



## HIS MAJESTY THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG:

THE FOUNDATION
OF PEACE AND
STABILITY IN THE
NATION

رالندالرحص الرحي In conjunction with this noble day of Friday, I remind myself and call upon fellow beloved audience to altogether strive in increasing our taqwa of Allah

Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by diligently performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we attain blessings in our lives in this world and the Hereafter.

In conjunction with the official birthday of the 15th His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Muhammad V, today's khutbah will elaborate on the topic:

## "HIS MAJESTY THE YANG DI-PERTUAN AGONG:



A nation necessitates leadership to perfect its administration so as to become organized and successful in all aspects. According to Islam, the position of a leader is truly noble and prominent for he has been entrusted with the very task of succeeding the role of the prophets in safeguarding the religion and administering the affairs of the Muslim ummah.

Imaam al-Maawardi mentioned in his book al-Ahkaam al-Sultaaniyyah that: "The role of the leader of the nation is to preserve the religious affairs and administer the worldly affairs."

In the context of Malaysia today, we are well informed of the provisions stated in Part IV, Chapter 1 of the Federal Constitution, which states that

His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong is the Head of State for the Federation, elected through the consensus of the Conference of Rulers. The oath sworn by His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong

encompasses the pledge of loyalty in ruling the government with justice according to the laws and the constitution, as well as safeguarding the religion of Islam.

Therefore, it must be reminded to all of us as fellow citizens upon the significance of allegiance towards the Ruler and the nation. Moreover, this coincides with one of the principles in the creed of

Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah, which is to obey and honor the Muslim leader for as long as he does not command acts of disobedience. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in

verse 59 of soorah an-Nisaa':

"O you who have believed, obey Allah and obey the Messenger and those in authority among you...

And if you disagree over anything, refer it to Allah and the Messenger, if you should believe in Allah and the Last Day. That is the best [way] and best in result."

Lately, the royal institution that is supposed to be respected has been greatly challenged by irresponsible efforts to discredit it, especially in the social media.

Various issues that are unverified of its authenticity had been raised, so what more with ones that are baseless, unfounded, and even without proofs. Such predicament not only

causes harm and disrupts the wellbeing (maslahah) of the people, but at the same time it gives joy to those rejecting the constitutional monarchy system and Islam as the official religion.

In relation to that, let us all unite in distancing ourselves from getting ensnared and affected by these types of issues. As Muslims, it behoove us to firmly cling upon the principles of Islamic

Sharee 'ah that commands us to safeguard our tongue and restrain ourselves from writing or stating matters without sound proofs. This reminder had been clearly mentioned by

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala in verse 36 of soorah al-Israa':

"And do not pursue that of which you have no knowledge. Indeed, the hearing, the sight and

## the heart - about all those [one] will be questioned."

This matter was reminded by our beloved Prophet in a hadeeth narrated by ibn Mas'ood radiyAllaahu 'anh:

"Adhere to truth, for truth leads to good deeds and good deeds lead to Paradise. Avoid falsehood, for falsehood leads to

wickedness and wickedness leads to Hell."

(al-Bukhaari and Muslim)

With that, we are truly grateful to Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala

for protecting this country from any threats. We supplicate to Allah to continue in bestowing istiqaamah (steadfastness) upon His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong with the

traits of hikmah (wisdom), firmness, intelligence, just, equitable, and utmost capability while wading through all challenges with effectiveness. Moreover, we pray for the

ranks of leaders and advisors of our nation including the 'ulamaa' (Muslim scholars) and Muslim intellectuals that they will aid and further

solidify the status of His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong.

May Allah preserve the success of this nation such as the establishment of the Islamic University,

Tabung Haji (Hajj Fund), and perhaps the best Islamic banking and financial management system, as well as being the leader of world-class halaal industry that clearly benefits the

ummah overall. Indeed, the success that Allah has granted is the result of cooperative efforts from the minds of the 'ulamaa' and umaraa' (leaders) whom aspires to see the nation thrives in attaining prosperity and wellbeing. With sound relationship between the 'ulamaa' and umaraa', may the nation continue to be blessed with grace and mercy.

Verily, the sovereignty of Islam and the nation's advancement are grounded in the strength of its leadership. Hence, His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong as the Head of State, whether

in his personality or in executing his jurisdiction, while safeguarding the nation and the sanctity of Islam, must to be respected by all citizens. The citizens remain affectionate and revere

His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong for his great concerns in upholding Islam, advancing the nation, and aiding the lives of the people so that they can live in peace and

harmony, amidst the developments in current world affairs.

