



"ISLAM IS A RELIGION OF PEACE"

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: لَا إِكْرَاهَ فِي الدِّينِ <sup>ط</sup> قَدْ تَبَيَّنَ الرُّشْدُ مِنَ الْغَيِّ فَمَنْ يَكْفُرْ بِالطَّاغُوتِ  
وَيُؤْمِنْ بِاللَّهِ فَقَدِ اسْتَمْسَكَ بِالْعُرْوَةِ الْوُثْقَىٰ لَا انفِصَامَ لَهَا وَاللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ <sup>٢٥٦</sup> <sup>١</sup>  
أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ  
وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَىٰ آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.  
أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ! اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ. قَالَ  
اللَّهُ تَعَالَى:  
يَأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

In conjunction with the noble day of Friday, I remind myself and fellow blessed audience to altogether 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 everlasting, and that we attain success in this world and the Hereafter.

Today, I would like to invite fellow audience to internalize upon a *khutbah* titled "ISLAM IS A RELIGION OF PEACE."

**Dear blessed audience,**

Verily, Islam truly loves peace and abhors violence. Islam, which literally means peace, safety, prosperity, surrender, obedience, and abiding, is a religion that brings peace, safety, and wellbeing to the lives of all creations.

But now, Islam has been placed inside the dock, slandered as a religion that incites hate and turmoil. Why is it being accused as such?

Indeed, those evil and negative accusations labeled upon Islam are nothing new. Since the early days of Islamic *da'wah* the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم had been labeled by his detractors with various titles such as madman, sorcerer, instigator, and many more. Those insults and accusations hurled purely intend to weaken the fighting spirit of the Prophet and his Companions in fulfilling and conveying the *da'wah* (call) of Islam to mankind. From the blessings of the patience of the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم and his Companions in facing those accusations and humiliations, in the end victory was bestowed upon them that Islam had spread all over the world.

<sup>1</sup> al-Baqarah 2:256.



## Blessed Muslims,

In reality, Islam is a religion that truly abhors violence and oppression. Islam ordains its adherents to have love amongst all creations on earth, and to place peace and prosperity as the foundation of life. Among the proofs that Islam detests violence:

1. Islam despises those that intentionally kill the believers. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 93 of soorah an-Nisaa':

وَمَنْ يَقْتُلْ مُؤْمِنًا مُتَعَمِّدًا فَجَزَاؤُهُ جَهَنَّمُ خَالِدًا فِيهَا وَغَضِبَ اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَلَعَنَهُ  
وَأَعَدَّ لَهُ عَذَابًا عَظِيمًا ﴿٩٣﴾

***"But whoever kills a believer intentionally - his recompense is Hell, wherein he will abide eternally, and Allah has become angry with him and has cursed him and has prepared for him a great punishment."***

2. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* ordained us to act with full justice upon mankind regardless whether they are believers or not, for as long as they do not desecrate and attack the religion of Islam. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 8 of soorah al-Maa'idah:

يَأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا كُونُوا قَوَّامِينَ لِلَّهِ شُهَدَاءَ بِالْقِسْطِ ؕ وَلَا يَجْرِمَنَّكُمْ  
شَتَائِنُ قَوْمٍ عَلَى ءَلَّا تَعْدِلُوا ؕ أَعْدِلُوا هُوَ أَقْرَبُ لِلتَّقْوَىٰ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ خَبِيرٌ  
بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴿٨﴾

***"O you who have believed, be persistently standing firm for Allah, witnesses in justice, and do not let the hatred of a people prevent you from being just. Be just; that is nearer to righteousness. And fear Allah; indeed, Allah is Acquainted with what you do."***

3. Rasulallah ﷺ had forbade us from killing mankind and animals without a justified cause. Moreover, such abominable act will be held accountable in the Hereafter. This was stated in the *hadeeth* of 'Abdullah bin 'Amr *radiyAllaahu 'anhuma*, who attributed it to Rasulallah ﷺ:

***"There is no person who kills a small bird or anything larger, for no just reason, but Allah will ask him about it." It was said: "O Messenger of Allah, what does 'just' reason mean?" He said: "That you slaughter it and eat it, and do not cut off its head and throw it aside."***

