





"OUR ROHINGYA BROTHERS"

1  الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَمَا نَقَمُوا مِنْهُمْ إِلَّا أَنْ يُؤْمِنُوا بِاللَّهِ الْعَزِيزِ الْحَمِيدِ  أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ! اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ. قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.

Dear blessed Muslims,

I remind myself and fellow audience to strive to increase our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. Let us remain cognizant that our certainty and *imaan* will always be tested by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in determining whether or not we truly deserve the reward of Paradise and success in the Hereafter.

Our *khutbah* today is titled: "**OUR ROHINGYA BROTHERS.**"

Dear blessed audience,

We are living in a time of technological and scientific advancement. It is an era that is full of human advancement in various fields. It is a time where human interaction transcends race, civilization, and beliefs. A time where nations in the world are increasingly engaged in dialogues and discussions, as opposed to clashes and wars that is detrimental. However, humans will always remain humans, regardless whichever era they may live in or whichever land they are breathing on.

Humanitarian crises, series of oppression, genocide, and tyranny continues to exist. Today, we became witnesses upon the tribulation that befell the Rohingya Muslims in Arakan, inflicted by their own government. What is the meaning of all this? When will all these suffering finally end?

¹ Muhammad 47:24





When will humans want to change, leaving their savage, primitive, and evil behavior that was already eliminated by religion?

Dear audience,

Rohingya is a Muslim-majority ethnic group from northern Rakhine State, which is located in western Burma. Majority of their population are concentrated in two cities of northern Rakhine State, which used to be known as Arakan. The Rohingyas have similarities in their physical features, language, and culture with South Asians especially the Bengalis. Some Rohingyas residing in Arakan are descendants of the Arabs, Persians, and Pashtuns whom migrated to Arakan during the reign of the Moghul Empire.

The cause of this major problem is the fact that Myanmar government does not recognize the Rohingyas of Bengali descent as their citizens for they had entered the country in the 19th century, during British colonial era. According to the Constitution of Myanmar, only descendants of Bengalis that resided in Myanmar prior to independence from Britain in 1948 and their children are regarded as citizens.

However, this is not a reasonable excuse to have them oppressed, murdered, tortured, and expelled from the land that they had long resided in. Have the rulers of Myanmar lost their sanity that they would allow such acts of terror upon other human beings? Do they not realize that humans live needing each other? Do they not know that every human is entitled to the rights to live and enjoy freedom?

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in Soorah an-Nisaa', verse 1:

يَتَّيِّهُنَّ النَّاسُ اتَّقُوا رَبَّكُمُ الَّذِي خَلَقَكُمْ مِنْ نَفْسٍ وَاحِدَةٍ وَخَلَقَ مِنْهَا زَوْجَهَا وَبَثَّ
مِنْهَا رِجَالًا كَثِيرًا وَنِسَاءً وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ الَّذِي تَسَاءَلُونَ بِهِ وَالْأَرْحَامَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَانَ عَلَيْكُمْ
رَقِيبًا

“O mankind, fear your Lord, who created you from one soul and created from it its mate and dispersed from both of them many men and women. And fear Allah, through whom you ask one another, and the wombs. Indeed Allah is ever, over you, an Observer.”

(an-Nisaa' 4:1)

Blessed Muslims,



Islam teaches us the eternal reality that mankind originate from a common ancestry. We all came from Prophet Adam *'alayhissalam* and we should openly accept any human being as part of the society in our lives. Islam has laid the very principle that all humans are equal. What distinguishes one from another is *taqwa*, the level of consciousness and obedience to The Almighty who had created them. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in Soorah al-Hujuraat, verse 13:

يَأْتِيهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ مِنْ ذَكَرٍ وَأُنْثَىٰ وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ شُعُوبًا وَقَبَائِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوا ۗ إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَتَقَىٰكُمْ ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ ﴿١٣﴾

“O mankind, 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)

Dearest audience,

This is the solid principle. This is the foundation of humanity that is very significant, which will ensure that everyone can live in peace and with freedom. Every human being is entitled to their basic rights without being deprived of them, so what more if they are being oppressed and discriminated against. The aggression committed by the extremists and Myanmar’s military can never be accepted by any civilization and religion. It is oppression that is clear-cut and extreme. Not to mention that such atrocities can be visibly seen through the local and international media.

In reality, we as Muslims should feel deeply saddened and disappointed by these uncivilized and inhumane acts. Our grave sorrow and sympathy should be manifested in observing the reminder from Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم mentioned in a *hadeeth* narrated by Imaam al-Bukhaari and Muslim, from an-Nu‘maan bin Basheer *radhiyAllaahu ‘anh*:

مَثَلُ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ فِي تَوَادُّهِمْ وَتَرَاحُمِهِمْ وَتَعَاطُفِهِمْ مَثَلُ الْجَسَدِ إِذَا اشْتَكَى مِنْهُ عُضْوٌ تَدَاعَىٰ لَهُ سَائِرُ الْجَسَدِ بِالسَّهَرِ وَالْحُمَّى

“The similitude of believers in regard to mutual love, affection, fellow-feeling is that of one body; when any limb of it aches, the whole body aches, because of sleeplessness and fever.”



