




“LET US ENLIVEN DHUL HIJJAH”

1  الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: ذَلِكَ وَمَنْ يُعْظِمَ شَعْبَةَ اللَّهِ فَإِنَّهَا مِنْ تَقْوَى الْقُلُوبِ ۝¹
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، أَوْصِيكُمْ 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 sincerely remind myself and respected fellow audience to altogether strive in increasing our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, by fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. For verily, those that are truly successful in the Hereafter are those having utmost *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

In conjunction with the coming of the noble month of Dhul Hijjah, let us altogether earnestly contemplate upon a *khutbah* titled “**LET US ENLIVEN DHUL HIJJAH.**”

Dear blessed audience,

The month of Dhul Hijjah is among greatest and special months in the Sight of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. It is from among the four sacred (*haraam*) months in Islam, as mentioned by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in verse 36 of soorah at-Tawbah:

إِنَّ عِدَّةَ الشُّهُورِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ اثْنَا عَشَرَ شَهْرًا فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ يَوْمَ خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ
وَالْأَرْضَ مِنْهَا أَرْبَعَةٌ حُرُمٌ

“Indeed, the number of months with Allah is twelve [lunar] months in the register of Allah [from] the day He created the heavens and the earth; of these, four are sacred...”

The four sacred months referred to in the verse are as explained by the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم in the *hadeeth* of Abu Bakrah *radiyAllaahu ‘anh*:

¹ al-Hajj 22:32.



الزَّمانُ قَدْ اسْتَدَارَ كَمَا بَدَأَ يَوْمَ خَلَقَ اللهُ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضَ السَّنَةُ اثْنَا عَشَرَ
شَهْرًا مِنْهَا أَرْبَعَةٌ حُرْمٌ ثَلَاثٌ مُتَوَالِيَاتٌ ذُو الْقَعْدَةِ وَذُو الْحِجَّةِ وَالْمُحَرَّمُ وَرَجَبٌ مُضَرَّ
الَّذِي بَيْنَ جُمَادَى وَشَعْبَانَ

"The division of time has turned to its original form which was current when Allah created the Heavens and the Earths. The year is of twelve months, out of which four months are sacred: Three are in succession Dhul Qa'dah, Dhul Hijjah and Muharram, and (the fourth is) Rajab of (the tribe of) Mudar which comes between Jumada ath-Thaaniyah and Sha'baan."

(al-Bukhaari)

Dear blessed audience,

The glory and honor of the month of Dhul Hijjah can be seen with the legislation of the 'ibaadah of Hajj and 'ibaadah of qurbaani; with the increasing of dhikr, takbeer, and tahmeed, as well as other righteous deeds.

ibn 'Abbaas radiyAllaahu 'anhuma narrated: The Prophet ﷺ said:

مَا مِنْ أَيَّامٍ، أَلْعَمَلُ الصَّالِحِ فِيهَا أَحَبُّ إِلَى اللَّهِ، مِنْ هَذِهِ الْأَيَّامِ.

"There are no days during which righteous deeds are more beloved to Allah than these days [meaning the first ten days of Dhul- Hijjah]."

(al-Bukhaari)

ibn 'Umar radiyAllaahu 'anhuma also narrated that the Prophet ﷺ said:

مَا مِنْ أَيَّامٍ أَعْظَمَ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ، وَلَا أَحَبَّ إِلَيْهِ مِنَ الْعَمَلِ فِيهِنَّ مِنْ هَذِهِ الْعَشْرِ،
فَأَكْثَرُوا فِيهِنَّ مِنَ التَّهْلِيلِ وَالتَّكْبِيرِ وَالتَّحْمِيدِ.

"There are no days that are greater before Allah in which good deeds are more beloved to Him, than these ten days, so recite a great deal of tahleel, takbeer and tahmeed during them."

(Ahmad)

Respected guests of Allah,

Hence, among the righteous deeds recommended to be practiced in this month is to increase our fasting especially on the Day of 'Arafah.



Verily, the virtue of fasting specifically on the Day of 'Arafah is based on the narration of Abu Qatadah *radiyAllaahu 'anh*, where Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

صِيَامُ يَوْمِ عَرَفَةَ، أَحْتَسِبُ عَلَى اللَّهِ أَنْ يُكَفِّرَ السَّنَةَ الَّتِي قَبْلَهُ وَالَّتِي بَعْدَهُ.

"Fast the Day of 'Arafah, I hope from Allah, expiates for the sins of the year before and the year after."

