



## “OUR FAMILIES IN THE MONTH OF RAMADAAN”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَوَصَّيْنَا الْإِنْسَانَ بِوَالِدَيْهِ إِحْسَانًا حَمَلَتْهُ أُمُّهُ كُرْهًا وَوَضَعَتْهُ كُرْهًا وَحَمَلُهُ  
وَفِصْلُهُ ثَلَاثُونَ شَهْرًا حَتَّىٰ إِذَا بَلَغَ أَشُدَّهُ وَبَلَغَ أَرْبَعِينَ سَنَةً قَالَ رَبِّ أَوْزِعْنِي أَنْ أَشْكُرَ نِعْمَتَكَ الَّتِي  
أَنْعَمْتَ عَلَيَّ وَعَلَىٰ وُلْدِي وَأَنْ أَعْمَلَ صَالِحًا تَرْضَاهُ وَأَصْلِحْ لِي فِي ذُرِّيَّتِي إِنِّي تُبْتُ إِلَيْكَ وَإِنِّي مِنَ  
الْمُسْلِمِينَ ١٥ ١

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:  
يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ .

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

Let us altogether strive to increase our *imaan* and *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'ala* by abiding all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. This year, once more, Allah has blessed us with the golden opportunity to experience the month of Ramadaan that is full of blessings. Let us diligently increase our *'ibaadah* (worship) with our families in this noble month.

The title of today's *khutbah* is: “**OUR FAMILIES IN THE MONTH OF RAMADAAN.**”

**Dear beloved audience,**

Allah has established the total amount of months to be 12, where Allah had chosen the month of Ramadaan as the chief of all months. Then Allah chose the month of Ramadaan as the month in which al-Qur'an was revealed, and as the month that hosts the special night of *Layt al-Qadr* (Night of Power). This is a bit of depiction regarding the glory of this month.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if the entire family wakes up early in invigorating the days of Ramadaan with various *'ibaadah* unto Allah? During the day, everyone would fast. In the night, everyone would revive the night with *qiyaam al-layl* (night prayers).

**Respected Muslims,**

<sup>1</sup> al-Ahqaaf 46:15



Performing righteous deeds can be quite difficult. There are multitudes of obstacles, whether internally or due to surroundings. However, if it is performed in *jamaa'ah* (congregation), then it becomes easier. Our families are small *jamaa'ah*. If one family as a unit agrees to indulge in good deeds, then such deed becomes easier because there is mutual aid in helping and strengthening one another. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* commands His slaves to cooperate in righteousness. Allah mentions in verse 2 of soorah al-Maa'idah:

... وَتَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَىٰ وَلَا تَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْإِثْمِ وَالْعُدْوَانِ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ إِنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ

الْعِقَابِ ٢

**“...And cooperate in righteousness and piety, but do not cooperate in sin and aggression. And fear Allah; indeed, Allah is severe in penalty.”**

Let us altogether revive our souls and the vigor of Ramadaan in our homes, so that as a family we will reap the magnanimous offering by Allah in the form of manifold rewards that are greatly multiplied in Ramadaan, so that we will be able to wade through the days and nights of Ramadaan with success and excellence.

This is in line with the promises of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentioned in verse 21 of soorah at-Toor:

وَالَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَاتَّبَعَتْهُمْ ذُرِّيَّتُهُم بِإِيمَانٍ أَلْحَقْنَا بِهِمْ ذُرِّيَّتَهُمْ وَمَا أَلَتْنَاهُمْ مِّنْ عَمَلِهِمْ مِّنْ شَيْءٍ ۚ كُلُّ

أَمْرٍ بِمَا كَسَبَ رَهِيْنٌ ٢١

**“And those who believed and whose descendants followed them in faith - We will join with them their descendants, and We will not deprive them of anything of their deeds. Every person, for what he earned, is retained.”**

**Honorable audience,**

There are several matters that can be pursued by our families in the month of Ramadaan. Among them:

1. Creating an environment that is filled with *imaan* and *taqwa* with the family, where there is mutual concern and reminding amongst family members that this noble month of Ramadaan is a gift from Allah, providing the golden opportunity for us to increase our *'ibaadah*.