We also must realize that the lingering calamities upon the Muslims are trials from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. It is part of the *fitnah* that was mentioned by Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم in a *hadeeth* collected by Imaam Abu Dawood, narrated by Thawbaan *radiyAllaahu 'anh*:

يُوشِكُ الْأُمَّمُ أَنْ تَدَاعَى عَلَيْكُمْ كَمَا تَدَاعَى الْأَكْلَةُ إِلَى قَصْعَتِهَا فَقَالَ قَائِلٌ
وَمِنْ قَلِيلٍ نَحْنُ يَوْمئِذٍ قَالَ بَلْ أَنْتُمْ يَوْمئِذٍ كَثِيرٌ وَلَكِنَّكُمْ غُثَاءٌ كَغُثَاءِ السَّيْلِ
وَلَيَنْزَعَنَّ اللَّهُ مِنْ صُدُورِ عَدُوِّكُمْ الْمَهَابَةَ مِنْكُمْ وَلَيَقْذِفَنَّ اللَّهُ فِي قُلُوبِكُمُ الْوَهْنَ
فَقَالَ قَائِلٌ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ وَمَا الْوَهْنُ قَالَ حُبُّ الدُّنْيَا وَكَرَاهِيَةُ الْمَوْتِ

"The people will soon summon one another to attack you as people when eating invite others to share their dish. Someone asked: "Will that be because of our small numbers at that time?" He صلى الله عليه وسلم replied: "No, you will be numerous at that time: but you will be scum and rubbish like that carried down by a torrent, and Allah will take fear of you from the breasts of your enemy and last enervation into your hearts (al-wahn)." Someone asked: "What is al-wahn (enervation), O Messenger of Allah?" He صلى الله عليه وسلم replied: "Love of the world and dislike of death.""

Dear Muslim audience,

Therefore, the Muslim *ummah* must return to their foundation of strength. It is the strength that will defend the honor and dignity of every Muslim. The strength that we saw from our glorious history demonstrated by a caliph from the Abbasid Caliphate named al-Mu'tasim Billah. When a Muslimah was abused and humiliated at a market in the state of Amuriah, she then complained from her remote location to the caliph in Baghdad. Even without the existence of electronic media and social media, her complaint reached the caliph. Hence, Caliph al-Mu'tasim rose and called out: "O dear mother. I am coming to you!" He then set out with his military to avenge the Muslimah's honor and conquered the city.

This foundation of strength is not related to the magnitude of wealth and property. Not even with race and lineage. But it has to do with our soul and *'aqeedah*, which is the love for the Hereafter and the desire to fight for the religion until one dies in that noble cause.

Dear audience,



In commemorating the predicament of our brethren, the Rohingya Muslims in Arakan, Myanmar, let us remain determined in aiding them to the best of our ability, with the following:

1. The Muslim *ummah* should always supplicate for them to be granted peace, perseverance, and prosperity. We pray that they will remain persistent with their *imaan* and *'aqeedah*, and granted utmost patience in the wake of tribulations and persecution that is indescribable.
2. The Muslims must continue to insist Muslim rulers from all over the Muslim world to exert pressure and protest upon the aggression towards Rohingya Muslims in Myanmar.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must remain determined in providing aid to their Muslim brethren that are being persecuted. It is hoped that with such assistance, they will be able to defend their rights to live in peace and dignified in their very own land.
4. It behooves the Muslim *ummah* to strive towards the unity of the entire Muslim *ummah*, in developing the strength to face all forms of oppression that keeps on dragging. We must set aside our conflict and disagreement that do not benefit the Muslims all these while.
5. The Muslim *ummah* must realize upon the need to remain independent so as to uphold this religion without placing any hope upon the non-Muslims who would only allow continuous oppression upon the Muslims.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
وَلَا تَحْسَبَنَّ اللَّهَ غَفِيلاً عَمَّا يَعْمَلُ الظَّالِمُونَ إِنَّمَا يُؤَخِّرُهُمْ لِيَوْمٍ تَشْخَصُ فِيهِ
الْأَبْصَارُ ﴿٤٢﴾

“And never think that Allah is unaware of what the wrongdoers do. He only delays them for a Day when eyes will stare [in horror].”

(Ibraaheem 14:42)

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ
وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقَبَّلْ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتَهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ.
أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ،
فَأَسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.



THE SECOND KHUTBAH

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَرَزَقَنَا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ. أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ
وَحْدَهُ، لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ
عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ، وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ. أَمَّا
بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.



Dear blessed audience,

Once again, I would like to remind all of us that Islam teaches us to remain moderate in every actions and deeds. As Muslims, we are to manifest noble *akhlaaq*, having utmost personality and attitude for Rasulullah ﷺ was sent to perfect *akhlaaq* and as mercy for the entire mankind and the worlds. At the same time, we 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.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَمَوْلَانَا مُحَمَّدٍ سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَارْضَ اللَّهُمَّ عَنْ أَصْحَابِهِ وَقَرَابَتِهِ وَأَزْوَاجِهِ وَذُرِّيَّاتِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، إِنَّكَ سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ وَيَا قَاضِيَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعِيْنِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصَّمَدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ سُلْطَانَ سَلَاعُورِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِّمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِيُوَلِّيَ عَهْدِ سَلَاعُورِ، تَغْكُو أَمِيرِ شَاهِ ابْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنِّكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِينَ لِلْمَوْظَفِينَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ الْهُدَى وَالرَّشَادِ.



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 the state of 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 such as droughts, floods, the plagues of Zika and Dengue, so that our state will always remain protected 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 *'aqeedah* that are astray such as *Shee'ah*, *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.

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّاتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا
ءَاتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ. عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ
وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ ۚ يَعِظُكُمْ
لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٩١﴾

فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُواهُ عَلَىٰ نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ ۗ
يُعْطِيكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.

