

JABATAN AGAMA ISLAM SELANGOR



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Let us altogether strive to increase our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by fulfilling all of His Commands

and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all attain success and happiness in this world and the Hereafter.

Today, I would like to invite fellow congregation to internalize upon a khutbah titled



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Let us ponder upon the words of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala in soorah al-Maa'idah, verses 78 and 79 that were recited at the beginning of the khutbah, which means:

"Cursed were those who disbelieved among the Children of Israel by the tongue of David and of Jesus, the son of Mary. That was because they disobeyed and

[habitually] transgressed. They used not to prevent one another from wrongdoing that they did. How wretched was that which they were doing."

According to Tafseer al-Maraaghi, Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala has cursed the Children of Israel whom continuously indulged in sinful acts and

transgressed upon their religion. This is because it is their very habit to not want to prevent evil, even though it is detrimental and vile.

Be aware that the duty of curbing evil is a collective responsibility that falls upon all of us. Moreover, it is associated with one's imaan (faith) according

to Islamic teachings. In the hadeeth of Abu Sa'eed al-Khudri radiyAllaahu 'anh, the صلى الله **Prophet** عليه وسلم **Said:**

"Whosoever of you sees an evil, let him change it with his hand; and if he is not able to do so, then [let him change it] with

his tongue; and if he is not able to do so, then with his heart and that is the weakest of faith."



To what extent is our sensitivity towards evil happening around us? Do we know that the **Statistics of Complaints According to Offense** for 2018 recorded by

the Enforcement **Management Division of Selangor Islamic Affairs Department (JAIS)** revealed that khalwat (close proximity of unmarried individuals) recorded the highest

number of Sharee'ah criminal offense with a total of 873 complaints. This was followed by extramarital intercourse with 65 complaints, not observing the holy month of Ramadaan with

60 complaints, and gambling with 49 complaints.

Meanwhile, the Statistics of Arrests According to Offense for 2018 indicated again that

khalwat was listed as the highest with a total of 940 arrests, followed by gambling with 80 arrests, not observing Ramadaan with 48 arrests, and extramarital intercourse with 37 arrests.

The question begs, are we willing to just remain quiet waiting for the curse and admonition from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala? Or is there something that we need

to do? And what would be our action in handling the widespread evil that are taking place?

The Enforcement Management Division of JAIS, as the governing authority in this state, is always committed and remains proactive in curbing evil deeds that are reported by the

general public. However, these efforts will not become successful if there are no sound support and cooperation from all of US.

Our very role as community members is that we should provide cooperation to the authorities, providing accurate information, mutual cooperation within the neighborhood in

preventing evil within the community, and reviving the culture of advising one another. Moreover, inviting others to good is a noble deed that is highly praiseworthy.

The disobediences occurring within the society are due to the deficiency in instilling the values of faith and also the deficiency within the education, especially in personality development.

This matter is closely intertwined with the roles that are to be fulfilled by the teachers in school and the parents at home. The parents and teachers must be role models and qudwah hasanah, which

is good exemplary for the children and the students. It is impossible for upright and righteous teenagers to be groomed from educators whom are immersed in wickedness. The Malay proverb states,

"When the father urinates standing, the child will urinate running" (meaning: Like father like son, but more so).

In reality, everyone plays its very own role in the effort of enjoining good (ma'roof) and preventing evil (munkar). This is the very essence in what Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in

verse 71 of soorah at-Tawbah, that we must pay attention to:

"The believing men and believing women are allies of one another. They enjoin what is right

and forbid what is wrong and establish prayer and give zakaah and obey Allah and His Messenger. Those - Allah will have mercy upon them. Indeed, Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise."

Herein, it is imperative for the society to comprehend its very responsibility in curbing evil so that it will not become cancerous within the society, spreading rapidly and becoming

difficult to abolish. This is the rahmah (mercy) promised by Allah upon those that are always promoting good and preventing evil.

If there needs to be complaints reported pertaining to Sharee'ah criminal offenses within this state, one can channel it to the Enforcement **Management Division of**

JAIS via its HOTLINE 1800-88-2424 that is available 24 hours a day and 365 days a year. Aside from that, complaints can also be made via the Hotline JAIS app, which can be easily

downloaded from Google **Playstore or App Store.** Or one can come directly in person to Hotline JAIS counter at Bangunan Sultan Idris Shah, Persiaran Masjid, Seksyen 5, Shah Alam.

It is our very ambition to dream of a nation, our state, society, family and ourselves that are free from any form of disobediences towards Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. These

responsibilities are not to be should ered by certain quarters and authorities only, but instead it is an obligation upon every individual professing his

or her faith in Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala and His Messenger. May all of these noble efforts aid in developing a conducive and peaceful atmosphere,

establishing virtuous environment in attaining the objectives of **Baldatun Tayyibatun** Wa Rabbun Ghafoor.

To end this khutbah, let us altogether contemplate upon the following matters so as to serve as guidelines in our lives:

1. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that the duty of calling to good and preventing evil is an obligation.

2. Any Muslim who reject any elements of evil will attain rahmah and barakah (blessings) from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

3. The Muslim ummah that continuously allow evil to spread will incur the curse and admonition from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

"O you who have believed, do not follow the footsteps of Satan. And whoever follows the footsteps of Satan indeed, he enjoins immorality and wrongdoing. And if not

for the favor of Allah upon you and His mercy, not one of you would have been pure, ever, but Allah purifies whom He wills, and Allah is Hearing and Knowing."

(an-Noor 24:21)



"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 Millah Abraham. **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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