

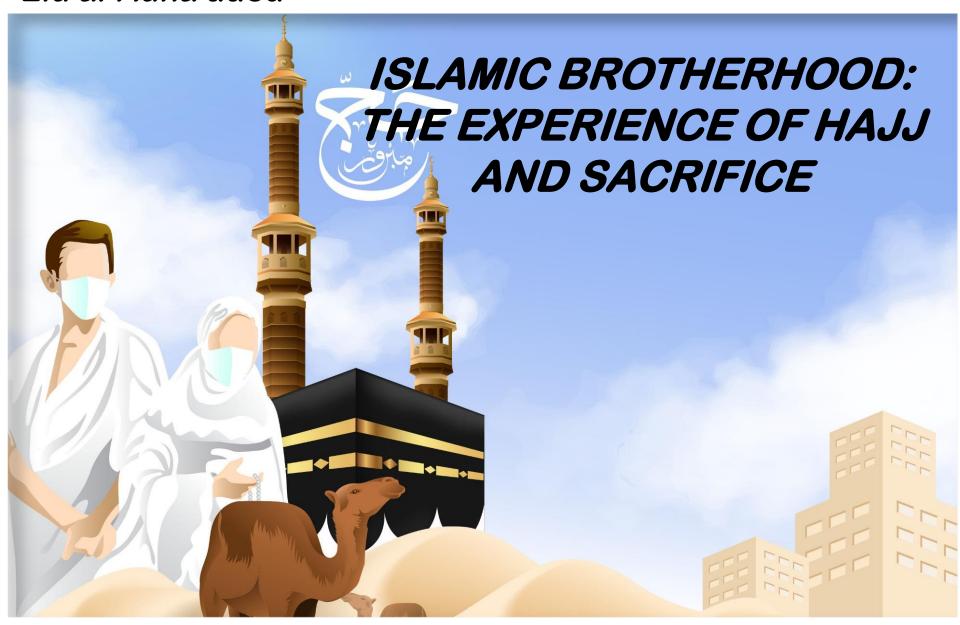




I sincerely remind myself and fellow congregation, let us strive to increase our imaan (faith) and taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala

by remaining diligent in performing all of His Commands, and avoiding all of His prohibitions. It is only with true imaan and taqwa that we will attain success in this world and in the Hereafter.

On this very blessed day, I will discuss upon the *khutbah* of ... 'Eid al-Adha titled



الله أكْبَرُ، الله أكْبَرُ، الله أكْبَرُ، ولله أكْبَرُ، ويَّم الله أكْبَرُ، ويَّم الْحَمْدُ

Allah is Most Great, Allah is Most Great, Allah is Most Great, and all praise be to Allah

We are currently in a blessed month. The month in which it was legislated upon the Muslims to perform the 'ibaadah (worship) of hajj. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala had obligated the 'ibaadah

of hajj for those that are able to perform it. This is as mentioned by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala in verse 97 of Soorah Aal 'Imraan that was recited at the beginning of the khutbah:

"And [due] to Allah from the people is a pilgrimage to the House for whoever is able to find thereto a way. But whoever disbelieves then indeed, Allah is free from need of the worlds."

Muslims performing hajj are not expecting any reward other than hajj mabroor (accepted), for its reward is Paradise. Rasulullah had mentioned, as in the narration of Abu Hurayrah radiyAllaahu 'anh:

"An 'umrah is an expiation for the sins committed between it and the next, and hajj which is accepted will receive no other reward than Paradise." (al-Bukhaari and Muslim)

In this month also Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala had legislated the 'ibaadah of sacrifice (qurbaani or ud-hiyah). A great 'ibaadah inherited from the history of the great sacrifice undertaken by

Prophet Ibraheem 'Alayhissalaam and his family. The legislation of the 'ibaadah of qurbaani was specifically mentioned by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala in al-Qur'an, through verse 34 of soorah al-Haji:

"And for all religion We have appointed a rite [of sacrifice] that they may mention the name of Allah over what He has provided for them of [sacrificial] animals."

