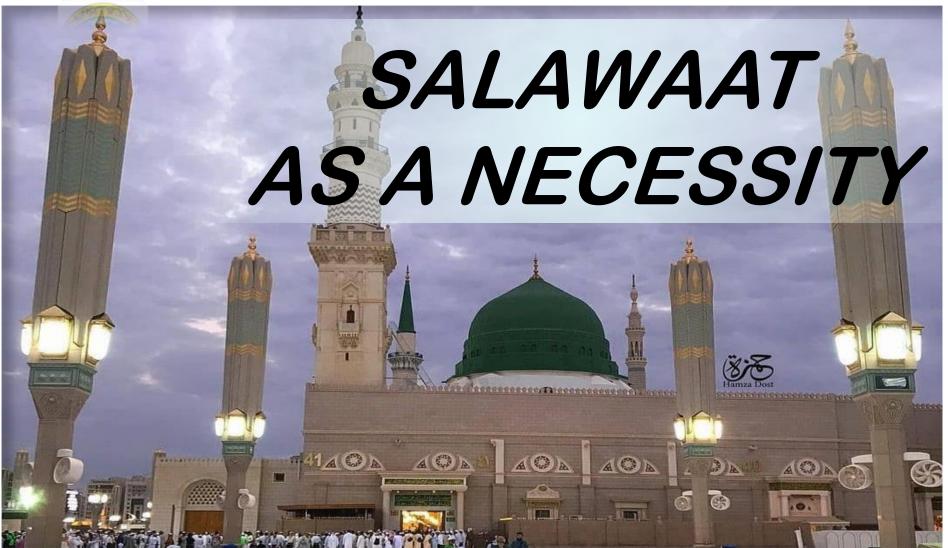


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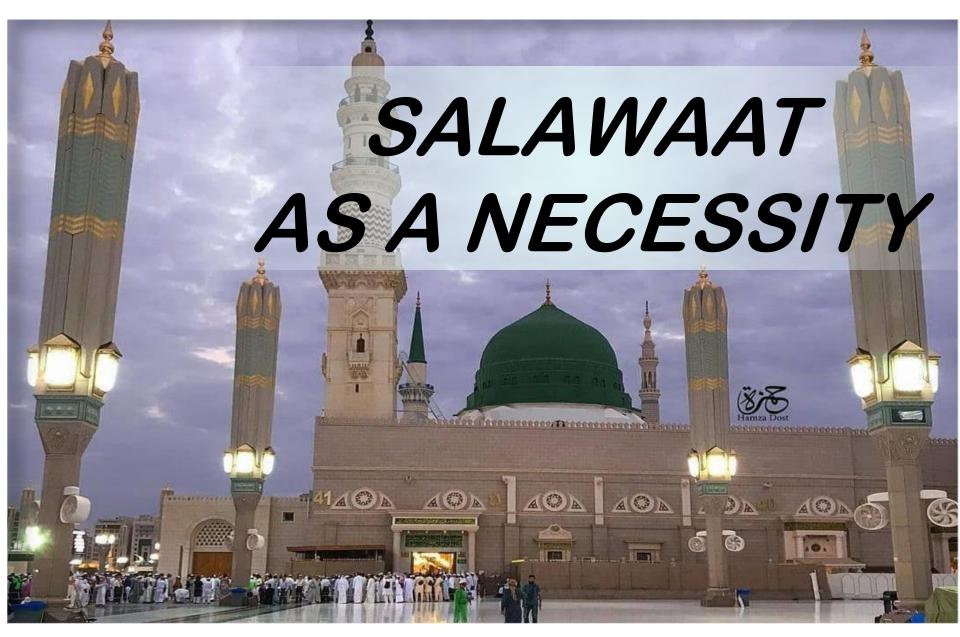
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I solemnly remind myself and respected audience that let us altogether strive our level best to fulfill all of His Commands and

avoid all of His prohibtions. May we all attain success in this world and the Hereafter.

Today's *khutbah* is titled



The month of Rabee' al-Awwal is no stranger to us as the birth month of Rasulullah 2. A very noble man that was chosen by Allah to bring rahmah (mercy) to the worlds. Even though

we had never met him, while he is the coolness of our eyes, even though we had never met eye to eye to witness the beauty of his face, even though we have not felt the tenderness and beauty

of his skin, however, his name is often-mentioned when we send salawaat (blessings) upon him in our salaah (prayer).

