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Let us strive to increase our imaan and sacrifice for Allah, so that we will attain the rank of the noble ones and having the utmost taqwa of Allah.

The 'Eiduladha khutbah on this blessed morning will explain to us the concept of "Sacrificing With Full Sincerity"

"Eiduladha is a day of celebration of 'ibaadah that was bestowed by Allah to the Muslim ummah. It should be celebrated with humility and regret (repentance) as a sign of gratefulness by a slave

unto his Creator. 'Eiduladha must be celebrated according to what the Shara' has stipulated, which is performing Salaatul 'Eidvladha, making takbeer, tahmeed, tasbeeh, tahleel

and sacrificing animals. All of these symbolizes the devotion of a grateful slave with full sincerity unto Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala.

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In these moments, millions of Muslims that came from all over the world are moving from 'Arafah to Muzdalifah, then headed to Mina for stoning at the three jamaraat. After that they will move to

Makkah to perform tawaf ifaadah and the sa'ie of hajj. Upon completing the sa'ie, they would perform the first tahallul (leaving the state of ihram) in order to complete their 'ibaadah of hajj.

In addition, they would perform the 'ibaadah of sacrificing an animal (hady) which is sunnah mu'akkadah for those present in the holy land of Makkah. We pray that they will all attain the

reward of haji mabroor (accepted), returning home with solid imaan, and continue performing their "ibaadah with full sincerity and tirelessly. Furthermore, that they are always in full

enthusiasm hoping to meet Allah Subhaanahu Wata 'aala on that promised day without fear and anxiety.

"Eiduladha is a great day of festival in Islam that is full of history. The history of sacrifice that is full of sincerity by the two messengers namely Nabi and his عليه سلام Ibraaheem

son Nabi Ismaa'eel عليه سلام. Their firm adherence and obedience in fulfilling the command of Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala, for having full certainty will incur abundant good.

Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala has mentioned His Command in al-Qur'an:

"And when he reached with him [the age of] exertion, he said, "O my son, indeed I have seen

dream that I [must] sacrifice you, so see what you think." He said, "O my father, do as you are commanded. You will find me, if Allah wills, of the steadfast" (as-Saaffaat 37:102)

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The historical event involving those two messengers had manifested great exemplary of the ultimate sacrifice for the sake of attaining the pleasure of Allah Subhaanahu

Wata'aala in one's life. It behoove the Muslim ummah to take lessons from the great sacrifice by those two individuals in fulfilling any command decreed by Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala.

We should be truly grateful upon all the bounties bestowed by Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala by performing righteous deeds with full sincerity, purely for His Sake.

We are to fulfill the amaanah upon those whom we are entrusted with as He has commanded. We are to fulfil our duty as the vicegerents of Allah as obligated by Him.

In reality, as Allah's slaves, we have been commanded to adhere and obey and fully submit to His Will in all matters. We are commanded to emulate the examples shown by His messengers

without any deception or trickery, without any iota of doubt and fear. Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala mentions in al-Qur'an:

"Yes [on the contrary], whoever submits his face in Islam to Allah while being a doer of good will have his reward with his Lord.

And no fear will there be concerning them, nor will they grieve" (al-Baqarah 2:112)

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We celebrate *'Eiduladha* by uttering:

Laa ilaaha illAllaahu wa laa na'budu illaa iyyaahu mukhliseena lahud-deen, wa law karihal-kaafiroon "There is no deity worthy of

worship except Allah and we make our worship purely for Him (alone), with sincere devotion however much the disbelievers may hate it." The kalimah of tawheed mentioned is a clear

description of the true believers in purifying their 'ageedah so that it is free from committing shirk against Him. This means that only the rulings that were revealed by Allah are to be

upheld. Only the system of life that was revealed through the Islamic Sharee 'ah is to be practiced. Only the teachings from His messenger are to be taken as exemplary. The kalimah of

tawheed mentioned are not merely utterances but it should be proclaimed with sincerity from a heart that is full of penitence and realization to uphold all of the commands of The Most

Sublime, so that we will not fall into defeat on the Day of Reckoning. It is a statement and assertion that we as the Muslim ummah should remain istigaamah (steadfast) in our jihaad to

ensure that the rights of Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala will be upheld even if it is hated by the disbelievers. Sufyaan bin 'Abdullah radiyAllaahu'anh reported:

I said, "O Messenger of Allah, tell me something of Islam which I will not ask anyone else about it" He (صلى الله عليه وسلم) said, "Say, 'I believe in Allah' and then be steadfast" (Muslim) A deep thorough penitence shall be born from the takbeer that we proclaim beginning from after the Subh (dawn) prayer on the 9th of Dhulhijjah until after the completion of the 'Asr

prayer on the 13th of Dhulhijjah. It is hoped that the echoes of takbeer will move our hearts to fully practice and believe in the Islamic system that is shumool (comprehensive),

divinely revealed from Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala. Let us have the certainty that we can build a life that is based upon that Islamic system. On the contrary, all the prejudice stating that the Islamic

system that was to be implemented will further create chaos, strife, depriving the rights of the non-Muslims and doubting upon the well-being guaranteed by Islam,

all are to be discarded away for it can corrupt the 'ageedah and imaan of a Muslim.

