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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



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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:

"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."

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:

"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."

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 **#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 had supplicated, as mentioned in the

hadeeth of 'A'ishah radiyAllaahu 'anha:

"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.

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 istigaamah (steadfast) in performing the commands of Allah for a righteous life in this world and the Hereafter.

"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)



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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