Let us always supplicate for continuous wellbeing upon the 15<sup>th</sup> His Majesty

the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, Sultan Muhammad V, in conjunction with the celebration of the official birthday of His Majesty, on the 9th of September 2018, which corresponds

## to Sunday, the 28<sup>th</sup> of Dhul Hijjah 1439 *Hijri*.

To end the khutbah for this week, I would like to conclude with several lessons and guidelines:

1. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that loyalty to the Ruler and loving the nation is part of imaan (belief).

2. The Muslim ummah must avoid causing and spreading fitnah for it can destroy the nation, its people, and the religion.

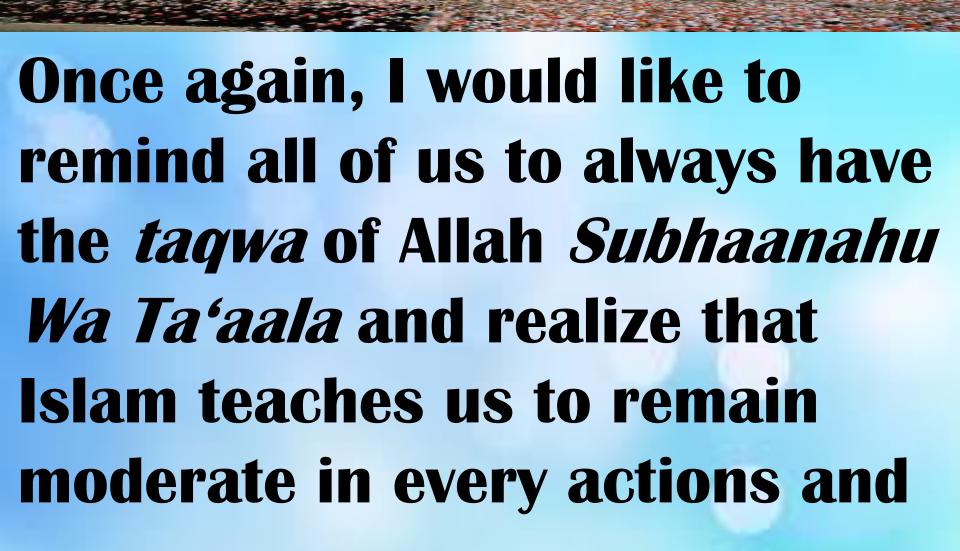
3. The Muslim ummah must always pray that His Majesty the Yang di-Pertuan Agong will always remain istiqaamah in exercising his jurisdiction to preserve the nation and the sanctity of Islam.

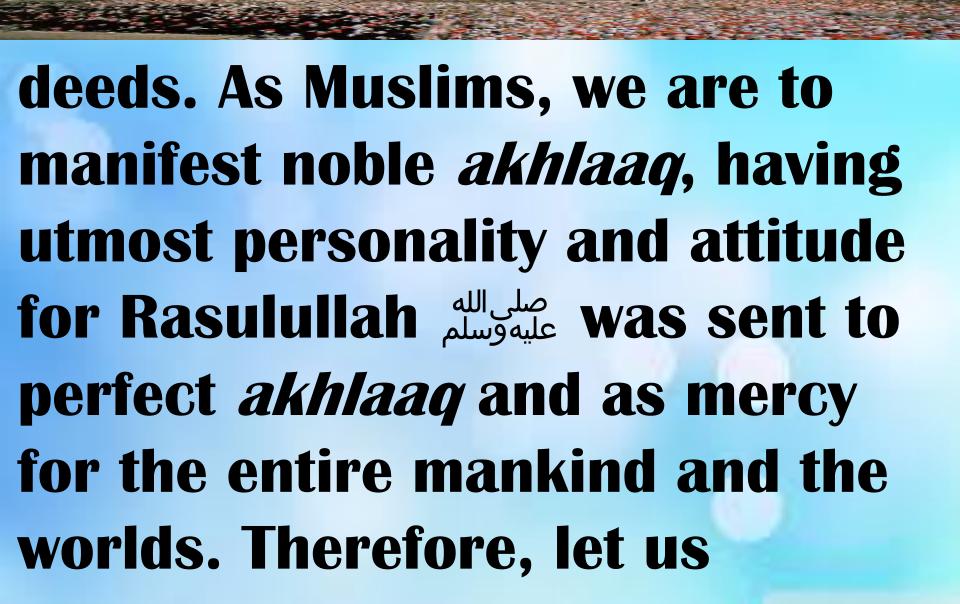
"[And they are] those who, if We give them authority in the land, establish prayer and give zakaah and enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong.

