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## “THE BOUNTY OF INDEPENDENCE”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: قُلِ اللَّهُمَّ مَلِكُ الْمَلِكِ تُؤْتِي الْمَلِكَ مَنْ تَشَاءُ  
وَتَنْزِعُ الْمَلِكَ مِمَّنْ تَشَاءُ وَتُعِزُّ مَنْ تَشَاءُ وَتُذِلُّ مَنْ تَشَاءُ بِيَدِكَ  
الْخَيْرُ إِنَّكَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ<sup>١</sup>

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا  
عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَىٰ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَىٰ آلِهِ  
وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

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

قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا  
تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ<sup>٢</sup>

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

Let us altogether strive to increase our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all attain blissfulness in this world and the Hereafter.

The *khutbah* today is titled “**THE BOUNTY OF INDEPENDENCE.**”

<sup>1</sup> Aal-‘Imraan 3:26.

<sup>2</sup> Aal-‘Imraan 3:102.



**Dear blessed Muslims,**

*Alhamdulillah*, we are truly grateful to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* for blessing us with the opportunity to celebrate the 63<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the nation's Independence. Independence is a favor from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* that is of utmost value. Through independence, we are free from the shackles of colonialism and have the liberty to govern our own nation.

Even then, as believers, independence is not the ultimate goal in our lives for our priority is to live with happiness and prosperity in a country that is just and prosperous, as well as attaining the forgiveness of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, as mentioned in verse 15 of soorah Saba':

بَلَدَةٌ طَيِّبَةٌ وَرَبٌّ غَفُورٌ ١٥

***"A good land [have you], and a forgiving Lord."***

As a sign of thankfulness and appreciation for the bounty of independence, aside from waving the "*jalur gemilang*" (i.e. national flag) as a sign of patriotism, we should fulfill our independence by developing the nation towards prosperity. It is not only an *'ibaadah* (act of worship), but a duty as vicegerents on earth. As Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 30 of surah al-Baqarah:

وَإِذْ قَالَ رَبُّكَ لِلْمَلٰئِكَةِ اِنِّيْ جَاعِلٌ فِى الْاَرْضِ خَلِيْفَةً ٣٠

***"And [mention, O Muhammad], when your Lord said to the angels, "Indeed, I will make upon the earth a successive authority.""***

Ibn Jareer, in his *tafseer*, stated that *khaleefah* (vicegerent) is the successor in determining a particular matter with justice for all creations.



Therefore, the task entrusted by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* upon the leaders include all aspects of community living such as knowledge, economy, social, and politics so that the *ummah* will attain its goal unto becoming an *ummah* of excellence, as mentioned in verse 143 of soorah al-Baqarah:

وَكَذَلِكَ جَعَلْنَاكُمْ أُمَّةً وَسَطًا لِتَكُونُوا شُهَدَاءَ عَلَى النَّاسِ  
وَيَكُونَ الرَّسُولُ عَلَيْكُمْ شَهِيدًا

***“And thus we have made you a just community that you will be witnesses over the people and the Messenger will be a witness over you.”***

**Dear blessed audience,**

In commemorating the independence, all forms of colonization that still dominates the intellect, economy, and cultural values of the citizens must be fully eradicated for they are violations of basic human rights and defilement upon the purity of *fitrah* (natural disposition) bestowed by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. May we continue to advance forward and safeguard the five matters prescribed by the ‘*Ulamaa*’ (Muslim scholars), namely preserving the religion, life, lineage, intellect, and property. We are all responsible as leaders that will be questioned in the Hereafter, as explained in the *hadeeth* of ‘Abdullah bin ‘Umar *radiyAllaahu ‘anhuma*, where Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

كُلُّكُمْ رَاعٍ، وَكُلُّكُمْ مَسْئُولٌ عَنْ رَعِيَّتِهِ

***“All of you are guardians and are responsible for your subjects.”***

*(al-Bukhaari and Muslim)*



## Blessed Muslims,

In conjunction with the Merdeka (Independence) Day celebration for our nation this year, which almost coincides with the Ma'al Hijrah 1442 celebration last week, let us beseech Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* to grant us the strength to undertake *hijrah* (migration) in becoming closer to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. And that we remain *istiqaamah* (steadfast) in performing righteous deeds that will lead us to Paradise.

We ask Allah to protect us from the evil temptation of our own *nafs* (desire) that leads to evil and disobedience. May we all attain the protection of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* from the torment of Hellfire.

آمِينَ يَا رَبَّ الْعَالَمِينَ.

To end this *khutbah*, let us internalize upon several important matters as follows:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that we have been entrusted with the responsibility as vicegerents to govern this earth based upon authentic *'aqeedah* and *Sharee'ah*.
2. The Muslim *ummah* must remain grateful to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* for the great favor of independence, and altogether fulfil its mission with the agenda of building the *ummah*.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must foster Islamic brotherhood and throw away the strife amongst each other for the sake of national prosperity and the well-being of the people.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ



إِنَّمَا الْمُؤْمِنُونَ إِخْوَةٌ فَأَصْلِحُوا بَيْنَ أَخَوَيْكُمْ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُرْحَمُونَ ۝

***"The believers are but brothers, so make settlement between your brothers. And fear Allah that you may receive mercy."***

*(al-Hujuraat 49:10)*

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ  
بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ 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. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا  
مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ  
الدِّينِ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ  
بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

**Respected audience,**

Let us unite upon the basis of authentic Islamic *'aqeedah* that is certain and sound. 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 الصَّمَدَانِيَّةِ،  
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، لِيُولِيَّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُونَ،  
تَعَكُّو أَمِيرِ شَاه، ابْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه  
الحاج، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنِّكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ  
وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا، مُصْلِحِينَ لِلْمَوْظُفِينَ 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

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

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