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'Eid al-Adha this year is celebrated in a totally different atmosphere as compared the previous years. The Covid-19 pandemic that had infected more than eight hundred thirty-six thousand people

and claimed more than six thousand lives in Malaysia had caused the government to impose Operating Standard (SOP) Procedure pertaining many matters as precaution. Even the

'ibaadah of hajj and sacrifice are affected due to such predicament. The Malaysian government is unable to send pilgrims for hajj this year because the Saudi Arabian government is not accepting pilgrims from outside the kingdom.

However, it does not at all extinguish the spirit and objective of performing hajj and qurbaani. Both of these 'ibaadah teaches continue us to strengthening the ties of brotherhood within the

Muslim ummah. The 'ibaadah of hajj requires the Muslim ummah from nations, various ethnicities, and skin color to altogether assemble as jamaa 'ah one (congregation) having

one purpose, which is purely for servitude unto Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

Similarly with the 'ibaadah of qurbaani. Its

ruling is sunnah (highly mu'akkadah emphasized), intending to attain nearness to Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. This 'ibaadah teaches us to mutually aid one another, helping each

other, and at the same time strengthen brotherhood between Muslims. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 10 of soorah al-Hujuraat:

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

Rasulullah had mentioned in the hadeeth of Anas bin Maalik radiyAllaahu 'anh:

"Do not hate one another, nor be jealous of one another; and do not

desert one another, but O Allah's worshipers! Be Brothers! And it is unlawful for a Muslim to desert his brother Muslim (and not to talk to him) for more than three days." (al-Bukhaari and Muslim) اللهُ أَكْبَرُ، اللهُ أَكْبَرُ، اللهُ أَكْبَرُ، اللهُ أَكْبَرُ، وقَدِ أَكْبَرُ، وقَدِ أَكْبَرُ، وقَدِ أَكْبَرُ، وقَدِ أَلْحَمْدُ وَلِلهِ الْحَمْدُ

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As Muslims, whom are brothers and sisters to each other, let us derive lessons from the experience in the 'ibaadah of hajj and sacrifice. Let us avoid strife, slandering, and

thinking about bad always others. May we firm in strong remain of brotherhood, bond living in peace and harmony, so that we can serve as fortress against the onslaught by the

enemies of Islam. As the saying goes 'United We Stand, Divided We Fall.'

Rasulullah had narrated in the *hadeeth* of Abu Moosa *radiyAllaahu 'anh*:

believer "A another believer is like a building whose different parts enforce each other."

(al-Bukhaari and Muslim)

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end the khutbah glorious on this morning, let us altogether take lessons the upon following matters:

1. The Muslims must have certainty that the command to solidify the bond of Islamic brotherhood is from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

2. We are to refrain from committing slander, thinking ill of others, and sow enmity amongst Muslims.

3. As Muslim ummah, we must avoid division by embracing the teachings of al-Qur'an as guidance.

"And do not be like the ones who became divided and differed after the clear proofs had come to them. And those will have a great punishment." (Aal 'Imraan 3:105)

THE SECOND KHUTBAH

In our earnest effort of breaking the Covid-19 chain, every individuals are requested to continue in remaining disciplined and obligated in adhering to the

Standard **Operating** Procedure (SOP) stipulated by JAIS (Selangor Islamic Department), Religious specifically in restricting the number of attendees

allowed for the congregational prayer in masaajid and suraus. Let us pray in congregation with our family members, so that we will attain

tremendous reward from 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 disease outbreak such as Covid-19.

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تَقْبِلَ اللهُ مِنَّا وَمِنْكُمْ صَالِحَ الْأَعْمَال مِنَ الْعَائِدِيْنِ وَالْفَائِزِيْنَ، وَكُلُّ عَامٍ وَأَنْتُمْ بِخَيْرٍ

