



“LOVING OUR NATION AS THE FOUNDATION FOR PEACE AND UNITY”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَأَعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا^١ وَاذْكُرُوا نِعْمَتَ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ إِذْ كُنْتُمْ أَعْدَاءً فَأَلَّفَ بَيْنَ قُلُوبِكُمْ فَأَصْبَحْتُمْ بِنِعْمَتِهِ إِخْوَانًا وَكُنْتُمْ عَلَى شَفَا حُفْرَةٍ مِنَ النَّارِ فَأَنْقَذَكُمْ مِنْهَا كَذَلِكَ يُبَيِّنُ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ آيَاتِهِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَهْتَدُونَ^١
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,

We are truly grateful to Allah *Ta'aala* that by His Grace, we are able to convene on a Friday, the chief of all days. With that, I implore upon myself and fellow congregation to always strive in increasing our *taqwa* of Allah *Ta'aala* by fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May the provision of *taqwa* that we have striven to garner spare us from the severe torment of the Fire of Hell.

In conjunction with Malaysia Day that we will be celebrating on 16th September 2019, I will be delivering a *khutbah* titled “**LOVING OUR NATION AS THE FOUNDATION FOR PEACE AND UNITY.**”

Dear beloved audience,

Islam highly encourages its *ummah* to always remain united, cooperating, understanding, and respecting one another. Not just amongst Muslims, but even with the non-Muslim community, in advancing the nation in all fields, so as to safeguard the stability and prosperity of Malaysia. Without mutual cooperation, tolerance, and unity amongst all ethnicities, our nation will remain backward and there will be continuous conflict that can threaten the wellbeing of the nation. This shows the grave importance for the citizens of Malaysia whom are multiracial and multi-religious to always understand and

¹ at-Tawbah 9:20.



respect one another, as well as remaining united in developing a nation that is prosperous and peaceful.

This is line with what Allah *Ta'aala* mentions in the 2nd verse of soorah Al-Maa'idah:

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

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

Dear blessed Muslims,

A plethora of efforts have been undertaken in nurturing and maintaining the spirit of unity and mutual cooperation amongst Malaysian citizens, whom are diverse in ethnicity, religion, and tradition. Aside from that, various efforts have also been undertaken in creating awareness amongst the citizens that it is not easy at all to attain peace and unity that we are enjoying today. The unity experienced today is the fruit of labor from the tremendous sacrifices, perseverance, and efforts of our earlier generations.

Therefore, it behoove us as Malaysian citizens to duly appreciate and relish the true meaning of unity. Let us not become divided and in disagreement that only leads to destruction and vulnerability, only to lose everything that has been arduously built, as Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 46 of soorah al-Anfaal:

وَأَطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ ۖ وَلَا تَنَازَعُوا فَتَفْشَلُوا وَتَذْهَبَ رِجَالُكُمْ ۖ وَأَصْبِرُوا ۗ إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ

الصَّابِرِينَ ﴿٤٦﴾

“And obey Allah and His Messenger, and do not dispute and [thus] lose courage and [then] your strength would depart; and be patient. Indeed, Allah is with the patient.”

Dear blessed audience,

Aside from that, Islam strongly encourages its adherents to love its nation. The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم had mentioned upon arriving in Madeenah for the first time, as narrated by Sayyidatina 'A'ishah *radiyAllaahu 'anha*, where he صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

حَبِّبْ إِلَيْنَا الْمَدِينَةَ كَحُبِّنَا مَكَّةَ أَوْ أَشَدَّ

“O Allah! Make us love Madeenah as much as we love Makkah or even more.”



(al-Bukhaari)

The spirit of loving our nation must be instilled early on from the school days. Then, it is to be nurtured in stages within the soul of the citizens at all walks of society, from time to time. Having great affection for the country will yield the characteristics of accountability and responsibility in advancing the nation in various fields whether socially, economically, politically, religion, culturally, or in education. If there is only passion alone without the feeling of love for the country, definitely there will be tons of social problems stemming from the absence of the trait of accountability within the self.

One of the ways to produce unconditional love for this nation is by understanding the diversity of culture and traditions of all races within our nation. This can further strengthen the knot of racial unity towards the country's progress in the coming future. Furthermore, this bond of unity will serve as the catalyst for national integration in building a nation that is prosperous.

Respected Muslims,

The history of Islam under the leadership of our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ in Madeenah had proven that a nation that is comprised of multi-faith and multi-ethnicity could live in peace under one administration. Rasulullah ﷺ was successful in uniting the denizens of Madeenah and they remained united, tolerant, and mutually aiding one another by drafting a national constitution known as the "Charter of Madeenah." Among the contents of that constitution is that all residents of Madeenah must fully cooperate in increasing the economic progress of Madeenah, remaining united and full adherence to Rasulullah ﷺ that Madeenah became a prominent Islamic nation of that era.

Hence, as Malaysians living in a plural society, it behoove us to fully uphold, comprehend, and internalize the *Perlembagaan Negara* (National Constitution) that was drafted so as to safeguard the security of our nation.

Dear blessed Muslims,

To end today's *khutbah*, I implore fellow audience to altogether ponder upon the contents of the *khutbah* delivered.

1. It is *wajib* (obligatory) upon the Muslim *ummah* to love its nation by safeguarding its peace and unity.
2. As citizens that truly love its nation, it is *wajib* for us to remain mutually respectful irrespective of color and creed, which serves as the basis for national unity and security.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must remain grateful upon the favor of peace and unity enjoyed today, and reject all forms of conflict and disagreement that can lead to destruction.



أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

فَاذْكُرُونِي أَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوا لِي وَلَا تَكْفُرُونِ ﴿١٥٢﴾

"So remember Me; I will remember you. And be grateful to Me and do not deny Me."

(al-Baqarah 2:152)

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، أُوصِيكُمْ 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 أَعِزِّ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَهْلِكَ الْكُفْرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ وَدَمِّرْ أَعْدَاءَكَ أَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ. وَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعِينِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطِينِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ أَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صِلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ وَالْهَدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ،



وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيَّ عَهْدٍ سَلَاطُورٍ، تَغْكُو أَمِيرَ شَاهِ ابْنِ السُّلْطَانِ شَرَفُ
الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ
وَالإِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِيْنَ لِلْمَوْظُفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا
لِطَّرِيقِ الْهُدَى 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 أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّاتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَأُجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي
الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ
عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ
وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿١٠١﴾
فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوهُ عَلَىٰ نِعْمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ
يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.
أَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ.

