

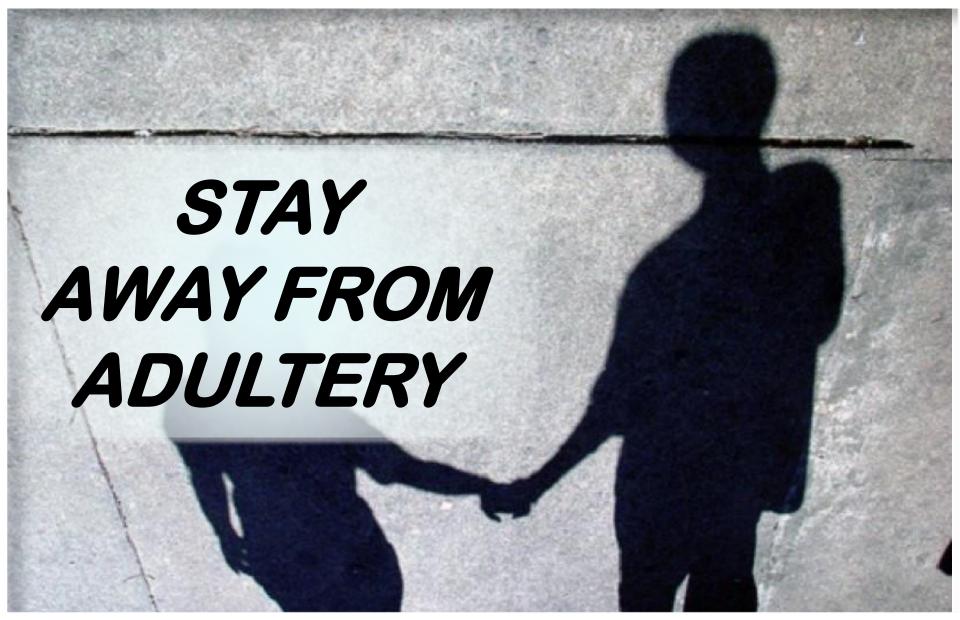
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Let us altogether strive to increase our imaan (faith) and taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, by performing all of His Commands

and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all become among those that are successful in this world and the Hereafter.

On this noble day, I would like to discuss upon a *khutbah* titled



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Zinaa (adultery) is from among the major sins that is vile and accursed in Islam. This heinous act can cause multitudes of destruction within the society. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala

not only forbade zinaa in itself, but also any act or avenue that can lead to it. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 32 or soorah al-Israa' that was recited earlier in the sermon (khutbah),

which means:

"And do not approach unlawful sexual intercourse. Indeed, it is ever an immorality and is evil as a way."

Al-Imaam ibn Katheer explained that Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala had forbade His slaves from committing zinaa and even approaching it, as well as committing acts that can lead to it.

Zinaa can damage one's nasab (lineage) with the birth of a child out of wedlock, it can cause severe diseases such as HIV/AIDS, syphilis and others, it can tear down family institutions that

were built on lawful foundations, causing quarrels between spouses, and many more. According to the statistics for registered births, more than 25 thousand illegitimate

children were registered with the **National Registration** Department (JPN) between 2019 and January 2020, including births that are less than

six *Qamaariyyah* (lunar) months from the parents' date of marriage.

Since zinaa is a major sin in the Sight of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala,

Prophet Muhammad had given stern warning that the actual zinaa begins with conversations, unlawful gaze, and imaginations, as well as lustful desire in committing the

despicable act, where all are deemed as part of adultery. In the hadeeth of Abu Hurayrah radiyAllaahu 'anh, Rasulullah said:

"Allah has written for the son of Adam his share of adultery which he commits inevitably. The adultery of the eyes is the sight (to gaze at a forbidden thing),

the adultery of the tongue is the talk, and the inner self wishes and desires and the private parts testify all this or deny it."

(al-Bukhaari)

To curb the adverse effects of zinaa, Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala has decreed severe punishments upon the adulterers. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in the 2<sup>nd</sup> verse of soorah an-Noor:

"The [unmarried] woman or [unmarried] man found guilty of sexual intercourse lash each one of them with a hundred lashes, and do not be taken

by pity for them in the religion of Allah, if you should believe in Allah and the Last Day. And let a group of the believers witness their punishment."

Rasulullah had also given stern warning to the adulterer, as recorded in another hadeeth of Abu Hurayrah radiyAllaahu 'anh, where Rasulullah said:

"Three (are the persons) with whom Allah would neither speak, nor would He absolve them on the Day of Resurrection. [Abu Mu'aawiyah added:] He would not

look at them and there is grievous torment for them: the aged adulterer, the liar king and the proud destitute."

