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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَمَا أَهْلَكْنَا مِنْ قَرْيَةٍ إِلَّا لَهَا مُنْذِرُونَ

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أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ
أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى

سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أُوْصِيكُمْ
وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا
تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ²

Dear blessed Muslims,

Let us altogether strive to increase our *imaan* (faith) and *taqwa* of Allah by fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. With such *imaan* and *taqwa*, may Allah continue to bestow security and prosperity upon us and the country.

The *khutbah* today is titled ““MALAYSIA MY HOMELAND.”

¹ ash-Shu'araa' 26: 208.

² Aal-'Imraan 3:102.



Dear beloved Muslims,

Why do we commemorate Malaysia Day on every 16th of September? We do not celebrate merely for the sake of celebrating but instead to acknowledge that we love Malaysia. We want Malaysia to remain peaceful. That Malaysia remains stable. That Malaysia advances. Do we want Malaysia to be invaded? Are willing to let Malaysia go into chaos? Do we want to see Malaysia regress and get destructed? Therefore, we definitely are not willing to allow harmful things to happen to our nation. Malaysia Day reinforces the cognizance within us to altogether shoulder the responsibility in preserving our nation. Together we protect Malaysia.

Such is the lofty value in the favors of security, political stability and advancement. These virtues are truly blessings from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. We must remain grateful to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* and preserve these bounties at all times. We must safeguard these favors with *imaan* and *taqwa* of Allah, adhering to the laws of the land, and having utmost *akhlaaq* amongst us.

On the contrary, if we are to become ungrateful and disobey Allah, violating and betraying the laws of the country, then its effect will be very detrimental when the bounties of security and prosperity are removed by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. In the end, the nation will be inflicted with calamities and its citizens afflicted with hardship. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 7 of soorah Ibraaheem:

وَإِذْ تَأَذَّنَ رَبُّكُمْ لَئِن شَكَرْتُمْ لَأَزِيدَنَّكُمْ^ط وَلَئِن كَفَرْتُمْ
إِنَّ عَذَابِي لَشَدِيدٌ ۝۷



“And [remember] when your Lord proclaimed, ‘If you are grateful, I will surely increase you [in favor]; but if you deny, indeed, My punishment is severe.’”

Beloved Muslims,

Verily, national security, political stability, and economical advancement are three key ingredients for the integrity of a nation. In the history of our nation, it is due to these three fundamentals that drove our previous leaders to strive and struggle in the union of all states in Malaya including Sabah and Sarawak as one united federation known as Malaysia on 16th September 1963.

The efforts undertaken in realizing the establishment of Malaysia is no easy task and it had to overcome various obstacles and challenges that arose. However, due to the wisdom of the leaders and tolerance between various quarters, Malaysia today had successfully developed into a nation that is advanced, prosperous, peaceful and secured.

What is vital is that the nation’s peacefulness and advancement today must be safeguarded and that necessitates leaders that are just and honest, a harmonious society, and citizens that are highly disciplined and virtuous. With that, every citizen will taste its benefits, feeling safe, safeguarding the religion, life, progeny, intellect, and property.

The question begs, how can the nation remain peaceful and secured if its citizens are immoral, the family institution in shambles, and the leaders are always at each other’s throat? How can the nation remain progressing and continue to prosper if gambling and intoxicants are rampant, corruption is rife, properties are often misappropriated, and positions entrusted are easily abused?



Let us be reminded by what Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 112 of soorah an-Nahl:

وَضْرَبَ اللَّهُ مَثَلًا قَرْيَةً كَانَتْ آمِنَةً مُّطْمَئِنَّةً يَأْتِيهَا رِزْقُهَا
رَغَدًا مِّن كُلِّ مَكَانٍ فَكَفَرَتْ بِأَنْعُمِ اللَّهِ فَأَذَاقَهَا اللَّهُ لِبَاسَ
الْجُوعِ وَالْخَوْفِ بِمَا كَانُوا يَصْنَعُونَ

“And Allah presents an example: a city which was safe and secure, its provision coming to it in abundance from every location, but it denied the favors of Allah. So Allah made it taste the envelopment of hunger and fear for what they had been doing.”

