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HOW BEAUTIFUL IS YOUR CHARACTER, ORASULULLAH

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Let us 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 in this world and the Hereafter.

I humbly invite fellow congregation to altogether ponder upon the *khutbah* today titled



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The beauty of the akhlaaq (character) of Rasulullah ﷺ truly manifests the beauty of Islam. This is proven when the beauty of his character was successful in attracting the

non-Muslims to come close and embrace Islam. Among the beauty and loftiness of the akhlaaq of Rasulullah ﷺ that we can emulate is when the **Prophet # prevented the Companions from**

taking actions again the **Bedouin Arab that had** urinated inside Masjid an-Nabawi. He then mentioned as narrated by **Abu Hurayrah** radiyAllaahu 'anh:

"Leave him alone, and pour a bucket of water over what he has passed, for you have been sent only to make things easy and not to make things difficult." (al-Bukhaari)

Let us emulate the beautiful akhlaaq of Rasulullah ﷺ as mentioned in the hadeeth of Abu Qatadah radiyAllaahu 'anh, where the Prophet **#** said:

"When I stand for prayer, I intend to prolong it but on hearing the cries of a child, I would shorten it, as I dislike to trouble the child's mother."

(al-Bukhaari)

Rasulullah ﷺ had never committed aggression against anyone, not even against his own family members. He **would** treat his wives and grandchildren with kindness and respect.

He **would** assist his wives by actually helping in their household chores. Sayyidatina 'A'ishah radiyAllaahu 'anha mentioned how Rasulullah ﷺ would repair his sandals, sew his

garments, and indulge in physical work with his own hands. He 🗯 washed his own clothes, milked his sheep, and resolved his own affairs.

Rasulullah 2 was also forebearing and he would openly express his love to his grandchildren. Once a man by the name of al-Aqra' bin Haabis saw the **Prophet # hugging and** kissing his young

grandchildren, whereupon he said, "/ have ten children and I have never kissed any one of them." He sthen said in a hadeeth narrated by Abu Hurayrah radiyAllaahu 'anh:



"Whoever is not merciful to others will not be treated mercifully."

(al-Bukhaari)

Furthermore, Rasulullah was a very good husband, as testified by Sayyidatina 'A'ishah radiyAllaahu 'anha in her narration where Rasulullah ﷺ had said:

"The best of you is the best to his family, and I am the best of you to my family."

(at-Tirmidhi)

Rasulullah 💥 was a person who was humble or down-to-earth when he mixed and interacted with the society, as mentioned in the hadeeth of Anas bin Maalik radiyAllaahu 'anh, where he said:

"Any of the female slaves of Madeenah could take hold of the hand of Allah's Messenger () and take him wherever she wished."

(al-Bukhaari)

Look at the great leader such as Rasulullah ﷺ, who remained humble even when interacting with a slave. He ﷺ was willing to spend time and fulfil his or her request. This mannerism should be

emulated by all of us. Moreover, one who is pious and humble will be elevated in rank by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

Rasulullah ﷺ was a great leader for the Muslim ummah that is unparallel. He possessed leadership qualities in every aspect necessary, coupled with his upright persona that are adorned with

noble and praiseworthy akhlaaq. The history of the leadership of Rasulullah ﷺ clearly serves as proof that he was not one that is aggressive or behaved recklessly when insulted or faced with difficulties.

On the contrary, he would always opt for the patient and poised approach. He would not even hold grudge or take revenge upon his enemies. This was

clearly mentioned in the books of seerah, particularly in the historical event of the **Conquest of Makkah.**

Ibn Katheer explained in his tafseer by stating that "Allah does not prohibit you (i.e. Muslims) from doing good to non-Muslims that are not waging war against you, such as kind treatment

of women and the weak ones among them. Prophet Muhammad also forbade oppression upon kuffaar mu'aahad (non-Muslims under treaty with the Muslims) within ahl adh-dhimmah

(non-Muslims under the Muslim's protection) and others.

This very matter was expounded in the *hadeeth* of Safwaan bin Sulaym, where the Prophet **Said**:

"Beware, if anyone wrongs a contracting man (mu'aahad), or diminishes his right, or forces him to work beyond his capacity, or takes from him anything without his consent, I shall plead for him on the Day of Judgment." (Abu Dawood)

Verily, none can deny the the beautiful akhlaaq of Rasulullah ﷺ. Just praises upon the beauty of his akhlaaq is inadequate if we as the Muslim ummah do not sincerely attempt to follow the footsteps

of our beloved Rasulullah 11 in manifesting the beauty of Islam upon humanity as a whole.

To end the khutbah today, let us derive several essential key points from the khutbah as our guidance, namely:

1. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that Rasulullah ﷺ was sent by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala to perfect excellent akhlaaq.

2. The Muslim ummah must display noble akhlaaq as a manifestation of Islam's beauty.

3. The Muslim ummah must emulate the akhlaaq of Rasulullah in all aspects of life.

"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)



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) لا إله إلا الله, affirmative principles within al-Qur'an

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.

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