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### THE ENCOURAGEMENT AND VIRTUE OF SENDING BLESSINGS UPON THE PROPHET ##

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I remind myself first and foremost, and fellow audience, that let us altogether strive to increase our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by obeying all

of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. Indeed, true happiness in this world and the Hereafter is only determined by our imaan (faith) and taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

I humbly invite fellow congregation to altogether internalize ... upon today's *khutbah* titled

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Indeed, there are many benefits in sending salawaat (blessings) upon beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, among them:

FIRST: IT IS THE **COMMAND OF ALLAH.** Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 56 of soorah al-Ahzaab, as recited earlier in the khutbah, which means:

"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."

Therefore, sending salawaat upon Rasulullah ﷺ is one of the ways for us to adhere to the commands of Allah, as well as appreciating all

of the sacrifices and services rendered by Rasulullah 11 in upholding Islam, and also his superior personality.

**SECOND: EARNING THE REWARD OF SENDING SALAWAATFROM ALLAH.** Though sending salawaat seem like a simple act, yet its virtue is tremendous for the believers that constantly

### engage in its practice. **Allah loves His slaves** whom always place Rasulullah ﷺ in their hearts.

Narrated Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu 'anh*: Rasulullah Said:

### "Whoever sends blessings upon me once, Allah will send blessings upon him tenfold."

(Muslim)

If we perform dhikr and send salawaat by **beseeching Allah to** shower nobility, honor, and praise upon Prophet Muhammad ﷺ, Allah will return our salawaat by sending rahmah (mercy),

### *barakah* (blessings), and nobility upon us.

**THIRD: PROTECTON FROM CALAMITIES AND SINS FORGIVEN.** Increasing salawaat can ensure and save us from

all matters that are grievous and worrying, whether in this world or the Hereafter. As mentioned in the hadeeth of Ubayy bin Ka'b radiyAllaahu 'anh,

whom inquired from the Prophet 🗯 about devoting all of his supplications for salawaat, in which the **Prophet # replied:** 

### "Then you will be freed from your worries and your sins will be forgiven."

(at-Tirmidhi)

**The FOURTH motivation** and virtue of conferring salawaat upon the **Prophet ﷺ** is that we will **be ELEVATED IN RANK** by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. In the

### *hadeeth* of Anas bin Maalik *radiyAllaahu 'anh*, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

# *"Whoever sends blessings upon me once, Allah will send*"

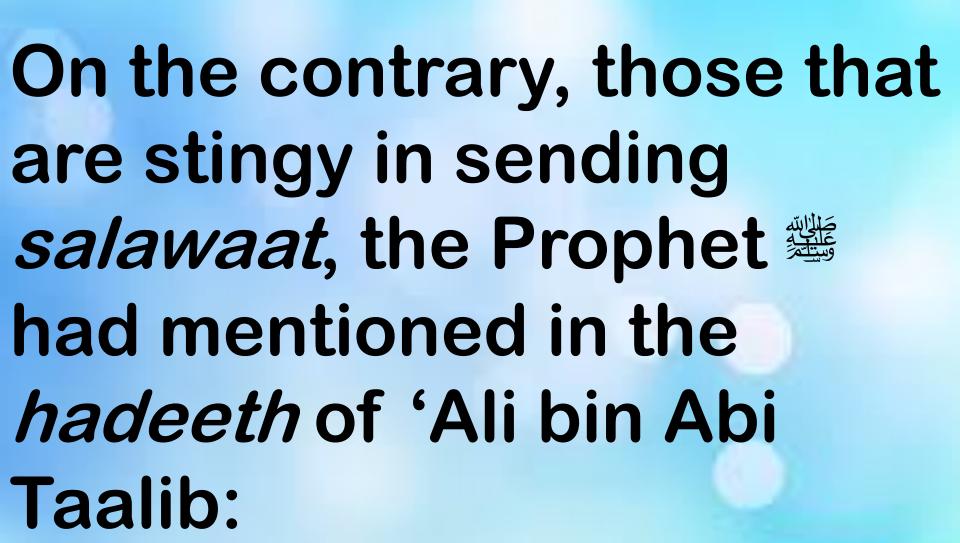
blessings upon him tenfold, and will erase ten sins from him, and will raise him ten degrees in status." (an-Nasaa'i)

FIFTH: OUR SALAWAAT **WILL BE MENTIONED** TO THE PROPHET 1/26 IN THE HEREAFTER. Sending salawaat upon the Prophet is highly encouraged especially

on Friday. In the hadeeth of Aws bin Aws radiyAllaahu 'anh, Rasulullah said:

"Among the most excellent of your days is Friday; so invoke many blessings on me on that day, for your blessing will be submitted to me." (Abu Dawood) After listening to all of the virtues in sending salawaat upon the Prophet ﷺ, let us strive to practice upon it, for constantly sending salawaat upon Rasulullah is a sign of love for a

### Muslim towards him **<sup>1</sup>**/<sub><sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></sub>.



"The miser is the one in whose presence I am mentioned yet does not pray for Allah's blessings upon *me.* "

(at-Tirmidhi)

Hence, let us prove and manifest our love and affection towards the Prophet 1 by always sending salawaat upon him sespecially when the name of the

### Prophet is mentioned, let us hasten to reply with: صلّى اللهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمُ

To end the khutbah today, let us take several important lessons from today's khutbah as guide for all of us, namely:

1. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that sending salawaat upon the Prophet 1 is a **command from Allah** Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

2. The Muslim ummah must fully comprehend that tremendous rewards are prepared by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala for those sending salawaat upon the Prophet 1.

3. The Muslim ummah must increase in sending salawaat upon the Prophet **#** as a show of love for the Prophet **ﷺ**, thus returning the love and affection of Prophet **# for his** ummah.

"There has certainly come to you a Messenger from among yourselves. Grievous to him is what you suffer; [he is] concerned over you and to the believers is kind and merciful."

(at-Tawbah 9:128)



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.

### **INDERASING** DEEDAWANOLEH

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