## And to Allah belongs the outcome of [all] matters."

(al-Hajj 22:41)

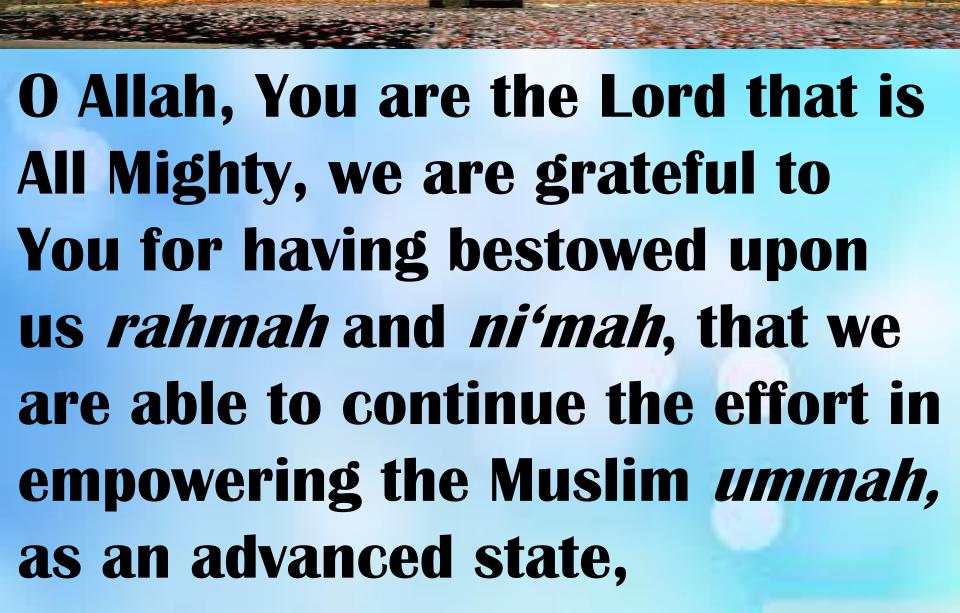
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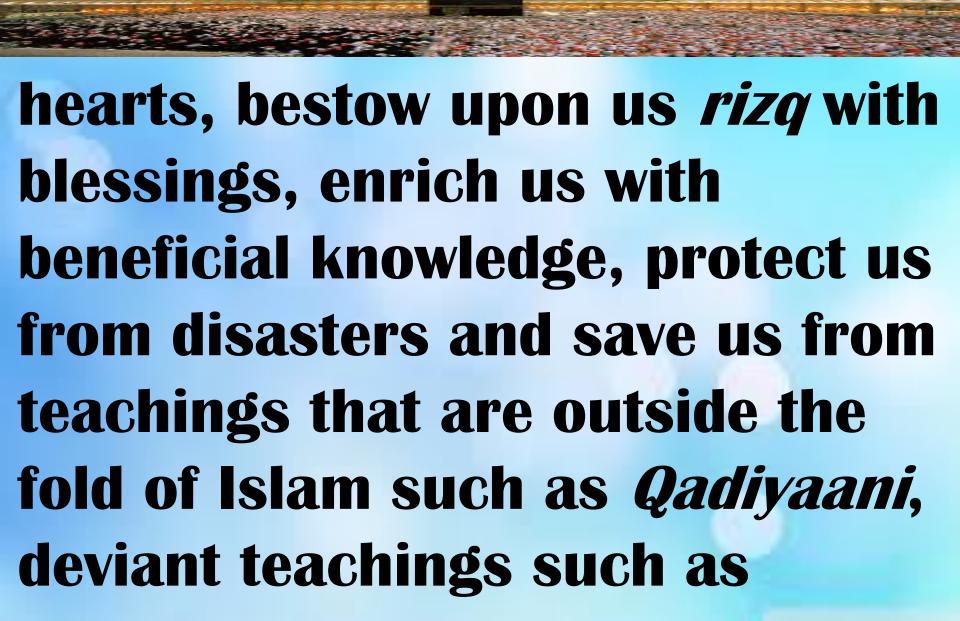
"Indeed, Allah confers blessing upon the Prophet, and His angels [ask Him to do so]. O you who have believed, ask [Allah to confer] blessing upon him and ask [Allah to grant him | peace." (al-Ahzaab 33:56)

