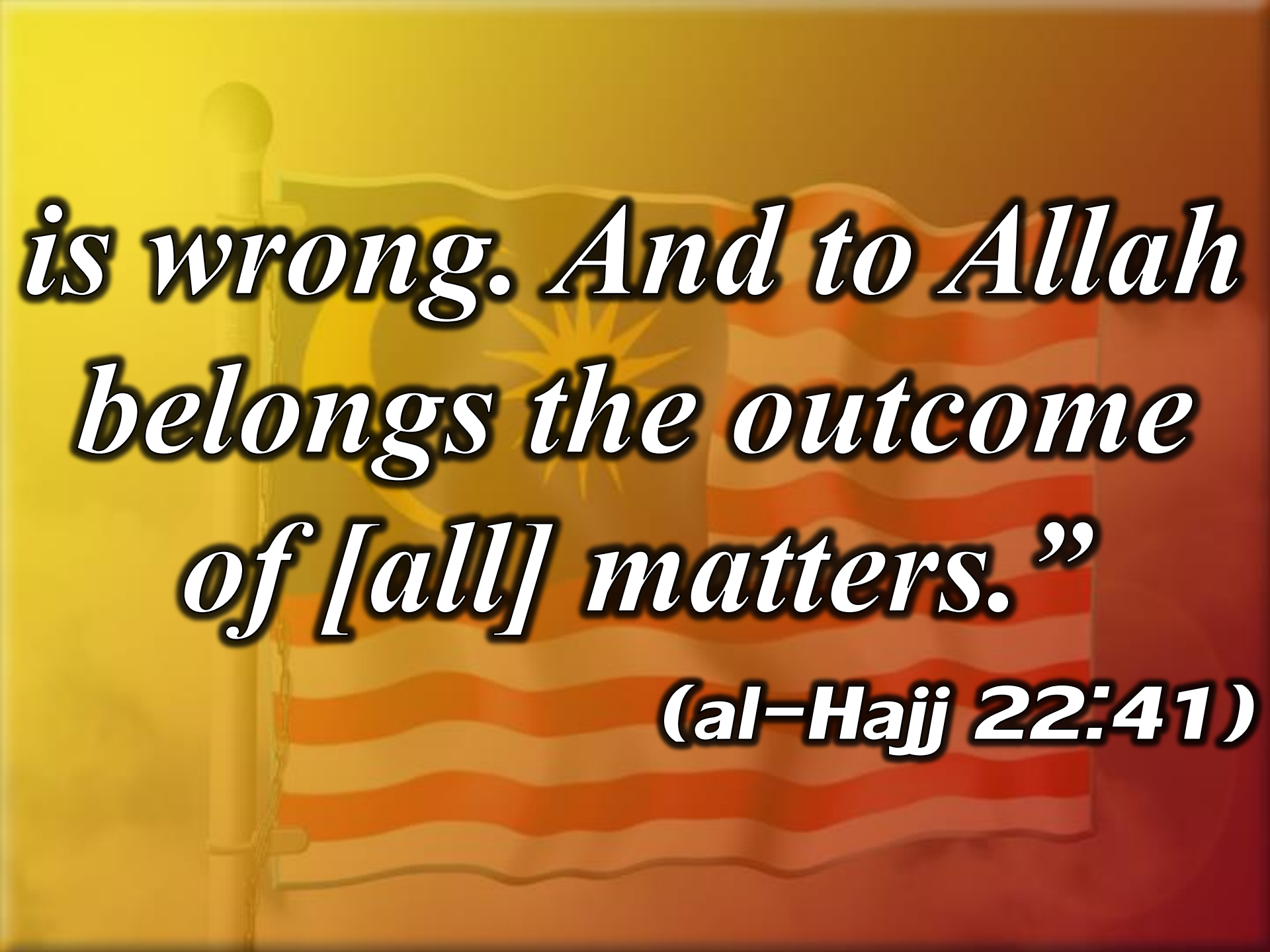
**extremism, and many more.**

**3- The Muslim *ummah* are reminded that it is inappropriate to commemorate Independence Day with entertainment parties, but instead it should**

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**be filled with programs  
that will increase the  
awareness, realization,  
and gratefulness to Allah  
for the blessings of  
freedom attained.**

*“[And they are] those  
who, if We give them  
authority in the land,  
establish prayer and give  
zakaah and enjoin what  
is right and forbid what*



*is wrong. And to Allah  
belongs the outcome  
of [all] matters.”*

*(al-Hajj 22:41)*



بَارَكَ اللهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ  
وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ  
الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتَهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ  
السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ. أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ  
اللهُ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ  
وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ 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 which its**

**consequences will only disrupt  
the harmony, unity, and  
security of the Muslim ummah  
and our nation. Extremism will  
only give negative impression  
upon the nobility and holiness  
of al-Islam. On the contrary,  
the Muslim**

**ummah must inculcate noble  
akhlaaq, having utmost  
personality and attitude as true  
Muslims so that the world will  
know that Rasulullah (ﷺ)  
was sent down as a messenger,  
and Islam that was revealed is  
mercy**

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**for the entire nation  
and 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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*DISEDIAKAN OLEH:*

**UNIT KHUTBAH,**

**BAHAGIAN PENGURUSAN MASJID,**

**JABATAN AGAMA ISLAM SELANGOR**