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### SUPPLICATE TO ALLAH THE CREATOR

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# Let us increase our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by performing all of His Commands

and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we attain His Rahmah (Mercy) in this world and the Hereafter.

#### The *khutbah* today is titled

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Verily, to succeed in a matter that is desired, it not only necessitates external efforts but also with more barakah (blessings) and benefits, if such efforts

are followed by du'aa (supplication). Du'aa serves as potent weapon for the **believers**. In the hadeeth of Anas bin Maalik radiyAllaahu 'anh,



# "The supplication is the essence of worship."



Du'aa is part of 'ibaadah (worship). It can be performed at any time and wherever we may be. This is because Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala is always with us. According to the

Muslim scholars, supplication that is filled with yageen (certainty) will be answered by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, among its ways are as follows:

**First: Invocation must** be done with full khushoo'(proper focus and humility) and yageen that it will be answered by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

# In the hadeeth of Abu Hurayrah radiyAllaahu 'anh, Rasulullah Said:

"Call upon Allah while being certain of being answered, and know that Allah does not respond to a supplication from the heart of one heedless and occupied by play." (at-Tirmidhi)

**Second: Supplicate with** full certainty that Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala is very close to us, and that He will answer our invocation. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 186

of soorah al-Bagarah: "And when My servants ask you, [O Muhammad], concerning Me - indeed I am near. I respond to the invocation of the supplicant when he calls upon Me."

**Third: Supplication at** night begins with the salaah (prayer), followed by wird (recitations) such as reciting al-Qur'an, sending salawaat (blessings), making istighfaar (seeking

forgiveness) and tasbeeh (extolling Allah) with full hope that Allah will accept our du'aa. In the hadeeth of 'Amr bin 'Abasah radiyAllaahu *'anh*, Rasulullah **# said**:

"The closest that the Lord is to a worshipper is during the last part of the night, so if you are able to be of those who remember Allah in that hour, then do so." (at-Tirmidhi)

Fourth: Supplicating with a heart that is patient (sabr) and not easily give up if the du'aa is delayed in its acceptance. Such attitude serves as the key guidance in attaining success.

For example, Prophet Moosa 'alayhissalam and **Prophet Haroon** 'alayhissalam had made du'aa to Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, beseeching for victory against the Pharaoh.

But it was only after 40 years that the prayer of those two Prophets were answered by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, as mentioned in verse 89 of soorah Yoonus:

"[Allah] said, "Your supplication has been answered." So remain on a right course and follow not the way of those who do not know."

This shows that, in reality, all supplications are accepted by Allah. It is just that sometimes it has to wait or delayed until the time and moment that has been predetermined.

Now, it has been over three months that our nation has been inflicted with the trial from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala through the Covid-19 pandemic. Therefore, let us continue to supplicate

so that the virus' chain will be severed. After all efforts and means have been exhausted, then with full khushoo' and hope, insha Allah all of our prayers will be answered by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

# "Call upon your Lord in humility and privately; indeed, He does not like transgressors." (al-A'raaf 7:55)



**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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