



among the successful ones in this world and the Hereafter. Insha Allah, today's khutbah will expound on the title "My Home, My Paradise"

Indeed, it is from the human nature to yearn for a blissful family life that is often termed as "My Home, My Paradise." Getting married and establishing a happy family is a

a sunnah that is highly demanded in Islam. However, in reality, how many of us truly comprehend the actual meaning of My Home, My Paradise, and

make earnest attempt to ensure such goal is achieved?

The phrase "My Home, My Paradise" can be understood as a blissful

family life with all family members exercising their very role, and at the same time safeguarding their relationship with Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala so that the family

will continue to attain His Mercy and Pleasure. With such understanding, then it behoove us to comprehend that My Home, My Paradise has the characteristics as follows:

i. A family that is founded upon solid 'aqeedah 'Ageedah is the key pillar in raising a happy family. The pure unadulterated 'ageedah with solid conviction in the heart that

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala is the only deity worthy of worship and صلىالله Prophet Muhammad is His Messenger, will make each family member strive to become

His slaves that are truly obedient in fulfilling His Commands and avoiding His prohibitions, as mentioned in al-Qur'an: "And I did not create the jinn and mankind

except to worship Me" (adh-Dhaariyaat 51:56)

ii. A family that revives the atmosphere of 'ibaadah with istiqaamah Performing 'ibaadah

whether obligatory or optional in the family's life is very important. This is because 'ibaadah performed with ikhlaas (sincerity) will cause one's heart to remain tranquil, always

pleased with His Will, and istigaamah (steadfast) in getting the household blessed by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

Narrated Sufyaan bin 'Abdullah ath-Thaqafi radiyAllaahu 'anh:
Rasulullah عياوالله said:

"Say, 'I believe in Allah' and then be steadfast"

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iii. A family that is always responsible and possessing noble akhlaag Each family member, whether the parents or children, must always observe noble

akhlaaq. The father is always seeking halaal sustenance, leading the family with justice, and firm in disciplining the children. The mother should always remain gentle

with the children, aiding her husband in managing household affairs, and educating the children to inculcate noble akhlaaq. The children must always love and respect

their parents, never to disobey them but instead always supplicating for their prosperity and wellbeing in this world and the Hereafter. Narrated 'A'ishah radiyAllaahu 'anha:

Rasulullah عليه وسلم said: "Indeed among the believers with the most complete faith is the one who is the best in conduct, and the most kind to his family"

(at-Tirmidhi)

iv. A family that always maintain good relationship with the community Maintaining good ties with the community should be taken into consideration for it is pretty

much impossible for one to continue living alone forever. Every family should always communicate and interact with the surrounding community members such as getting to

know each other, respecting each other, aiding one another, and avoiding matters that can cause division within the community or neighborhood. Have certainty

that these good conduct will bring about positive effect within our family life. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentioned in al-Qur'an:

"They have been put under humiliation [by Allah] wherever they are overtaken, except for a covenant from Allah and a rope from the Muslims. **And they**

have drawn upon themselves anger from Allah and have been put under destitution. That is because they disbelieved in the verses of Allah and killed the

prophets without right. That is because they disobeyed and [habitually] transgressed"

(Aal-'Imraan 3:112)

v. A family that is smart in solving arising problems It is the norm in the human life that feelings of joy and sorrow, laughter, happiness, and sadness will be felt by everyone

while wading through their lives. However, every human must accept them with an open heart as a trial from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. It behoove family members to

hold discussions in resolving arising problems, in a good manner, for without immediate solution, it will cause continuous difficulty. This will definitely complicate the

circumstances in raising a happy family. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in al-Qur'an: "So by mercy from Allah, [O Muhammad],

you were lenient with them. And if you had been rude [in speech] and harsh in heart, they would have disbanded from about you. So pardon them and ask forgiveness

for them and consult them in the matter. And when you have decided, then rely upon Allah. Indeed, Allah loves those whorely [upon Him]" (Aal-'Imraan 3:159)

In conclusion, I would like to clarify once more, that establishing a family that is deemed as My Home, My Paradise must pass through several matters as in the following:

1. The Muslim ummah must always ensure that for every marriage that is to be established, they must be built upon the intention for the sake of Allah

Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala and abiding by the sunnah of Prophet Muhammad صلى الله so that they will be regarded as 'ibaadah.

2. Every family member, namely the

husband (father), wife (mother), and children, must understand and fulfill their very responsibility to their level best, so that the mutual feeling of deep love and responsibility

will flourish amongst them. 3. Every family member must create the environment of religiosity in their daily lives by protecting their 'aqeedah, Sharee'ah, and Islamic

akhlaaq, so that Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala will bestow His Mercy upon them. 4. Family members must always interact cordially with the

community, whether Muslim or non-Muslim, by solidifying the mutual respect, visiting each other whether sick or not, engaging in community cleanup (gotong-royong),

and many more, so that the mutual love within the society will trickle into the hearts of every family member.

"Say, [O Muhammad], "If you should love Allah, then follow me, [so] Allah will love you and forgive you your sins. And Allah is Forgiving and Merciful"" (Aal-'Imraan 3:31) بَارَكَ اللهُ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيْمِ وَنَفَعَنِي وَالنَّكُمْ بِمَا فِيْهِ مِنَ الأياتِ وَالذَّكْرِ الْحَكِيْمِ وَالنَّكْرِ الْحَكِيْمِ وَالنَّكْرِ الْحَكِيْمِ وَالنَّكْرِ الْحَكِيْمِ وَالنَّكُمْ بِمَا فِيْهِ مِنَ الأياتِ وَالذَّكْرِ الْحَكِيْمِ وَالتَّكُمْ بِلاوَتَهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ وَمِنْكُمْ تِلاوَتَهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ

أَقُوْلُ قَوْلِيْ هَذَا وَأَسْتَغُفِرُ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ وَلِي وَلَكُمْ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوْهُ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوْهُ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوْهُ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ فَاسْتَغْفُرُونَ الرَّحِيْمُ لِيَّامُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيْمُ





Once again, I would like to remind all of us that Islam teaches its adherents to remain moderate in every actions and deeds. At the same time, the Muslims are to avoid any form of deviant ideologies and



extremism in which its consequences will only disrupt the harmony, unity, and security of the Muslim ummah and our nation. As Muslims, we are to manifest noble akhlaaq, having utmost personality and attitude



for Rasulullah عليه وسلم was sent to perfect akhlaaq and as 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 nifmah, that we are able to continue the effort in empowering the Muslim ummah especially in Selangor, as an



advanced state, prosperous, and providing welfare, under the auspices and leadership of our Ruler as the Head of Islamic Affairs in this state.

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 blessed.

O Allah, we sincerely beseech You, strengthen our beliefs according to the creed of Ahl as-Sunnah wal Jamaa'ah, and protect us from the practices and 'ageedah that are astray such as the Shee'is, Qadiyaani, and other ideologies.

O Allah, open up our hearts in fulfilling the five daily prayers, performing zakaat, and other obligations, as well as making waqf and infaaq of our wealth especially to Perbadanan Wakaf Negeri Selangor (Selangor Waqf

Corporation) and Tabung Amanah Pembangunan Islam Selangor (Islamic **Development Trust Fund of** Selangor). With these deeds, O Allah, bless our lives and widen our rizq with perpetual rewards until the Last Day.