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى عَالِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى عَالِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ

Muhammad is a name that was not given to anyone before him. Muhammad means the one praised, and it also means the one most praised. Moreover, Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala

elevated and honored the name Muhammad over other names. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 4 of soorah al-Inshirah:

"And raised high for you your repute."

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala has honored Rasulullah with a name that will be constantly mentioned by the believers for as long as the earth is in existence. At all times and place,

without any break, this universe will continue to mention Rasulullah's name . Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala has commanded the believers to always

send salawaat upon Rasulullah . Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 56 of soorah al-Ahzaab:

"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."

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala honors Rasulullah far above others, that the name Allah and Rasulullah are mentioned together. This we can prove with the testimony of faith (shahaadah), wordings

in the adhaan and 'igaamah, furthermore it is one of the pillars (arkaan) of the Friday sermon, which is sending salawaat upon Rasulullah . So much so, a majlis (sitting or gathering)

that does not mention salawaat upon Rasulullah will be threatened with the torment from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. In the hadeeth of Abu Hurayrah radiyAllaahu 'anh, Rasulullah said:

"No group gather in a sitting in which they do not remember Allah, nor sent blessing upon their Prophet, except it will be a source of remorse for them. If He wills, He will punish them, and if He wills, He will forgive them." (at-Tirmidhi)

How significant it is in our lives to always send salawaat upon Rasulullah , that those who do not do so after his name is mentioned, then he is deemed as

a despised person. In the hadeeth of Abu Hurayrah radiyAllaahu 'anh, Rasulullah said:

"May his nose soil with dust in whose presence mention is made of me and he does not supplicate for me."

(Muslim)

Loving Rasulullah is truly no ordinary love, while missing Rasulullah is also not a feeling that can be made-up, for it was borne from a pure heart. It was borne from a heart that is very sincere,

cleansed heart. A lover will definitely always utter and remember his beloved. There is an Arabian proverb that states:

مَنْ اَحَبَّ شَيئًا كَثْرَ مِنْ ذِكْرِهِ

"Whoever loves something, he will mention it often."

Therefore, on a day and month that is full of barakah (blessings) and all year long, let us altogether increase in sending salawaat (blessings) and salaam (peace) upon Rasulullah

This is the recommendation from Rasulullah , as narrated in the hadeeth of Abu Umaamah radiyAllaahu 'anh where Rasulullah said:

"Invoke more blessings upon me on every Friday, the blessings from my ummah is presented to me on every Friday. Whoever had invoked more blessings upon me will be closest to me." (al-Bayhaqi)

To end the khutbah this time, I sincerely implore and invite the entire Muslim ummah to internalize upon the following lessons, as guidance in our lives:

1. It is waajib (obligatory) upon the Muslim ummah to believe that Prophet Muhammad is the messenger of Allah. That he is the final messenger (Rasool) and there is no other Rasool after him.

2. The Muslim ummah must always increase in sending salawaat and salaam upon Rasulullah so as to attain shafaa'ah (intercession) in the Hereafter.

3. The Muslim ummah must conform and abide by all of the teachings of Rasulullah Alle.

"There has certainly been for you in the Messenger of Allah an excellent pattern for anyone whose hope is in Allah and the Last Day and [who] remembers Allah often."

(al-Ahzaab 33:21)

THE SECOND KHUTBAH

Let us unite upon the basis of authentic Islamic 'ageedah that is certain and solidified. Let us unite upon any situations, firmly united facing any circumstances

and enemy's threat, whether hidden or apparent. The unity of the Muslim ummah is the foundational strength towards the nurturing of

Khayra Ummah (the best nation). Muslims are entitled to have differing views, what more in worldly matters, but the Muslim ummah must continue to

unite in *fikrah* (thoughts) and understanding according to the guidelines of the *kalimah* (phrase)

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and *al-Hadeeth*, as well as sound Islamic brotherhood principles.

In our effort to break the chain of Covid-19, it necessitate every masjid attendees to remain disciplined and that it is waajib (obligatory) to abide

by the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) that has been outlined by JAIS (Selangor Islamic Religious Department) specifically in performing the

wudoo' (ablution) at home, bringing one's own prayer mat, wearing the face mask while at the Masjid and Surau, and practicing social distancing.

Those that are unhealthy or unwell are prohibited from performing salaah in the Masjid and Surau.

O Allah, You are the Lord that is All Mighty, we are grateful to You for having bestowed upon us rahmah and blessings upon this state that continues to

prosper and progress, and that its residents remain united, under the auspices and leadership of our Ruler as the Head of Islamic affairs in this state.

O Allah, protect us from calamities and pandemic such as Covid-19.