(an-Nasaa'i)



4. Throughout the glorious history of Islam during the time of the Prophet ﷺ and succeeded by the Caliphs, it was clearly proven that Islam came unto mankind peacefully and rejects any elements of violence. For example, during the illustrious event of the Liberation of Makkah (*Fath al-Makkah*), there was no bloodshed between the Muslims and residents of Makkah. Moreover, the Prophet ﷺ and the Companions *radiyAllaahu ‘anhum* displayed excellent *akhlaaq* towards the *mushrikeen* (polytheists) of Makkah, even though they had gravely tortured and insulted the Prophet and the Companions in the past. Their *akhlaaq* was of utmost excellence that it caused the disbelievers to embrace Islam en masse.

Similarly when the Muslim army had successfully conquered Constantinople, its residents who were predominantly Christians along with their priests had gathered in fear, thinking that they will be killed or severely tortured. Instead, Sultan Muhammad al-Fatih showed the true justice of Islam by commanding them to return to their homes and live peacefully. He even guaranteed freedom for them to practice their beliefs. Upon witnessing the nobility of Sultan Muhammad al-Fatih's *akhlaaq*, the Christians including their priests then embraced Islam en masse. Hence, in reality, the Christians had greatly benefited and attained greater security during the era of the Ottoman Caliphate as compared to being ruled by the Romans.

There are many other fine examples showcasing the eminence of the Islamic civilization that were manifested throughout the glorious Islamic history all over the world including the Nusantara (Malay Archipelago) region, which had placed peace and prosperity as the cornerstone for success in Islam.

### **Dear blessed Muslims,**

Malaysia is an exemplary nation that champions peace by upholding Islam as the official religion of the federation, as well as preserving freedom for other religions to be practiced. Therefore, all relevant authorities must mutually respect one another without triggering prejudice within the context of religious living in Malaysia. Such *ni'mah* of peacefulness that is thoroughly enjoyed all these while should be appreciated and treasured by all.

### **Blessed Muslims,**

To end the *khutbah* this time, I sincerely implore and invite fellow Muslims to internalize upon the following lessons as guidance in our lives:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that Islam is a religion of *fitrah* that espouses universal peace.
2. The Muslim *ummah* must exercise its very role as *du'aat* (callers to Islam) in spreading the *da'wah* of Islam, as well as manifesting its peacefulness upon mankind.
3. The Muslim *ummah* is commanded to always remain just and fair towards all humans, even towards the disbelievers for as long as they do not wage war, fight, or insult Islam.



أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ  
إِنَّمَا يَنْهَىكُمُ اللَّهُ عَنِ الَّذِينَ قَتَلُواكُم فِي الدِّينِ وَأَخْرَجُواكُم مِّن دِيَارِكُمْ وَظَهَرُوا  
عَلَىٰ إِخْرَاجِكُمْ أَن تَوْلَوْهُم ۚ وَمَن يَتَوَلَّهُمْ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الظَّالِمُونَ ﴿٩﴾

**“Allah only forbids you from those who fight you because of religion and expel you from your homes and aid in your expulsion - [forbids] that you make allies of them. And whoever makes allies of them, then it is those who are the wrongdoers.”**

(al-Mumtahanah 60:9)

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 ءَامَنُوا 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 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 سَلَاطُونَ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صِلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِوَلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُونَ، تَعَاوَنَ أَمِيرِ شَاهِ ابْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ



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

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 ءَاتِنَا فِي  
الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْاٰخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ  
عِبَادَ اللّٰهِ، اِنَّ اللّٰهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْاِحْسَانِ وَاِيتَايْ ذِي الْقُرْبٰى وَيَنْهٰى عَنِ الْفَحْشَآءِ  
وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُوْنَ ﴿١٠١﴾  
فَاذْكُرُوْا اللّٰهَ الْعَظِيْمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوْهُ عَلٰى نِعْمِهِ ۚ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاَسْأَلُوْهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ ۗ  
يُعْطِيْكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللّٰهِ اَكْبَرُ وَاللّٰهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُوْنَ.  
اَقِمِ الصَّلَاةَ.

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