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THE IMPORTANCE OF SAFEGUARDING THE FAMILY INSTITUTION

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Let us altogether strive to increase our imaan (belief) and taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by performing

all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May Allah bless all of our deeds and grant us success in this world and the Hereafter.

Today, I will expound on a *khutbah* titled



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In the family institution, the parents must exercise its very role to call towards good and prevent evil with firmness and courage. If there appear signs

or circumstances that are worrying within the household such as sexual harassment and infidelity, they must be prevented at once.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 104 of soorah Aal-'Imraan:

"And let there be [arising] from you a nation inviting to [all that is] good, enjoining what is right and forbidding what is wrong, and those will be the successful."

The family institution that flourishes with the culture of reprimanding and advising one another, and also preventing evil, will attain the rahmah (mercy) of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. Therefore, the

head of the family is fully responsible in prioritizing upon the protection of the family institution.

In the *hadeeth* of 'Abdullah ibn 'Umar *radiyAllaahu 'anhuma*,

he heard that Rasulullah مطلى الله said:

"All of you are guardians and are responsible for your subjects."

(al-Bukhaari)

Moral decay issues that are occurring and reported in recent times are truly worrying. **Beginning with immoral** acts to addiction to pornography websites, in the end it leads to more

heinous acts such as zinaa (adultery), incest, and wickedness that always occurs within the household known as "Haruan Makan Anak" (meaning: a father raping his own child).

It is as if the perpetrators do not know the boundaries between merit and sin, halaal and haraam, and even blatantly disregard the threats and

punishment of Hellfire in the Hereafter by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. It is very shocking when a **local newspaper recently** revealed that the authorities had detained and prosecuted a father

with 105 charges of rape and sodomy upon his own children. If so, what then would be the hope of a child upon the father? Would a father be so ignorant or

negligent of his very role and responsibility?

The father is the leader, the protector, a place for solace, a place where love nurtures, and the one who leads the household

to Paradise. It is truly unfortunate if a father is willing to neglect the very duty of protecting his offspring. Moreover, some would even refuse to provide financial support and affection that

is expected of them. Furthermore, they would succumb to shaytaan's persuasion and destroy their own children's dignity, pimping their spouse, corrupting their lineage (nasab),

manipulating their children or spouse as drug mule, and inflicting physical abuse upon the children and spouse.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 6 of soorah at-Tahreem:

"O you who have believed, protect yourselves and your families from a Fire whose

fuel is people and stones, over which are [appointed] angels, harsh and severe; they do not disobey Allah in what He commands them but do what they are commanded."

Verily, cases of negligence by the husbands and domestic crimes that are becoming widespread have become a great concern for His **Royal Highness the** Sultan of Selangor.

His Majesty is truly saddened with such cases for it will result in negative implications, as well as damaging the family institution and the society's morale. Sexual crimes that are becoming increasingly critical will cause misery upon its victims. They were actually supposed to be protected by the criminals who have been entrusted to be the strongest and safest

fortress for the sake of their future, and for the children's psychological and sexological development. These types of crimes must be **curbed** without compromise for it can

cause disharmony within the society, also causing anxiety and prejudice against the families involved.

The excellent family institution will be

successful in producing new Muslim generations that are upright. On the flip side, if the family situation is in shambles, perturbed, chaotic, and without a clear direction, then definitely it will be

unable to produce the **Muslim generations** anticipated. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 214 of soorah ash-Shu'araa':

"And warn, [O Muhammad], your closest kindred."

It was narrated from 'A'ishah *radiyAllaahu 'anha* that Rasulullah عليه وسلم said:

"The best of you is the best to his family, and I am the best of you to my family."

(at-Tirmidhi)

Therefore, let us instill the determination and strengthen the resolution in becoming the head of family that gives utmost priority in safeguarding our family institutions. Let us remain penitent that

the obligation and duty upon the family is an amaanah (trust) from Allah that involves the matter of reward and sins. Those whom are unmindful of such trust will be punished and

tormented with severe punishment in the Hereafter. Let us supplicate so that we are able to lead our family members unto becoming those having imaan and

taqwa of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*

To end the khutbah today, let us derive several guidelines as in the following:

1. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that the family institution is an amaanah decreed by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala that is to be preserved in the best manner.

2. The Muslim ummah must avoid any form of wickedness that can destroy the family institution.

3. The Muslim ummah must empower its family institution with beneficial activities, in strengthening the bond of love.

"Our Lord, and admit them to gardens of perpetual residence which You have promised them and whoever was righteous among their fathers,

their spouses and their offspring. Indeed, it is You who is the Exalted in Might, the Wise." (Ghaafir 40:8)



"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)

O Allah, You are the Lord that is All Mighty, we are grateful to You for having bestowed upon us 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 Ahmadiyyah or **Qadiyaani** and teachings declared as astray such as **Shee'ah and DAESH Militant Movement.**

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).**

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