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Let us altogether strive to increase our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by performing

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 will be discussing on a *khutbah* titled

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The issue of changing the gender of men or women is becoming heated these days. This group would often claim with the phrase "being trapped inside the wrong body" or "a woman born

as transsexual" that appears like a man. **Beginning from a man** that appears like a woman, meaning to imitate the women's style of clothing and also behaving like a woman.

Similarly, women that imitate the men's style of clothing and acting like a man; it can create that very desire for them to change their gender.

This prevailing problem must be given serious attention and the society should not just allow these people from continuing to drown, preoccupied, and heedless in the ark of life that they are sailing in. Of course, every human being were born with their natural traits according to the decree and will of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala that should not be

disputed at all.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse **13 of soorah al-Hujuraat**, which expounded on the creation of men and women.

"O mankind, indeed We have created you from male and female and made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another. Indeed, the most noble

of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you. Indeed, Allah is Knowing and Acquainted."

In the midst of wading through this worldly life, at times mankind forgets upon the limits of living as a human being and his responsibilities as Allah's vicegerent on the face of earth. Such negligence

has caused some to remain ungrateful for the ni'mah (favors) of living itself. On the contrary, allowing the self to be overpowered by shaytaan and the lustful desire, hence leading to immoral

acts in societal living. The immoral acts that are meant are deeds that contradict the fitrah (natural predisposition) of oneself and committing something that is against the *fitrah*,

nature that were bestowed by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala upon oneself. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 119 of soorah an-Nisaa':

"And I will mislead them, and I will arouse in them [sinful] desires, and I will command them so they will slit the ears of cattle, and I will command them so they

will change the creation of Allah." And whoever takes Satan as an ally instead of Allah has certainly sustained a clear loss."

Based on this verse, it is strictly prohibited to change one's gender for it is from the footsteps of shaytaan that deviates. صلى الله Moreover, Rasulullah عليه وسلم had sternly forbade and cursed a man that

behaves like a woman, or a woman that behaves like a man, so what more with changing the gender.

Rasulullah عليه وسلم had stated, as in the narration ibn 'Abbas *radiyAllaahu*

"The Messenger of Allah (ملى الله) Cursed عليه وسلم) men who imitate women and women who imitate men." (al-Bukhaari) According to the 25th **Malaysian National Muzaakarah For Islamic Affairs that had** convened on the 13th of December, 1989, it was determined that:

"Changing the gender from male to female, or otherwise, through surgical procedure is haraam (unlawful) according to the shara'. With that, matters that are prohibited for men that are regarded as

imitating women or vice versa are as follows: 1. Changing the physical appearance including the gender, 2. Gait and body movement, 3. Speech and voice, 4. Jewelry, 5. Clothing."

In reality, the phenomenon of changing one's gender within our society cannot be allowed to remain rampant. The existence of such group is becoming apparent within our society.

This is evident through reports in the electronic and mass media. If this quandary is not resolved with prudence, then it is worried that it will spread and become a serious social dilemma. In the

end, it will leave a negative impact within the society in various aspects such as religion, health, social, and others.

What is even worrying is that these folks are

becoming more active in establishing associations and demanding their rights through the existing laws, in justifying their actions. They are fighting for equality without hindrance in

in living their lives just like others, especially their rights to freedom and marriage.

The situation becomes much worse with the influence of electronic and mass media that is becoming more sophisticated, without boundaries and control. **Social websites are** serving as medium for them to easily communicate and unite in garnering influence and planning their group activities freely.

Living in a society, every individual has its own role, responsibility, and obligation. It is deemed

inappropriate if we would only observe this group in continuing to drown and furthering away from the rahmah (mercy) of Allah without exerting any effort to aid them in returning to the path that

is pleasing to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.*

Resorting to da'wah methodology with wisdom, staying organized, and continuous engagement

must be practiced in curbing this quandary in its early stage. Meanwhile, every individuals within the society including the **NGOs** (non-governmental organizations) carry

the role in providing continuous guidance so that they will change towards good, and develop treatment and rehabilitation programs in inviting them to return to normalcy.

At this very opportunity, with the outbreak of **Covid-19** that is becoming more complex and widespread in most countries of the world,

and that it has been detected in this nation as well, then I solemnly remind respected audience to take preventive measures as follows:

1. Always practicing strict personal hygiene such as always washing the hands with water and soap or hand sanitizer,

2. Always covering the mouth and nose with tissues when coughing or sneezing,

hence washing the hands immediately,

3. When on a trip, always bring nose and mouth cover, as well as hand sanitizer to be used when necessary,

4. Avoid going to crowded areas and do not remain in close contact with those that have contracted the virus,

5. Avoid from visiting animal farm, premises that sells live animals, abattoir, or touching any type of animal,

6. Hasten to get medical treatment if one becomes ill (or experiencing respiratory tract infection such as fever, cough, and even breathing difficulties) within 14 days upon returning from a trip. Similarly, kindly reveal one's travel history from the

afflicted country to the treating physician.

To end this *khutbah*, let us altogether ponder and reflect upon the following matters:

1. It is waajib for the Muslim ummah to have certainty that the creations of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala are the best and that it is waajib to be grateful for.

2. It is waajib for the Muslim ummah to realize that the ruling in changing one's gender from male to female or vice versa, through any forms or means, is purely haraam.

3. The Muslim ummah must remain penitent that there is severe torment from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala upon those that transgress against the commands of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

"So when Our command came, We made the highest part [of the city] its lowest and rained upon them stones of layered hard clay." (Hood 11:82)



"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 thoughts 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

and epidemics such as Novel Coronavirus (Covid-19) and others.

نَعُوْذُ بِكَلْمَاتِ اللهِ النَّامَّاتِ مِنْ شَرِّ مَا خَلَقَ، بِسْمِ اللهِ الَّذِي لَا يَضُرُّ مَعَ اسْمِهِ شے مح فی

الأرْضِ وَلَا فِي السَّمَاءِ وَهُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ اللَّهُمَّ ادْفَعْ عَنَّا الْوَبَاءَ وَالْغَلَاءَ مَا وَالرِّبَا وَالزِّنَا وَالْمِحَنَ وَسُوْءَ الْفِتَن ظَهَرَ مِنْهَا وَمَا بَطْنَ عَنْ بَلَدِنَا هَذَا عَنْ بَلَدِنَا هَذَا خَاصَّةً خَاصَّة

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وَعَنْ سَائِر بِلَادِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ عَامَةً يَارَبّ الْعَالَمِيْنَ. أَلَلَّهُمَّ أَنْتَ اللهَ لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَّ أَنْتَ، أَنْتَ الْغَنِيُّ وَنَحْنُ الْفُقَرَاءِ، نَعُوْذُ بِكَ مِنْ زَوَالٍ نِعْمَتِكَ وتَحَوُّلِ عَافِيَتِك وَفُجَاءَةِ نِقْمَتِكَ وَجَمِيْع سَخَطِكَ

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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