



## “ZAKAAT, WORLDLY FARM FOR THE HEREAFTER”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَابْتَغِ فِيمَا ءَاتَنكَ اللَّهُ الدَّارَ الْآخِرَةَ <sup>ط</sup> وَلَا تَنْسَ نَصِيبَكَ مِنَ الدُّنْيَا <sup>ط</sup>  
وَأَحْسِنْ كَمَا أَحْسَنَ اللَّهُ إِلَيْكَ <sup>ط</sup> وَلَا تَبْغِ الْفَسَادَ فِي الْأَرْضِ <sup>ط</sup> إِنَّ اللَّهَ لَا يُحِبُّ الْمُفْسِدِينَ

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أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ  
صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى ءَالِهِ 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 تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.<sup>2</sup>

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

In conjunction with this noble Friday, I remind myself and fellow blessed audience to strive in increasing our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* bless our lives with *ni'mah* (favours), *tawfeeq* (aid), and *hidaayah* (guidance) that is long lasting, and that we attain salvation in this world and the Hereafter.

Today, I sincerely invite fellow congregation to ponder upon a *khutbah* titled  
“ZAKAAT, WORLDLY FARM FOR THE HEREAFTER.”

**Dear blessed audience,**

We are very well informed that the reality of this worldly life is that it is only temporary. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has reminded us repeatedly that we are living in this world solely for *ibaadah* (worship) and having the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. Moreover, the temporary life of this world is only a bridge in our journey to the Hereafter that is everlasting.

<sup>1</sup> al-Qasas 28:77.

<sup>2</sup> Aal-‘Imraan 3:102.



Indeed, this world is a place for us to toil and plant the crops, which serves as our farm for the Afterlife. It is in the Hereafter that we will harvest the outcome of what we had planted earlier.

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

Wealth and possessions are from among the tribulations in this worldly life. Parallel to that, it is also *ni'mah* (favor) and bounties from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* upon us. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has ordained for those wealth to be purified through *zakaat* and distributed to its *asnaf* (beneficiaries), providing financial support for the family members, and also shared with others. Here is where the quality of one's *imaan* (faith) is greatly tested, whether it remains loyal in abiding by the command of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* or blatantly disobey Him. In addition, the amount given in *zakaat* is not that much. In comparison, it is only RM2.50 out of RM100.00. Therefore, RM97.50 remains as our portion to be spent freely.

For the obedient ones, Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has promised tremendous benefits for the pleasure of the eternal life of the Hereafter. Every cent that we gave for *zakaat* guarantees the cultivation and purity of the wealth that we possess. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 103 of Soorah at-Tawbah:

خُذْ مِنْ أَمْوَالِهِمْ صَدَقَةً تُطَهِّرُهُمْ وَتُزَكِّيهِمْ بِهَا وَصَلِّ عَلَيْهِمْ إِنَّ صَلَاتَكَ سَكَنٌ  
لَهُمْ وَاللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ ١٠٣

***“Take, [O, Muhammad], from their wealth a charity by which you purify them and cause them increase, and invoke [Allah’s blessings] upon them. Indeed, your invocations are reassurance for them. And Allah is Hearing and Knowing.”***

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has promised everlasting favors in Paradise that is as vast as the heavens and earth for those amongst His slaves that strive to perform righteous deeds that He has commanded, including those that made *infaaq* (gave away) of their wealth and performed *zakaat*. He mentions in verses 133-134 of Soorah Aal-'Imraan:

﴿وَسَارِعُوا إِلَىٰ مَغْفِرَةٍ مِّن رَّبِّكُمْ وَجَنَّةٍ عَرْضُهَا السَّمَاوَاتُ وَالْأَرْضُ  
أُعِدَّتْ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ ١٣٣ الَّذِينَ يُنْفِقُونَ فِي السَّرَّاءِ وَالضَّرَّاءِ وَالْكُظُمِينَ الْغَيْظِ  
وَالْعَافِينَ عَنِ النَّاسِ وَاللَّهُ يُحِبُّ الْمُحْسِنِينَ ١٣٤﴾

***“And hasten to forgiveness from your Lord and a garden as wide as the heavens and earth, prepared for the righteous, Who spend [in the cause of Allah] during ease and hardship and who restrain anger and who pardon the people - and Allah loves the doers of good.”***



For Muslims that are arrogant, defiant, and refuses to give *zakaat*, Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has given stern warning in the form of severe torment and punishment in the fire of Hell. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verses 34-35 of Soorah at-Tawbah:

...وَالَّذِينَ يَكْنِزُونَ الذَّهَبَ وَالْفِضَّةَ وَلَا يُنْفِقُونَهَا فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَبَشِّرْهُمْ  
بِعَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ ٣٤ يَوْمَ يُحْمَىٰ عَلَيْهَا فِي نَارِ جَهَنَّمَ فَتُكْوَىٰ بِهَا جِبَاهُهُمْ وَجُنُوبُهُمْ  
وَوُجُوهُهُمْ ۗ هَٰذَا مَا كُنَزْتُمْ لَأَنفُسِكُمْ فَذُوقُوا مَا كُنْتُمْ تَكْنِزُونَ ٣٥