Dear respected Muslims,

In relation to that, let us altogether nurture the love for the country within us. Loving the nation means to safeguard, advance, and defend, as well as fostering the spirit of unity, undivided loyalty in ensuring that peacefulness and prosperity of our nation continues to remain. Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم himself had professed his love for Makkah as his birth place and Madeenah as his residence, and developed her with the guidance of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. Moreover, Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم had supplicated, as mentioned in the *hadeeth* of ‘A’ishah *radiyAllaahu ‘anha*:

اللَّهُمَّ حَبِّبْ إِلَيْنَا الْمَدِينَةَ كَمَا حَبَّبْتَ مَكَّةَ، أَوْ أَشَدَّ

“O Allah! Make us love Medina as You made us love Mecca, or more.”

(Muslim)



Indeed, this Malaysian soil that we stand upon is our homeland and it is here that we must instill our love and affection for this country, according to the authentic teachings of al-Qur'an and the *Sunnah* of Rasulullah ﷺ so that we remain peaceful and prosperous, as we are experiencing now. At the same time, we also shoulder the collective responsibility of preserving the sanctity of the religion, the well-being of the people, and the nation's sovereignty from elements of pollution, terrorism, destruction, and transgression. This is because our nation is our very duty.

Dear beloved Muslims,

To end the *khutbah* today, there are several important matters that are to be taken as our guidance and adherence as follows:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that Allah has the ultimate authority to bestow and maintain or withdraw the security, stability, and progress of a nation.
2. The Muslims are obligated to mutually cooperate in developing the nation, preserving the unity, and avoiding division.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must continue to remain *istiqaamah* (steadfast) in performing the commands of Allah for a righteous life in this world and the Hereafter.



أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
مَنْ عَمِلَ صَالِحًا مِّنْ ذَكَرٍ أَوْ أُنْثَىٰ وَهُوَ مُؤْمِنٌ فَلَنُحْيِيَنَّهٗ
حَيٰوةً طَيِّبَةً ۖ وَلَنَجْزِيَنَّهُمْ أَجْرَهُمْ بِأَحْسَنِ مَا كَانُوا يَعْمَلُونَ ٩٧

“Whoever does righteousness, whether male or female, while he is a believer - We will surely cause him to live a good life, and We will surely give them their reward [in the Hereafter] according to the best of what they used to do.”

(an-Nahl 16:97)

بَارِكْ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ
بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقَبَّلْ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ
تِلَاوَتَهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ.

أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ
الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ



THE SECOND KHUTBAH

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَرَزَقَنَا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ.
أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ
مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اَللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا
مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ
الدِّينِ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ
بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

Respected audience,

Let us unite upon the basis of authentic Islamic *'aqeedah* 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*.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ
الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، إِنَّكَ سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ
وَيَا قَاضِيَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ
الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ
تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ،
جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُونَ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ
الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ
عبد العزيز شاه الحاج. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ
وَالْتَوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِوَلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُونَ،
تغكو أمير شاه، ابْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه
الحاج، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ
وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا، مُصْلِحِينَ لِلْمَوْظَفِينَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ
وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ الْهُدَى وَالرَّشَادِ.

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.

اللَّهُمَّ يَا دَافِعَ الْبَلَاءِ، اِدْفَعْ عَنَّا هَذَا الْوَبَاءَ وَالْبَلَاءَ
وَالْمَرَضَ وَالشَّدَائِدَ وَالْمِحْنَ، بِلُطْفِكَ يَا لَطِيفُ إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ
شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ وَبِالْإِجَابَةِ جَدِيرٌ.

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ
إِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا ءَاتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا
عَذَابَ النَّارِ.

عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي
الْقُرْبَى وَيَنْهَى عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ
لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ٩٠

فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُواهُ عَلَى نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ،
وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا
تَصْنَعُونَ.
