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***LEARN FROM
ADVERSITY***

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

I solemnly remind myself
and fellow audience, that
let us have the *taqwa* of
Allah *Subhaanahu Wa*
Ta'aala by performing all
of His Commands and

avoiding His prohibitions.
Verily, the slave of Allah
having true *taqwa* will
place full reliance and
hope in Allah
Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.
For He is the best place
to rely on and place hope.

The *khutbah* today is titled

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We are often faced with numerous trials and tribulations of life. Beginning with the flood season in recent years, followed by the Covid-19 outbreak that is ever increasing by day, as if

**the virus relentlessly
refuses to stop attacking
the humankind.**

**Truthfully, all of these are
events that require us to
ponder and contemplate**

upon the stark reality of Allah's sovereignty in regulating the life of this world. Hence, this is the difference between school and the actual life as in the wise saying that *school is a place for*

learning and tests are given, but life is filled with tests so that we will learn.

Adversities endured throughout life is indeed very challenging.

Sometimes, we are tested with pleasures and favors. Sometimes, we are tested with difficulties and calamities. However, behind those calamities (*museebah*) and

difficulties, Allah has prepared good that we may not yet realize.

All of the calamities inflicted by Allah upon human beings definitely

have numerous *hikmah*
(wisdom) behind them.
Some calamities may
strike due to sinning and
wrongdoings, sent as
punishment from Allah
upon servants that have
transgressed against His

Commands. There are also calamities that struck as reminders. With those reminders, may mankind return to the remembrance and drawing closer to Allah, abiding His Commands,

**upholding His Religion,
and placing full reliance
and hope unto Allah
Alone, with full
cognizance upon the
greatness of Allah
Almighty.**

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 255 of soorah al-Baqarah:

***“...He knows what is [presently] before them and what will be after them, and they encompass not a thing of His knowledge except for what He wills.*”**

His Kursi extends over the heavens and the earth, and their preservation tires Him not. And He is the Most High, the Most Great.”

This verse reminds us how limited are our knowledge and intellectual capacity. How we are weak as humans, even with all of the modern, cutting edge, and latest technologies.

Remember, no matter how great the technology and devices, as well as human expertise, it will never surpass the limits of knowledge bestowed by Allah upon mankind. Moreover, Allah has

reminded us that there were nations in the past that were far superior such as the people of 'Aad, Thamood, Fir'awn, and others. However, Allah The Almighty had destroyed them due to

their evil desire and
corruption (*fasaad*)
committed on the face of
Allah's earth.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa*
Ta'aala mentions in verse
9 of soorah ar-Room:

“Have they not traveled through the earth and observed how was the end of those before them? They were greater than them in power, and they plowed the earth and built it up more than they have built it up...”

In our efforts and hope to unravel the turmoil and all of the *museebah* inflicted upon us, let us have great determination in leaving all evil and accursed deeds that have been forbidden by

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, whether committed openly or in secret. For example, video recording of conversations and writings that are fabricated, filled with

**insults, blasphemy,
slander, betrayal upon the
religion, degrading the
honor and credibility of a
person, and many more.
While on the other hand,
one's honor must be
preserved irrespective of**

race, lineage, religion,
and living standard.

Let us increase in making
istighfaar (seeking
forgiveness) and *tawbah*
(repentance), earnestly

beseeching forgiveness
from Allah for all of the
sins and wrongdoings
committed. Let us
altogether extend our
du'aa (supplication) and
hope, as well as having
full reliance in Allah. Let

us remain resolute and determined in becoming servants that would always remember and fully submit to the will of Allah, always abiding by the pre-determined *fitrah* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

Glad tidings and
blessed are those loved
by Allah *Subhaanahu*
Wa Ta'aala for the
tawbah they had
performed.

In the *hadeeth* of Anas bin Maalik *radiyAllaahu ‘anh*, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

“Allah is more pleased with the repentance of His servant when he

*turns penitently towards
Him than one of you
would be if his riding-
beast which was carrying
his food and drink
escaped from him in a
waterless desert and he,
despairing of recovering*

it, went and lay down in the shade of a tree, then suddenly saw it standing beside him and, seizing its halter, said from excess of joy, 'O Allah, You are my servant and I am Your Lord', making a mistake from excess of joy." (Muslim)

To end the *khutbah*
today, let us altogether
derive lessons and
contemplations, as
guidance in this life.
Among them:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that every actions and deeds will be rewarded justly by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in the Hereafter.

2. The Muslim *ummah* is reminded to not challenge Allah's sovereignty, which could inflict calamities through committing disobedience and evil deeds.


3. The Muslim *ummah* must remain penitent for every calamity inflicted is a test in this life, which has been decreed by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

“Say, “Never will we be struck except by what Allah has decreed for us; He is our protector.” And upon Allah let the believers rely.”

(Soorah at-Tawbah 9:51)



**THE SECOND
KHUTBAH**



Once more, I would like to remind all of us to always have the taqwa of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by guarding 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. For that, let us graciously accept the government's recommendation by registering ourselves through the *MySejahtera* application in order to obtain vaccine shots that have been




**authorized by the Ministry of
Health Malaysia.**

**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.



While dealing with this pandemic, let us not take the easiest way out by harming and injuring ourselves. We must be selfless, patient, and strong mentally and physically, built upon solid *imaan*.


**Let us altogether increase
our *salawaat* upon our
beloved Prophet Muhammad
ﷺ as Allah has commanded:**




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, make us among Your slaves whom are always exalting Your Word and Religion. Keep us away from groups and those that like to criticize, curse, and insult Your Religion.



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 and endowment (*waqf*) 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
Darul Ehsan Islamic
Foundation (YIDE).**



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