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Day by day, the Muslim ummah are faced with multitudes of great challenges in their lives in upholding the word Allah, living a life based upon the Sharee 'ah of Allah and

having good akhlaaq that is based upon al-Qur'an. The Muslim ummah are always fed with various deviant teachings that uses various Islamic "brands", grilled by secular thoughts, served with entertainment that are extreme and causing negligence, and various forms of evil and immoral acts in the name of arts, charity, and welfare. All these would necessitate us as

the Muslim ummah to always remain careful and vigilant so as to not fall into the trap installed by the enemies of Islam. It is truly hoped that the dhikr and takbeer throughout

"Eiduladha will increase our realization in building a better life and always willing to sacrifice with solid patience to perform righteous deeds and all of the commands from Allah,

avoiding all of His prohibitions with full sincerity.

Among the actions and measures that we should implement are: 1- The Muslim ummah should always make muhaasabah (self-evaluation) regarding

'ageedah and certainty upon the glory and greatness of Allah, whom has bestowed upon us all the bounties especially the teachings of Islam.

2- The Muslim ummah must always remain careful upon the threats by the enemies of Islam, whom continuously strive to corrupt Islamic teachings from being emulated and fully embraced

in their lives. 3- The Muslim ummah must always internalize upon Islamic teachings that is comprehensive, not just selectively following their own desires and wishes for

personal interest or worldly gain.

"Indeed, We have granted you, [O Muhammad], al-Kawthar. So pray to your Lord and sacrifice [to Him alone]. Indeed, your enemy is the one cut off" (al-Kawthar 108:1-3)

بَارَكَ اللهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيْم وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيْهِ مِنَ الْأَيَّاتِ وَالذُّكْرِ الْحَكِيْم وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلاوَتُهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ. أَقُولُ قَوْلِيْ هَذَا وَأَسْتَغُورُ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْيَاعِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوْهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيْمُ

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In our 'ibaadah of gurbaani (ud-hiyah), we have been commanded to select a livestock that is most befitting to be sacrificed for the sake of Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala.

Animals that are too skinny, deformed or sick cannot be slaughtered for ud-hiyah, for Allah who is The Most Beautiful, The **Most Excellent will not** accept from His slaves except for

something good. When slaughtering, it is from the sunnah that we utter "bismillaahi Allaahu Akbar" in glorifying Allah and being grateful for all provisions bestowed by

And after slaughtering, we should supplicate: "Allahumma minka wa ilayka, Allahumma taqabbal"

From the meat from the slaughtered animal, a portion should be eaten by the one sacrificing and his/her family, a portion should be given as sadagah to the poor and needy, and a portion

gifted to the relatives or neighbors. May Allah accept our 'ibaadah of gurbaani and place us among His true slaves having the utmost tagwa.

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O Allah, You are the Almighty Lord, we are grateful unto You for having bestowed upon us **Mercy and Blessings, nourishing** us to strive to continue in strengthening the Muslim nation especially the state of Selangor, as an advanced, progressive, peaceful, and benevolent state.

We beseech and beg You, Ya Allah, to strengthen our imaan, increase our good deeds, strengthen our unity, increase our provision, enrich us with beneficial knowledge, nourish our soul with beautiful akhlaaq, guide us to the Path that is Pleasing to You,

protect us from Your severe tribulations such as the long drought, severe flooding, disease outbreak, violence and instability, poverty, and others, so that our land will become more peaceful and blessed.

Oh Allah, we ask You to open up the hearts of the Muslim ummah especially in Selangor, to fulfill their zakaat obligation as You had decreed in al-Qur'an. Bless the lives of those who have fulfilled their zakaat obligation, loving and caring for the poor and needy.

Purify their wealth and soul so that they will live according to that which pleases You. Protect the poor and needy from disbelief and everlasting poverty. Allaahummaa ameen





DISEDIAKAN OLEH:

UNIT KHUTBAH,

BAHAGIAN PENGURUSAN MASJID, JABATAN AGAMA ISLAM SELANGOR