(Muslim)

Nowadays, zinaa is no longer committed in secret. A man who is considered as "sugar daddy" can easily obtain the service of a woman known as "sugar baby" to commit zinaa.

Facilitated by technological development, such arrangement can be made through the use of online application such as Sugarbook. The application's founder

had also claimed that the application boasts 14,000 university students throughout Malaysia whom are registered as "sugar baby". Such predicament exists due to the desire for

luxurious living and also in meeting daily financial needs.

Take heed, for *rizq* (sustenance) is to be sought through

halaal (lawful) means. We must stay away from seeking rizq through avenues that are not pleasing to Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. Everything

that we earn will be questioned about in the Hereafter. In the hadeeth of Ka'b bin 'Ujrah radiyAllaahu 'anh, Rasulullah said:

"There is no flesh raised that sprouts from the unlawful except that the Fire is more appropriate for it."

(at-Tirmidhi)

There are many sources of rizq that can be sought in a halaal way, as compared with the haraam (unlawful). For students in particular, there are a plethora of part-time employment

being offered and to benefit from during semester breaks, in meeting daily financial needs. Remember, only Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala Alone is the Best of Providers. Let us

beseech Him by obeying all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verses 2 and 3 of soorah at-Talaaq:

"And whoever fears Allah - He will make for him a way out. And will provide for him from where he does not expect. And whoever relies upon Allah -

then He is sufficient for him. Indeed, Allah will accomplish His purpose. Allah has already set for everything a [decreed] extent."

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala is Most Forgiving. Let us hasten to repent to Him and return to the Straight Path before it is too late. May our tawbah (repentance) be accepted by Him and that we are

from among His successful slaves in this world and the Hereafter. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 5 of soorah al-Ahzaab:

"And there is no blame upon you for that in which you have erred but [only for] what your hearts intended. And ever is Allah Forgiving and Merciful."

To end the khutbah this time, let us reflect and derive lessons upon the following:

1. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that the prohibition of approaching zinaa is a command from Allah that is waajib (obligatory) to be obeyed.

2. The Muslims must protect themselves and their family members from plunging into the valley of disobedience such as adultery that is gravely prohibited by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

3. The Muslims must be vigilant with the whispers and temptations of shaytaan whom are always enticing mankind into committing evil and wicked act.

"O mankind, eat from whatever is on earth [that is] lawful and good and do not follow the footsteps of Satan. Indeed,

he is to you a clear enemy. He only orders you to evil and immorality and to say about Allah what you do not know."

(al-Baqarah 2:168-169)

## THE SECOND KHUTBAH

Let us altogether guard ourselves and our families from abominable deeds and disobedience against Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. At the same time, we will continue to pray so that our country

will always remain blessed and protected from all forms of threat, as well as contagions from the Covid-19 pandemic. May it be expunged with effectiveness and cease with immediateness. Let us

have certainty that for every darkness, there will surely be light that will illuminate life. For that, let us graciously accept the government's recommendation in the vaccination efforts by

registering ourselves through the MySejahtera and Selangkah applications, as well as other means that will enable us to obtain vaccine shots that have been authorized by the Ministry of Health Malaysia.

Moreover, we should not feel angry or doubtful when given the shots while fasting in Ramadaan. Such matter had been meticulously scrutinized and discussed in details, where its ruling of permissibility

### was reached during the 118th Muzakarah Committee Meeting of the National Council for Islamic Affairs (MKI) that convened on the 16th and 17th of

# February 2021 and also the Selangor *Fatwa* Committee Meeting that took place on the 9<sup>th</sup> of March, 2021.

#### May we become among the slaves of Allah that are patient while enduring all diseases afflicted, and disciplined in adhering to the Standard Operating

#### Procedures (SOP) and the new normal practices in overcoming the Covid-19 pandemic, for the sake of our own safety and the community.

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, grant us guidance in performing the five obligatory prayers in congregation, fulfilling zakaat through Selangor Zakaat Board (LZS), and give away our wealth through

#### Perbadanan Wakaf Selangor (Selangor Endowment Corporation) and Tabung Infak Jariah Umat Islam Selangor (TIJARI, Selangor Continuous Charity for Muslims Fund),

### and to the orphans through *Yayasan Islam Darul Ehsan*(Darul Ehsan Islamic Foundation).