(Muslim)

Respected audience,

Dhul Hijjah invites us to continue in *taqarrub* (attaining nearness) to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by increasing our *sadaqah* (charity), *dhikr*, *tahleel*, *istighfar*, and *tawbah* to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, in addition to leaving out all disobediences and sinful acts. Aside from those supererogatory *'ibaadah*, the Muslim *ummah* is highly recommended to engage in *takbeer* beginning after the Subh prayer on the 9th of Dhul Hijjah until the sun sets on the 13th of Dhul Hijjah.

In the *hadeeth* of 'Ali and 'Ammar *radiyAllaahu 'anhuma*: They said:

كَانَ يُكَبِّرُ مِنْ يَوْمِ عَرَفَةَ صَلَاةَ الْغَدَاةِ، وَيَقْطَعُهَا صَلَاةَ الْعَصْرِ، آخِرَ أَيَّامِ

التَّشْرِيقِ

"The Messenger of Allah صلى الله عليه وسلم used to make the takbeer from the Fajr prayer of the Day of 'Arafah and would stop them after the 'Asr prayer of the final day of the Days of Tashreeq [13th of Dhul Hijjah]."

(al-Haakim)

This *takbeer* must be done as *jahr* (audible) in extolling the *shi'aar* (symbols) of the Muslims. The time for *Takbeer Muqayyad* (specific) on the day of 'Eid al-Adha (عِيدُ الْأَضْحَى) begins from the time of Subh on the Day of 'Arafah until the sun sets on the third day of the Days of Tashreeq. Meaning, when the time of Subh of 9th Dhul Hijjah enters, the *sunnah* is for those not performing hajj to make *takbeer* after completing every *fard* and *sunnah* prayer, up until the time of 'Asr on the 13th of Dhul Hijjah, totaling the period for *takbeer* to five days and four nights.

Dear beloved audience,

To end the *khutbah* today, let us give undivided attention to the following matters:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that glorifying the great days of Islam including the month of Dhul Hijjah is from among the signs of *imaan* and *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.



2. The Muslim *ummah* is highly encouraged to embrace the arrival of Dhul Hijjah with various righteous deeds such as praying in *jamaa'ah* at the masjid, increasing the recitation of al-Qur'an, strengthen the *silaaturrahm*, avoiding *fitnah* and tattletale.

3. The Muslim *ummah* must always remain dedicated in performing righteous deeds with full sincerity towards Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
مَنْ عَمِلَ صَالِحًا مِّنْ ذَكَرٍ أَوْ أُنْثَىٰ وَهُوَ مُؤْمِنٌ فَلَنُحْيِيَنَّهٗ حَيٰوةً طَيِّبَةً
وَلَنَجْزِيَنَّهُمْ أَجْرَهُمْ بِأَحْسَنِ مَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٩٧﴾

"Whoever does righteousness, whether male or female, while he is a believer - We will surely cause him to live a good life, and We will surely give them their reward [in the Hereafter] according to the best of what they used to do."

(al-Nahl 16:97)

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.



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.

وَقَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى : إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا.

“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)

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 أَعِزَّ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَهْلِكَ الْكُفْرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ وَدَمَّرْ أَعْدَاءَكَ أَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ. وَانصُرْنَا 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 سَلَاطِينِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ أَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِوَلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطِينِ، تَعَاوَنَ أَمِيرِ شَاهِ ابْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ



الدِّينِ ادريس شاه الحاج، فِي اَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنِّكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ
وَ الْاِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِيْنَ لِلْمَوْظِفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقاصِدَهُمَا
لِطَرِيْقِ الْهُدٰى وَالرَّشَادِ.

O Allah, You are the Lord that is All Mighty, we are grateful to You for having bestowed *rahmah* and *barakah* upon this state, which continues to remain advanced and prosperous, with its residents united 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*, and protect us from teachings that are outside the fold of Islam such as *Qadiyaani* and deviant teachings such as *Shee'ah*. O Allah, *Ya Rahmaan, Ya Raheem*, unite our hearts, bestow upon us *rizq* with blessings, enrich us with beneficial knowledge, protect us from calamities. O Allah, bestow upon us guidance in performing the five daily prayers in congregation, 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).

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ اَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ اَعْيُنٍ. وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِيْنَ اِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا اِنَّا فِي
الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةٌ وَفِي الْاٰخِرَةِ حَسَنَةٌ وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ.
عِبَادَ اللّٰهِ، اِنَّ اللّٰهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْاِحْسَانِ وَاِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبٰى وَيَنْهٰى عَنِ الْفَحْشَآءِ
وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُوْنَ ﴿١٠١﴾
فَاذْكُرُوْا اللّٰهَ الْعَظِيْمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوْهُ عَلٰى نِعْمِهِ ۗ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاَسْأَلُوْهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ ۗ
يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللّٰهِ اَكْبَرُ وَاللّٰهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُوْنَ.

