



"THE FINAL SPRINT FOR RAMADAAN"

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَسَارِعُوا إِلَىٰ مَغْفِرَةٍ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَجَنَّةٍ عَرْضُهَا السَّمَوَاتُ
وَالْأَرْضُ أُعِدَّتْ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ ﴿١٣٣﴾¹

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ
صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَىٰ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَىٰ آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا
الْمُسْلِمُونَ! اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ. قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى:
يَأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ ۚ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ ﴿١٣٣﴾

Dear blessed Muslims,

I remind myself and respected audience to strive our utmost in increasing our *imaan* and *taqwa* of Allah by adhering to all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May this Ramadaan aid us in becoming among the successful ones in this world and the Hereafter.

The topic of today's *khutbah* is "**THE FINAL SPRINT FOR RAMADAAN.**"

Dear beloved audience,

Alhamdulillah, it is now only a few days left as our last chance to reap as much virtues and rewards that are exclusively offered in the holy month of Ramadaan. In these final moments, there is one night that is known as *Laylat al-Qadr* (Night of Decree). The reward for *'ibadah* (worship) during this night is equal to the reward of *'ibadah* of a thousand months. The virtue of such night was mentioned by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in the verses of soorah al-Qadr:

إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ فِي لَيْلَةِ الْقَدْرِ ﴿١﴾ وَمَا أَدْرَاكَ مَا لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ ﴿٢﴾ لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ خَيْرٌ مِّنْ
أَلْفِ شَهْرٍ ﴿٣﴾ تَنَزَّلُ الْمَلَائِكَةُ وَالرُّوحُ فِيهَا بِإِذْنِ رَبِّهِم مِّن كُلِّ أَمْرٍ ﴿٤﴾ سَلَامٌ هِيَ حَتَّىٰ
مَطْلَعِ الْفَجْرِ ﴿٥﴾

"Indeed, We sent the Qur'an down during the Night of Decree. And what can make you know what is the Night of Decree? The Night of Decree is better than a

¹ Aal-Imraan 3:133



thousand months. The angels and the Spirit descend therein by permission of their Lord for every matter. Peace it is until the emergence of dawn."

Dear blessed Muslims,

There are several opinions from the scholars stating that Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has awarded *Laylat al-Qadr* upon the *ummah* (nation) of Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم. According to Imaam Maalik, Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم noticed that the lifespan of his *ummah* is not as long as the previous nations, so he supplicated to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* to bestow the opportunity for his *ummah* to perform righteous deeds with its rewards equivalent to the righteous deeds of the previous *ummah*. That is why Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* had offered the night of *al-Qadr* that is worth a thousand months of rewards.

In the last ten nights, Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم would seek for the virtue of *Laylat al-Qadr* by staying up in the night, as mentioned in the *hadeeth* of Sayyidatina 'A'ishah *radiyAllaahu 'anha*:

كَانَ النَّبِيُّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ إِذَا دَخَلَ الْعَشْرَ شَدَّ مِئْزَرَهُ، وَأَحْيَا لَيْلَهُ، وَأَيْقَظَ أَهْلَهُ

"With the start of the last ten days of Ramadaan, the Prophet (صلى الله عليه وسلم) used to tighten his waist belt (i.e. keep away from his wives) and used to pray all the night, and used to keep his family awake for the prayers."

(al-Bukhaari)

Respected audience,

Let us earnestly seize the very opportunity in attaining the bountiful reward of *Laylat al-Qadr* by intensifying our righteous deeds such as *qiyaam al-layl* (night prayer), *i'tikaf* in the mosques, reciting and reflecting upon the verses of al-Qur'an, increasing our *adhkaar* (remembrance of Allah), attending *majaalis 'ilm* (Islamic classes) or Ramadaan *tadhkeerah* (brief reminders).

We are also told to increase our supplications, as in the *hadeeth* narrated by Sayyidatina 'A'ishah *radiyAllaahu 'anha*:

قُلْتُ: يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ أَرَأَيْتَ إِنْ عَلِمْتُ أَيُّ لَيْلَةٍ لَيْلَةُ الْقَدْرِ مَا أَقُولُ فِيهَا؟ قَالَ: قُولِي: اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّكَ عَفُوفٌ كَرِيمٌ تُحِبُّ الْعَفْوَ فَاعْفُ عَنِّي

"I said: "O Messenger of Allah, what is your view if I know when the Night of al-Qadr is, then what should I say in it?" He said: "Say: "O Allah, indeed You are Pardoning, [Generous,] You love pardon, so pardon me.""

(at-Tirmidhi)

Dear respected guests of Allah,



In reaping rewards towards the end of Ramadaan, let us not delay or forget to fulfill the *zakaat* that is obligated and increase our *sadaqah* (charity) upon the poor and needy, the orphans, or anyone that is in need of aid.

Islam legislates *zakaat al-fitr* so that every fasting person can truly internalize the real character of an individual that truly wants to return to *fitrah* (natural disposition). When fasting, the Muslims are trained to ponder upon the meaning of difficulties, hunger, and become remorseful upon the reality of this life.

