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Let us 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 His Rahmah (mercy) in this world and the Hereafter.

The title of the *khutbah* today is



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The National Heroes are those that have endlessly sacrificed and rendered service in preserving peace and security of this country. All members of the military, police force, civil defense,

medical officers, and many other national warriors whom are the nation's front liners are ever willing to sacrifice their souls and lives in ensuring that we will be able to enjoy the

peacefulness and prosperity today. They are confronted with various challenges for our sake. They are sincere in their struggle for the sake of Allah, and they are rewarded

continuously by Allah. In the hadeeth of Sahl ibn Sa'd as-Saa'idiy radiyAllaahu 'anh, Rasulullah Said:

"Guarding the frontier for a day in the cause of Allah is better than the world and whatever is on its surface."

(al-Bukhaari)

Such is the dignified stature of a warrior conferred by Allah for their selfless sacrifices and services. They remain on duty irrespective of time,

place, weather, and any conditions, for as long as the nation remains peaceful, harmonious, and safe.

Islamic history has shown that Muslim fighters and warriors were willing to put their lives on the line in upholding the sanctity of the religion, and the sovereignty of the land.

They placed public interest far above all. Among them were those that defended the lands from pagan armies such as Sayyidina Hamzah, Mus'ab bin 'Umayr, Khaalid bin al-Waleed,

and Sa'd bin Abi Waqqaas. While the heroes that preserved and defended the 'ageedah, Sharee'ah, and akhlaaq of Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah from the onslaught of the

Khawaarij, Mu'tazilah, and Shee'ah such as Imaam Abu Hasan al-Ash'ariy, Imaam Abu Mansoor al-Maatureedi, Imaam **Muhammad bin Idrees ash-**Shaafi'i, and Imaam Abu Hameed al-Ghazzaali.

Similarly with the very history of our own nation that possessed national heroes, among them Leftenan Adnan, Tuan Guru 'Abd Rahman Limbong, Tok Janggut, Mat Kilau, and others

who had fallen in sacrificing their lives in eliminating military occupation and radical thoughts, the communist terrorists, and the nation's traitors. Indeed, their very fight and

struggle did not render in vain for it was firmly stated by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala in verse 111 of soorah at-Tawbah:

"Indeed, Allah has purchased from the believers their lives and their properties [in exchange] for that they will have Paradise. They fight in the cause of Allah, so they kill and are killed."

A warrior does not only struggle in bearing arms against the enemy, but they are willing to sacrifice in safeguarding the welfare of the nation from external threats and the invaders of our

homeland. Aside from that, their perseverance in ensuring that the citizens fully abide by the government's directives in breaking the Covid-19 chain also

becomes their very responsibility. Such tremendous roles that they carry purely for the well-being and sound health of us all.

The ni'mah (favor) of security today will not be enjoyed without the sacrifices of our heroes. Therefore, we must altogether defend it from being endangered by elements that can destroy

it. The uncouth attitude of condemning and belittling their tasks, even blatantly disregarding given instructions must be avoided for it will become the cause of harm within the nation. On the other

hand, we must comply as well as appreciate and remain thankful to them for their duties are solely for our own benefit and convenience.

Therefore, this relentless fighting spirit must be nurtured and instilled within every soul of today's generation. **Educate them with the** strong spirit of sacrifice and utmost discipline as

demonstrated by the nation's heroes. Let us love the heroes of this country by truly appreciating their services and sacrifices that they had endlessly poured. The peace and

well-being enjoyed today are due to their contributions. Hence, let us remain grateful to Allah who had bestowed exemplary heroes to our nation, having sacrificed for the sake of security

in our nation.

To end the khutbah today, let us altogether internalize and derive lessons from what had been conveyed. Among them:

1. It is waajib (obligatory) upon the Muslim ummah to have certainty that defending the religion and nation in continuing to remain tranquil and thriving is a command from Allah.

2. The Muslim ummah must truly appreciate the security and wellbeing of this country by becoming disciplined and responsible citizens.

3. The Muslim ummah must always supplicate so that the struggle of the warriors will be accepted by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala with continuous rewards.

4. The Muslims are fighters or heroes within their respective challenges and circumstances. Hence, rectify the niyyah (intention) and

instill ikhlaas (sincerity) while wading through the challenges ahead.

"Among the believers are men true to what they promised Allah. Among them is he who has fulfilled his vow [to the death],

and among them is he who awaits [his chance]. And they did not alter [the terms of their commitment] by any alteration." (al-Ahzaab 33:23)



We are now within the first ten days of Dhulhijjah. The first until the 10th of **Dhulhijjah are glorious** days, and some scholars have actually stated that

they are nobler compared to other days throughout the year. Therefore, let us perform 'ibaadah (worship) such as salaah,

fasting, giving charity, and its like that are pleasing to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

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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