2. Let us plan our *'ibaadah* or any good deeds that can be performed together with the family throughout Ramadaan. For example, breaking the fast together with the family, then off to the masjid together for the congregational and *taraweeh* prayers in the night.



3. Encourage the young children to fast according to the best of their ability. Let them also feel and embrace the presence of Ramadaan. One female Companion, ar-Rubayyi' binti Mu'awwidh *radiallahu 'anha*, had said: **"We henceforth observed fast on it (on the day of 'Ashoora) and, God willing, made our children observe that. We went to the mosque and made toys out of wool for them and when anyone felt hungry and wept for food we gave them these toys till it was the time to break the fast."**

(al-Bukhaari and Muslim)

4. Reviving the atmosphere of reciting al-Qur'an at home. Let the living room resonate with the sounds of Qur'anic recitations. Inculcate the practice of reciting al-Qur'an (*tadarrus*) together with the family. In addition, read the translation of the meaning or *tafseer* of al-Qur'an so as to internalize and *tadabbur* (reflect) upon the verses of Allah.

5. Allocate some time, even if short, to sit together with the family to read and have *muzaakarah* (discussion) regarding the *'ibadah* of fasting, such as the conditions for fasting, matters that invalidates fasting, the virtues of fasting, and many others.

6. Decorating the home, just as how we would decorate it during *Hari Raya* ('*Eid al-Fitr*) as a sign of our joyfulness in embracing Ramadaan.

7. Strengthening the *silaturrahm* (ties of kinship) and love between family members, parents, in-laws, and fellow neighbors by exchanging gifts or giving charity.

### **Respected audience,**

These good deeds, if they are practiced in *jamaa'ah* within the family, definitely it will bring about strength, zeal, and *istiqamah* (steadfastness) in the efforts to increase righteous deeds in Ramadaan. Therefore, let us invite our family members to altogether plan *'ibadah* activities that can be performed together. For example, going to the masjid for the congregational and *taraweeh* prayers throughout Ramadaan, as well as enlivening the last ten nights of Ramadaan.

### **Dear blessed Muslims,**

To end today's *khutbah*, let us altogether internalize upon the following matters:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must embrace Ramadaan as a *madrasah* (school) in educating the soul and Muslim families so as to attain nearness to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

2. The Muslim *ummah* must remain diligent in seizing all opportunities prepared by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in the month of Ramadaan.

3. The Muslim *ummah* must avoid from falling into becoming wasteful, for indeed the wasteful are brothers of the devils.



4. The Muslim *ummah* should not waste its time in Ramadaan by idling around and getting preoccupied with the social media. Instead, it should be filled with *dhikr* (remembrance of Allah), Qur'anic recitations, and its like.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا كُتِبَ عَلَيْكُمُ الصِّيَامُ كَمَا كُتِبَ عَلَى الَّذِينَ مِن قَبْلِكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَتَّقُونَ ۝ ١٨٣

***"O you who have believed, decreed upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous."***

*(al-Baqarah 2:183)*

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 لَا 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 ٥٦  
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 اعِزَّ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَهْلِكَ الْكُفْرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ وَدَمِّرْ أَعْدَاءَكَ أَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ. وَأَنْصِرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُونَ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، ابن



المرحوم سُلْطَانُ صَلَاحُ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه الحاج. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ  
والتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيَّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُونِ، تَعَكُّوْ اَمِيْر شَاه، ابْنِ  
السُّلْطَانِ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ادريس شاه الحاج، فِيْ اَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْتِكَ وَكَرَمِكَ  
يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْاِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا، مُصْلِحِيْنَ لِلْمَوْظَفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ،  
وَبَلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيْقِ الْهُدَى 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 فَاعْفُ عَنَّا وَعَنْ وَالِدِيْنَا وَعَنْ جَمِيْعِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ  
وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا اَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِمِيْنَ

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ اَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّاتِنَا فُرَّةَ اَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِيْنَ اِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا ءَاتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي  
الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ.

عِبَادَ اللهِ، اِنَّ اللهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْاِحْسَانِ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ  
يَعْظُمُكُمْ لِعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُوْنَ ٩٠



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

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