It is *waajib* to fulfill Ramadaan by sharing a bit of wealth possessed to the poor, whom in reality are always inflicted with the trials of life. That is why, those that truly fast wholeheartedly, will truly comprehend the obligation of *zakaat al-fitr* and will hasten to fulfill it, so as to attain tremendous reward from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

Blessed Muslims,

Therefore, let us altogether rise with our family members in performing *i'tikaf* in the mosques and perform *qiyaam al-layl*. Let us increase our recitation of al-Qur'an, reciting with our spouse and children. Let us perform these righteous deeds as if it is our last and final Ramadaan. Let us intensify with more deeds in the final nights of Ramadaan with full regret and *muhaasabah* (self-evaluate) ourselves upon the deeds that have been performed all these while that will serve as our provision in the Hereafter.

I would like to urge every mosque and *surau* to rejuvenate and intensify its programs in reviving the final nights of Ramadaan. I would like to advise the parents to bring their children to the mosque in conjunction with the ongoing school holiday.

May we endure this madrasah of Ramadaan with success, attaining forgiveness and freedom from the Hellfire.

Dear noble audience,

To end the *khutbah* today, let us altogether step into the final sprint for Ramadaan by performing the following:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty upon all of the rewards promised by Allah to His slaves that are believers and performs righteous deeds.
2. The Muslim *ummah* is advised to not remain negligent by getting preoccupied with the preparation for 'Eid, hence forgetting to increase righteous deeds as provision in meeting Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.
3. It is *waajib* upon the Muslim *ummah* to fulfill *zakaat al-fitr* and continue to give charity, in attaining a plethora of rewards from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

May the Ramadaan that we experience this year serve as the turning point in our lives, making us individuals having *taqwa* and pleasing to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in this world and the Hereafter.



أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
وَإِذَا سَأَلَكَ عِبَادِي عَنِّي فَإِنِّي قَرِيبٌ ۖ أُجِيبُ دَعْوَةَ الدَّاعِ إِذَا دَعَانِ ۖ فَلْيَسْتَجِيبُوا لِي
وَلْيُؤْمِنُوا بِي لَعَلَّهُمْ يَرْشُدُونَ ﴿١٨٦﴾

"And when My servants ask you, [O Muhammad], concerning Me - indeed I am near. I respond to the invocation of the supplicant when he calls upon Me. So let them respond to Me [by obedience] and believe in Me that they may be [rightly] guided."

(al-Baqarah 2:186)

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،
فَأَسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.

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THE SECOND KHUTBAH

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَرَزَقَنَا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ. أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ وَلَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ 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 Muslims,

Once again, I would like to remind all of us to always have the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* and realize 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 صلى الله عليه وسلم was sent to perfect *akhlaaq* and as mercy for the entire mankind and the worlds. Therefore, let us always increase our *salawaat* and *salaam* upon our Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions:

"Indeed, Allah confers blessing upon the Prophet, and His angels [ask Him to do so]. O you who have believed, ask [Allah to confer] blessing upon him and ask [Allah to grant him] peace."

(al-Ahzaab 33:56)

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 اعِزِّ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَهْلِكَ الْكُفْرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ وَدَمَّرْ أَعْدَاءَكَ أَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ. وَأَنْصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنٍ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةَ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصَّمَدَانِيَّةَ، جَلَالَةَ



مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُورِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، ابن
المرحوم سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه الحاج. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَدِمِ الْعُوْنَ وَالْهَدَايَةَ
وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِوَلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُورِ، تَعَكُّوْ اَمِيرِ شَاهِ، ابْنِ
السُّلْطَانَ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، فِي اَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنِّكَ وَكَرَمِكَ
يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْاِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا، مُصْلِحِيْنَ لِلْمُوْظَفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ،
وَبَلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيْقِ الْهُدٰى وَالرِّشَادِ.

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*, 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* and creed according to that of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah*, accept our righteous deeds, cultivate our soul with good mannerisms, unite our hearts, bestow upon us *rizq* with blessings, enrich us with beneficial knowledge, protect us from disasters and save us from teachings that are outside the fold of Islam such as *Qadiyaani*, deviant teachings such as *Shee'ah*, and other teachings deemed as deviating from Islamic teachings or contradicting the creed of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah*. O Allah, open up our hearts in performing the five daily prayers, fulfilling *zakaat* through *Lembaga Zakat Selangor* (Selangor *Zakaat* Board), making *waqf* and *infaaq* of our wealth to *Perbadanan Wakaf Negeri Selangor* (Selangor *Waqf* Corporation), and *Tabung Amanah Pembangunan Islam Selangor* (Islamic Development Trust Fund of Selangor).

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ رِضَاكَ وَالْجَنَّةَ، وَنَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ سَخَطِكَ وَالنَّارِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّكَ عَفُوٌّ
كَرِيْمٌ تُحِبُّ الْعَفْوَ فَاَعْفُ عَنَّا وَعَنْ وَاَلِدِيْنَا وَعَنْ جَمِيْعِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ
وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا اَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ، وَالْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِيْنَ.
رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ اَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ اَعْيُنٍ وَاَجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِيْنَ اِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا اِنَّا
فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةٌ وَفِي الْاٰخِرَةِ حَسَنَةٌ وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ
عِبَادَ اللّٰهِ، اِنَّ اللّٰهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْاِحْسَانِ وَاِيْتَايْ ذِي الْقُرْبٰى وَيَنْهٰى عَنِ الْفَحْشَاۗءِ
وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُوْنَ ﴿١٠١﴾



فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوهُ عَلَى نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ
يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.