**“...And those who hoard gold and silver and spend it not in the way of Allah - give them tidings of a painful punishment. The Day when it will be heated in the fire of Hell and seared therewith will be their foreheads, their flanks, and their backs, [it will be said], “This is what you hoarded for yourselves, so taste what you used to hoard.””**

This grave warning is further reinforced by the *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu ‘anh*, where Rasulullah صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم said:

مَنْ آتَاهُ اللَّهُ مَالًا فَلَمْ يُؤَدِّ زَكَاتَهُ، مُثِّلَ لَهُ مَالُهُ شُجَاعًا أَقْرَعَ، لَهُ زَيْبَتَانِ  
يُطَوِّقُهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ، يَأْخُذُ بِلِهْزِمَتَيْهِ يَعْنِي بِشِدْقَيْهِ يَقُولُ: أَنَا مَالِكَ أَنَا كَنْزُكَ

**“Anyone whom Allah has given wealth but he does not pay its *zakaat*, then, on the Day of Resurrection, his wealth will be presented to him in the shape of a bald-headed poisonous male snake with two poisonous glands in its mouth and it will encircle itself round his neck and bite him over his cheeks and say, “I am your wealth; I am your treasure.””**

(al-Bukhaari)

**Dear blessed audience,**

For the audience’s very information, up until October 2019, the total amount of *zakaat* distribution made to eligible *asnaf* was **RM619.4 million**, while the total collection of *zakaat* made within the same period had increased to **RM585.3 million**.

Until now, a total of 60,462 families that are poor (*fuqaraa*) and needy (*masaakeen*) have received continuous *zakaat* aid through LZS (Selangor *Zakaat* Board). Based on the increased number of poor and needy families, several efforts have been taken to ensure that *zakaat* collection can be further enhanced so that *zakaat* aid for these *asnaf* can be disbursed efficiently.

However, up until October 2019, the total number of Muslims that had fulfilled their *zakaat* with LZS only stands at **18.13%** from the total of 1.5 million Muslims that are eligible to perform *zakaat* in this state.



Therefore, I implore upon fellow congregation, that let us fulfill our *zakaat* obligation immediately, for death will surely come to take us away at any time unexpectedly. Such gravity upon the obligation of *zakaat* that one who passes away is deemed to be in debt with Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* if he or she did not perform *zakaat*. Hence, it becomes *wajib* (obligatory) upon the heir to fulfill that *zakaat* obligation before the estate is distributed. Therefore, we must ensure that our income, savings, stocks, investments, and commerce that we conduct are not spared from *zakaat* obligation.

Take heed, for every wealth and possession that we own in this world is only beneficial in the Hereafter after we have fulfilled our *zakaat* of 2.5%, which rightfully belongs to the eligible recipients of *zakaat*.

### **Blessed Muslims,**

To end the *khutbah* this time, I implore and invite upon all Muslims to internalize upon the following lessons to be taken as guidelines in our lives:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must abide by the obligation of *zakaat* as an ordainment from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.
2. The Muslim *ummah* must fear the severe threats from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* if it refuses or rejects to fulfill the *zakaat* obligation.
3. The Muslims should perform *zakaat* through the Selangor *Zakaat* Board, in ensuring the effectiveness of its collection and disbursement to the *asnaf*.
4. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that performing *zakaat* will purify and cultivate its wealth in this world, yielding tremendous gain in the Hereafter.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ  
مَنْ كَانَ يُرِيدُ حَرْثَ الْآخِرَةِ نَزِدْ لَهُ فِي حَرْثِهِ وَمَنْ كَانَ يُرِيدُ حَرْثَ الدُّنْيَا نُؤْتِهِ  
مِنْهَا وَمَا لَهُ فِي الْآخِرَةِ مِنْ نَصِيبٍ ۚ ۲۰

**"Whoever desires the harvest of the Hereafter - We increase for him in his harvest. And whoever desires the harvest of this world - We give him thereof, but there is not for him in the Hereafter any share."**

(ash-Shoora 42:20)

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، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ 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. وَأَنْصِرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعِينِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمَدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُونَ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ وَالْهَدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُونَ، تَعَكُّوْ أَمِيرِ شَاهِ



إِبْنِ السُّلْطَانِ شَرَفُ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنِّكَ  
وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِيْنَ لِلْمُوْظَفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ  
وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيْقِ الْهُدٰى وَالرِّشَادِ.

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-Jama'ah*, and protect us from teachings that are outside the fold of Islam such as *Ahmadiyyah* or *Qadiyaani* and teachings declared as astray such as *Shee'ah* and the perverted ideologies of Pluralism and Liberalism. 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 *infaq* 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 وَاجْعَلْنَا 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 ﴿٩١﴾  
فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوهُ عَلَىٰ نِعْمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ ۗ يُعْطِكُمْ  
وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.

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