



AL-QUR'AN THE GREATEST MIRACLE OF ALL TIME

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I sincerely implore upon fellow audience with the call of taqwa, let us diligently 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 attain happiness in this world and the Hereafter.

Let us internalize upon today's khutbah titled

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The holy book of al-Qur'an is the greatest mu'jizah (miracle) for **Prophet Muhammad** that serves as the guide for the Muslim ummah, for as long as the **Muslims firmly cling**

upon its teachings. Al-**Qur'an means recitation** or compilation, and it is mentioned as recitation because al-Qur'an is meant to be recited by the Muslim ummah. It is also referred to as

compilation because within it is a collection of verses that expounds on various matters covering tawheed (Oneness of Allah), 'ibaadah (worship), jinayah (criminal law),

muʻammalah (social dealings), *munaakahaat* (matrimony), and many more.

Al-Qur'an is protected from any form of perversion and malicious intent in corrupting its contents, even though many attempts have been made by humans to alter it. This is very clear based upon what Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 9 of

soorah al-Hijr:

"Indeed, it is We who sent down the Qur'an and indeed, We will be its guardian."

Al-Qur'an contains various branches of knowledge that can only be comprehended of its explanation and truthfulness by those that truly scrutinize, study, and dig deep into its

sciences. The command to seek knowledge can be understood based on the first revelation sent, which is the kalimah (word) iqraa', meaning "read". Knowledge can only be attained through

reading and learning. The examples of knowledge and sciences mentioned in al-Qur'an that have been proven in today's age are the complex process of human development, the lives of

plants and animals, and the orbits of the sun and the moon.

Aside from that, the *mu'jizah* of al-Qur'an is that its verses are easy to be memorized and

remember even though one may not be fluent or understand the Arabic language. So much so, even young children can easily memorize the verses of al-Qur'an. **Those that memorize**

al-Qur'an are known as Huffaazh and Ahlullah. The memorizers of al-Qur'an are very privileged in their status with Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, as evident in the hadeeth of Anas bin

Maalik *radiyAllaahu 'anh*, where Rasulullah **said**:

"Verily, Allah has his own people among humanity." They said, "O Messenger of Allah,

who are they?" The Prophet said, "They are the people of the Qur'an, the people of Allah and his chosen ones."

(Ahmad)

Similarly, no Muslim will feel bored when listening to the verses of al-Qur'an being recited over and over. Moreover, for the believers, the more they recite and listen to the holy verses of al-Qur'an,

it only increases their love for al-Qur'an and also the faith in their hearts. Al-Qur'an is for the human beings. In this life, it serves as shifaa' (cure or medicine) for humans and in the

Hereafter, it serves as *shafaa'ah* (intercessor).

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 57 of soorah Yoonus:

"O mankind, there has to come to you instruction from your Lord and healing for what is in the breasts and guidance and mercy for the believers."

Such is al-Qur'an, the mu'jizah that still exist until today so that we can witness the truthfulness of the messengership of **Prophet Muhammad** that was sent by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala

to the entire mankind until the Judgment Day. As **Muslims having believed,** we must always remain close to al-Qur'an through its recitation and understanding of its teachings. Once we have

understood the teachings of al-Qur'an, we will automatically find it easy to practice them, which is by abiding and obeying all of the commands of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala contained within it.

Those that practice by the teachings of al-Qur'an will have excellent akhlaaq (moral character), for the akhlaaq of Prophet Muhammad 🗯 is the akhlaaq of al-Qur'an.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 4 of soorah al-Qalam:

"And indeed, you are of a great moral character."

The following are some of the steps in reviving al-Qur'an within the soul of every Muslims, as a general guide:

1. To believe wholeheartedly that al-Qur'an is the book of guidance (hidaayah) that serves as guide for the entire mankind at all times.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 2 of soorah al-Baqarah:

"This is the Book about which there is no doubt, a guidance for those conscious of Allah." 2. To have imaan in Allah completely, not just to have faith in certain aspects and reject other ones. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verses 89-91 of soorah al-Hijr:

"And say, "Indeed, I am the clear warner" - Just as We had revealed [scriptures] to the separators. Who have made the Qur'an into portions."

3. Always tadabbur (contemplate) and internalize upon the teachings of al-Qur'an. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verses 91-92 of soorah an-Naml:

"[Say, O Muhammad], "I have only been commanded to worship the Lord of this city, who made it sacred and to whom [belongs] all things. And I am commanded to be of the

Muslims [those who submit to Allah]. And to recite the Qur'an." And whoever is guided is only guided for [the benefit of] himself; and whoever strays - say, "I am only [one] of the warners.""

As encouragement for the Muslim ummah to love and care for al-Qur'an, I will mention several virtues of al-Qur'an, among them:

Abu Umaamah al-Baahili radiyAllaahu *'anh* reported: I heard Rasulullah said:

"Read the Qur'an, for it will come as an intercessor for its reciters on the Day of Resurrection." (Muslim)

'Abdullah bin Mas'ood
radiyAllaahu 'anh
reported: Rasulullah ﷺ
said:

"Whoever recites a letter from Allah's Book, then he receives the

reward from it, and the reward of ten the like of it. I do not say that Alif Laam Meem is a letter, but Alif is a letter, Laam is a letter and Meem is a letter."

(at-Tirmidhi)

We are required to always learn, study, and utilize al-Qur'an as our living guide, as well as teaching it for those capable to do so. This is because the **Prophet # had described** them as the best of

people. It was mentioned in the hadeeth of 'Uthmaan ibn 'Affaan radiyAllaahu 'anh that the Prophet said:

"The best among you (Muslims) are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it." (al-Bukhaari)

I sincerely implore upon fellow audience to fully appreciate those that teach al-Qur'an to others. It is with their guidance and teachings that we are able to recite al-Qur'an today. Therefore, in

conjunction with the **Qur'anic Recitation and Memorization Competition for the state** of Selangor that will be held on the 14th of January 2020 at Dewan Syarahan dan Muzakarah

Islam Shah Alam, let us altogether attend to enliven the event, as well as listening and pondering upon the recitation of the holy verses of al-Qur'an al-Kareem.

To end the khutbah today, let us derive several important matters that can be internalized and practiced altogether:

1. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that al-Qur'an is a holy scripture that we must believe in, for it is from one of the pillars of imaan.

2. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that al-Qur'an is a book of guidance that is perfect and complete, encompassing

matters regarding tawheed, 'ibaadah, jinayah, mu'ammalaah, munaakahaat, and others.

3. The Muslim ummah must inculcate the teachings of al-Qur'an into practice as its constitution, remedy, tranquility for the heart, and blessings in life.

"And We send down of the Qur'an that which is healing and mercy for the believers, but it does not increase the wrongdoers except in loss."

(al-Israa' 17:82)



"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 al-Argam sect.

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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