




## "THE COLLECTIVE DUTY OF CURBING SOCIAL ILLS"

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: كُنْتُمْ خَيْرَ أُمَّةٍ أُخْرِجَتْ لِلنَّاسِ تَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَتَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَتُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ <sup>1</sup> 

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 تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

I call upon all of us to strive in increasing our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. Let us increase our remembrance (*dhikr*) of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* and increase our *salawaat*, and also strive to practice all of the *sunnah* of Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم. May these efforts benefit us in this world and the Hereafter.

Let us altogether internalize upon today's *khutbah* titled "**THE COLLECTIVE DUTY OF CURBING SOCIAL ILLS.**"

**Dear blessed audience,**

Indeed, al-Qur'an and *as-Sunnah* provides guidance for mankind in all aspects of lives, whether in *'aqeedah*, *'ibaadah*, *mu'ammalah*, and even *akhlaaq* and *adaab* with fellow humans. It is only through the guidance of al-Qur'an and *as-Sunnah* that mankind will attain salvation in this world and the Hereafter.

In a *hadeeth* narrated by Imaam Maalik, on the authority of Anas bin Maalik *radiyAllaahu 'anh*, Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

<sup>1</sup> Aal-'Imraan 3:110



تَرَكْتُ فِيكُمْ أَمْرَيْنِ لَنْ تَضِلُّوا أَبَدًا مَا تَمَسَّكْتُمْ بِهِمَا كِتَابَ اللَّهِ وَسُنَّتِي.

**"I have left two matters with you. As long as you hold to them, you will not go the wrong way. They are the Book of Allah and the Sunnah of His Prophet."**

This means that all destruction and social ills happening around us today are due to mankind abandoning the guidance that was brought by Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم.

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

As Muslim *ummah*, it is obligated upon us all to eradicate evils occurring around us.

In a *hadeeth* narrated by Imaam Muslim, on the authority of Abu Sa'eed al-Khudri *radiallaahu 'anh* where Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

**"Whoever among you sees an evil, let him change it with his hand; if he cannot, then with his tongue; if he cannot, then with his heart – and that is the weakest of faith."**

Based on this *hadeeth*, it is clear to us that the duty and responsibility of preventing *munkar* (evil) does not only lie upon the shoulders of the authorities or law enforcers alone. Instead, it is a shared responsibility upon every Muslim. We must exercise our very role in the best manner, in the effort of curbing social ills that are becoming worse in our society today.

The main thing that must be emphasized in the effort of curbing social ills is giving admonition and advice in a positive manner to those involved in committing those vices. This is based on the verse of al-Qur'an in Soorah an-Nahl, verse 125:

ادْعُ إِلَى سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ وَجَدِلْ لَهُم بِالَّتِي هِيَ أَحْسَنُ  
إِنَّ رَبَّكَ هُوَ أَعْلَمُ بِمَنْ ضَلَّ عَنْ سَبِيلِهِ وَهُوَ أَعْلَمُ بِالْمُهْتَدِينَ

**"Invite to the way of your Lord with wisdom and good instruction, and argue with them in a way that is best. Indeed, your Lord is most knowing of who has strayed from His way, and He is most knowing of who is [rightly] guided."**



(an-Nahl 16:125)

Indeed, giving admonition and advice to those involved in committing vices is not an easy matter. Not to mention most of them did not even receive adequate religious education, whether from their parents or educational institutions. Hence, it is not surprising that we find some amongst us who cannot even distinguish between truth and falsehood, between *ma'roof* (good) and *munkar* (evil). For them, what they desire is purely to enjoy life.

Therefore, we as an *ummah* (nation) having religious awareness must not allow them to continue to drift astray. They must be advised, reprimanded, and guided from continuing to remain sinful. This very role must be fulfilled by every Muslim so as to escape from the curse of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in Soorah al-Anfaal, verse 25:

وَاتَّقُوا فِتْنَةً لَا تُصِيبَنَّ الَّذِينَ ظَلَمُوا مِنْكُمْ خَاصَّةً ۖ وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ

الْعِقَابِ ﴿٢٥﴾

**“And fear a trial which will not strike those who have wronged among you exclusively, and know that Allah is severe in penalty.”**

(al-Anfaal 8:25)

### Blessed Muslims,

Verily, the responsibility and duty in preventing social ills occurring around us is something that is demanded in our religion. This is based on what Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in Soorah Aal-'Imraan, verse 104:

وَلْتَكُنْ مِنْكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى الْخَيْرِ وَيَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ ۚ

وَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ ﴿١٠٤﴾

**“And let there be [arising] from you a nation inviting to [all that is] good, enjoining what is right and forbidding what is wrong, and those will be the successful.”**

(Aal-'Imraan 3:104)



We are truly grateful that in this state, we already have enforcement officers whom diligently work to curb vices and social ills that are taking place.

Hence, we as a concerned *ummah*, should collectively provide information and assistance fully so that the effort in curbing social ills within the society can be carried out more effectively. This is because we cannot just close one eye and ignore the vices that are taking place. Moreover, we cannot just express sympathy without taking appropriate actions.

Around us, there still exist serious threats to our *'aqeedah* such as misleading and deviant teachings. There are Muslims that do not perform the Friday prayer and take lightly the obligation of the prescribed prayers.

As a Muslim society, every person is obligated to be well informed and lodge a report to the authorities or mosque officers for further actions, when encountering matters that contradicts Islamic teachings.

### **Blessed Muslims,**

The effort in preventing vices will not end if no further actions are taken. Hence, one important matter that is to be implemented is providing sufficient religious exposure to the masses. Every individuals and organizations within the society must exercise its very role. However, it must be executed sincerely, responsibly, and integrated.

For every Muslim individual, they must manifest good exemplary within the society, both in their deeds and utterances. Our actions and behavior must be in accordance with Islamic *Sharee'ah*. Islamic *akhlaaq* and image must be highlighted as the best way so as to eradicate evil that has seeped through the souls of our youths.

Today, we find that some parents are not capable of setting good examples to their children. This will definitely be emulated by their children, thinking that there is nothing wrong in following their parents' footsteps. This is among the bad examples and it can tarnish the sanctity of Islam, aside from destroying the future of today's young generation.

### **Blessed audience,**

One of the causes of social ills amongst the young generation today is the unrestricted free mixing, which goes beyond the allowable limits in Islam.



Therefore, the Islamic *adab* (etiquette) of mixing must be observed at all times and situations, wherever we are, until it becomes the norm within all walks of society. This practice will definitely and significantly contribute to the behavioral change, from bad to better ways.

It is a duty upon every Muslim and organizations within the society such as the mosque committee, village committees, residential associations, youth associations, and others to jointly implement the very concept of *al-amar bil ma'roof wan nahy 'anil munkar* (enjoining good and forbidding evil). This was the very command from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* and Rasulullah ﷺ.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ  
 وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتُ بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ يَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَيُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَيُؤْتُونَ الزَّكَاةَ وَيُطِيعُونَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ أُولَئِكَ سَيَرْحَمُهُمُ اللَّهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ

**"The believing men and believing women are allies of one another. They enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong and establish prayer and give zakaah and obey Allah and His Messenger. Those - Allah will have mercy upon them. Indeed, Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise."**

(at-Tawbah 9:71)

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ 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 اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ 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، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.



## Dear blessed Muslims,

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 الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ سُلْطَانَ سَلَاعُورِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِّمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهُدَايَةَ 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 عِظْمُكُمْ  
لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿١٠٦﴾

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



