



HIJRAH TOWARDS ESTABLISHING DAWLAH ISLAMIYYAH

On this blessed Friday, I remind myself and fellow congregation to strive our utmost in increasing our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala by fulfilling all of

His Command and avoiding all of His prohibitions, so that we may attain His Pleasure and protection in this world and the Hereafter.

The title of our *khutbah* for this week is

"Hijrah Towards Establishing Dawlah Islamiyyah "

Alhamdulillaah, we have entered the new year of 1437 Hijri. Ma'al Hijrah truly reminds us of the hijrah undertaken by Rasulullah صلى الله and his Companions radiyAllaahu'anhum

ajma'een. The unification of the two groups, namely the Muhaajireen and Ansaar, had given birth to unity, mutual agreement, and kindled brotherhood amongst fellow Muslims.

It should be remembered that the success of the hijrah paved way for the establishment of dawlah islamiyyah (Islamic sovereignty). The success of the *hijrah* had changed the

status of 'ageedah, 'ibaadah, akhlaaq, and lifestyle of the ummah at that time. Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala has promised various rewards for those that made the hijrah, whether in this world or the

Hereafter, as mentioned in al-Qur'an:

"... So those who emigrated or were evicted from their homes or were harmed in My cause or fought or were killed – I will surely remove

from them their misdeeds, and I will surely admit them to gardens beneath which rivers flow as reward from Allah, and Allah has with Him the best reward"

(Aal-'Imraan 3:195)

Hijrah and dawlah (sovereignty) are two words and that are truly meaningful and closely related with each other. They are both inseparable. It is a mistake to only mention Hijraturrasool

without mentioning the establishment of Dawlah Islamiyyah for it will conceal the main objective of the hijrah itself, which is to uphold Dawlah Islamiyyah that ensures Islam not only

deals with personal matters but also includes societal aspects and governance. صلىالله The *hijrah* of our Nabi from Makkah to Madinah is not just merely a physical migration but also a hijrah

for the ummah's state of affairs from weak to becoming strong, from being oppressed to becoming proactive, from destitution to sovereign, from giving da'wah in secret to da'wah

openly to the wider society. From emphasis relating to only 'ageedah and 'ibaadah to the implementation of Islam in all systems of the human life.

Hijrah ensures that the

Muslims are always progressing forward with the guidance of the wahy (revelation), not regressing backward due to the deceits of the evil desire, corruption or wealth. Hijrah builds an

identity for the Muslim ummah unto becoming the best example for other nations. Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala mentions in al-Qur'an: "And whoever emigrates

for the cause of Allah will find on the earth many [alternative] locations and abundance. And whoever leaves his home as an emigrant to Allah and His Messenger and then death

overtakes him - his reward has already become incumbent upon Allah. And Allah is ever Forgiving and Merciful" (an-Nisaa 4:100) The *hijrah* of Rasulullah صلى الله from Makkah to Madinah gave birth to Dawlah Islamiyyah through three primary elements, namely: 1. The building of a masjid that is made as a center for

various activities in building the ties between mankind and Allah, and the relationship amongst mankind that provides the primary strength in generating a prosperous and

blessed nation. While the ties fostered amongst mankind from the establishment of a mosque is that of at-taqwa (taqwa of Allah). Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala mentions in

al-Qur'an: "Do not stand [for prayer] within it – ever. A mosque founded on righteousness from the first day is more worthy for you to stand in. Within it are men who love

to purify themselves; and Allah loves those who purify themselves"

(at-Tawbah 9:108)

2. Establishing solid brotherhood between the Muhaajireen of Makkah and the Ansaar whom are the natives of Madinah, such that this relationship that was founded upon imaan had

tremendously helped in erecting a strong Islamic state. The tie of Islamic brotherhood is akin to the body that when one part becomes sick, the rest of the

body will also feel its pain. an-Nu'man bin Basheer radiyAllaahu'anhuma reported: Rasulullah عليه وسلم "The believers in their mutual kindness, compassion, and sympathy

are just like one body. When one of the limbs suffers, the whole body responds to it with wakefulness and fever" (al-Bukhaari and Muslim)

3. Drafting the Charter of Madinah that signifies the foundation of nationbuilding that was a first in the entire world, which ensures that all walks of society irrespective of creed

and ethnicity can live in harmony under one system that is just and equitable. The justice and greatness of the Islamic system it not only entitled to the Muslims but also the non-Muslims.

Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala mentions in al-Qur'an: "Omankind, indeed We have created you from male and female and made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another. Indeed, the most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you. Indeed, Allah is Knowing and Acquainted" (al-Hujuraat 49:13)

Even though the hijrah may be seemed as retreating through the naked eye, but in reality it is not. It was a preparatory move for a higher leap forward. In result, the implementation of

Islam became more holistic, after its initial beginning focusing on only personal and family development. But with the hijrah, it soared to the full implementation of a ruling system at societal and

state level. Therefore, the khateeb would like to remind fellow congregation and the Muslims at large that what is important is that all our efforts and planning to

implement the very concept of hijrah must be based upon al-Qur'an and as-Sunnah, stemming from a *niyyah* (intention) that is full of ikhlaas (sincerity) purely seeking the pleasure of Allah

Subhaanahu Wata'aala. The tawjeehaat (directive guiding rules) and lessons that we can obtain from today's khutbah are as follows:

- 1. The Muslims must internalize the concept of Islam as ad-Deen that encompasses all aspects life.
- 2. The Muslims must comprehend the concept of hijrah that is vast and

inclusive of all aspects of lives for mankind 3. The Muslims must have strong determination embedded within them to establish the Islamic state as it was built by صلى الله Rasulullah

encompassing unity, justice, economy, and politics through da'wah efforts and supplicating to Allah Subhaanahu Wata'aala. 4. The Muslims must constantly make hijrah

towards betterment such as increasing knowledge, increasing taqwa, improving the economy, improving unity and relationship within society, and many others, with full istiqaamah (steadfastness).

"Indeed, those who have believed and those who have emigrated and fought in the cause of Allah - those expect the mercy of Allah. And Allah is Forgiving and Merciful" (al-Baqarah 2:218) بَارَكَ اللهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيْمِ وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيْهِ مِنَ الأَيَاتِ وَالذُّكْرُ الْحَكِيْمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلاوَتُهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمْ. أَقُولُ قُولِيْ هَذَا وَأَسْتَغُورُ اللهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِى وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُوْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُوْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْيَاعِ مِنْهُمْ وَالأَمْوَاتِ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوْهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيْمُ

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(عليه وسلم) was sent down as a messenger, and Islam that was revealed is mercy

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 '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 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 rizg of those that made waqf from their wealth with perpetual rewards until the Last Day.





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