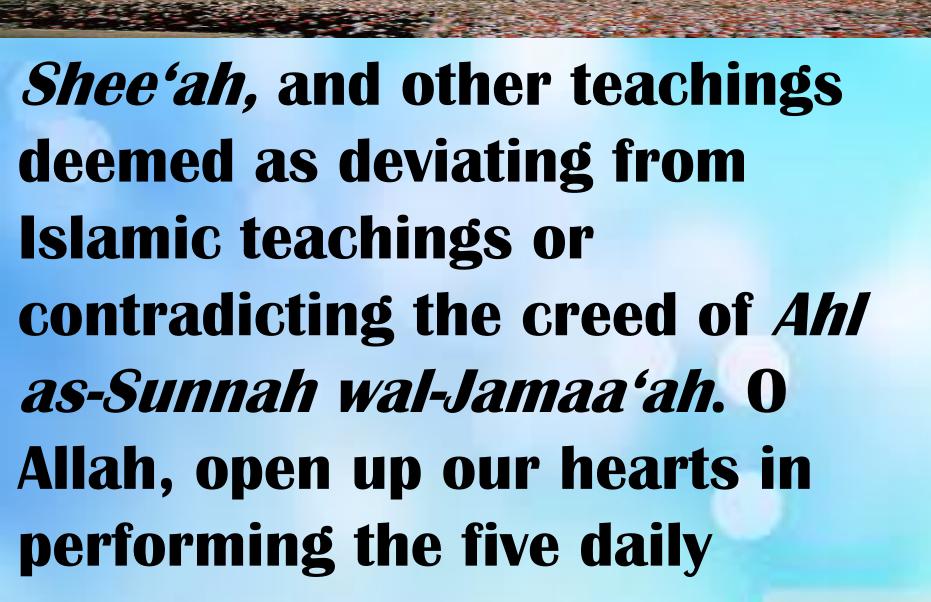


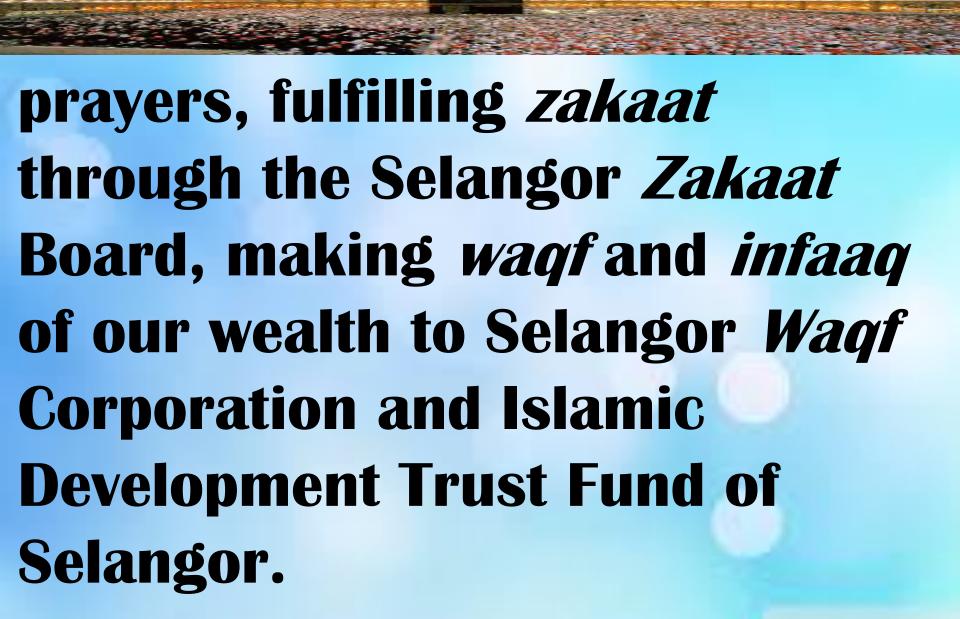


prosperous and providing welfare, under the auspices and leadership of our Ruler as the Head of Islamic affairs in this state.











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