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## “MALAYSIA CARES”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ مِنْ ذَكَرٍ وَأُنْثَى  
وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ شُعُوبًا وَقَبَائِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوا إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَتَقَىٰكُمْ  
إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ ﴿١٣﴾<sup>1</sup>

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ  
وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَىٰ آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ  
أَجْمَعِينَ.

أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ! اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ! أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ  
فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ ۖ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا  
وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ ﴿١٣٢﴾<sup>2</sup>

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

I remind myself and esteemed audience to altogether strive in increasing our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* with the truest of *taqwa*, by fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all attain happiness in this world and the Hereafter.

The *khutbah* today will discuss upon the title “MALAYSIA CARES.”

**Dear blessed audience,**

<sup>1</sup> al-Hujuraat 49:13.

<sup>2</sup> Aal 'Imraan 3:102.



In just a few days, the nation will be celebrating its 64<sup>th</sup> Independence (*Merdeka*) Day. Therefore, I would like to take this very opportunity to wish happy Independence Day to all Malaysians, with the theme for the *Merdeka* month being '**Malaysia Prihatin**' (Malaysia Cares). *Prihatin* (caring) means to be very concerned by giving full undivided attention, as well as attentive and considerate with regard to a particular matter. While, the theme *Malaysia Prihatin* gives the meaning of togetherness amongst Malaysians, united in joining hands to fight and ward off the Covid-19 pandemic regardless of political ideology and persuasion. Similarly, all walks of society and individuals, whether the government or opposition, civil servants as well as the private sector, must translate their solidarity in celebrating the National Day by uniting against the Covid-19 pandemic. The spirit of the Malaysia Cares slogan must be embraced and nurtured within the hearts of Malaysians in strengthening the foundation of national unity and wellbeing. This is in line with the teachings of the Prophet ﷺ that emphasizes on universal peace and social harmony, which began in Makkah, so that all human beings can live with peace and harmony. This is based on the creation of humans with various ethnicities, race, and descendants. As a matter of fact, this is the *fitrah* (natural disposition) of life that must be accepted by all.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 13 of soorah al-Hujuraat:

يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ إِنَّا خَلَقْنَاكُمْ مِنْ ذَكَرٍ وَأُنْثَىٰ وَجَعَلْنَاكُمْ شُعُوبًا  
وَقَبَائِلَ لِتَعَارَفُوا إِنَّ أَكْرَمَكُمْ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ أَتَقَىٰكُمْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَلِيمٌ خَبِيرٌ

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***“O mankind, indeed We have created you from male and female and made you peoples and tribes that you may know one another.***



***Indeed, the most noble of you in the sight of Allah is the most righteous of you. Indeed, Allah is Knowing and Acquainted."***

**Blessed audience,**

For 64 years we have enjoyed the bounties of independence and security. Let us utter our gratitude upon the favors of Allah that are unparalleled. In line with the *Merdeka* theme, as Malaysian citizens, the caring spirit and attitude can be realized with the support and aids that are channeled to the community. Aside from that, exerting efforts unequivocally in building the nation since the prevalence of the Covid-19 pandemic. This is from Islamic teachings that truly value the caring attitude of loving the nation, society, and the environment. This coincides with the attitude of Rasulullah ﷺ, always having concerns and loving Makkah as his place of birth ﷺ.

In the *hadeeth* of ibn 'Abbaas *radiyAllaahu 'anhuma*, Rasulullah ﷺ had expressed his feelings for Makkah by stating:

مَا أَطْيَبَكَ مِنْ بَلَدٍ، وَأَحَبَّكَ إِلَيَّ، وَلَوْلَا أَنَّ قَوْمِي  
أَخْرَجُونِي مِنْكَ مَا سَكَنْتُ غَيْرَكَ

***"What a fine town you are, and how dear you are to me! Were it not that my people expelled me from you, I would not have lived in other than you."***

(at-Tirmidhi)

Verily, without the feeling of affection and caring for one's homeland, many untoward incidents will take place and there will be no desire left to contribute and protect the sovereignty of the nation. Therefore, it behooves the citizens to manifest tolerance in enduring the difficult situations



collectively by extending help and support to the country and society, according to their best of ability.

In the *hadeeth* of ibn 'Umar *radiyAllaahu 'anhuma*, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

أَحَبُّ النَّاسِ إِلَى اللَّهِ أَنْفَعُهُمْ لِلنَّاسِ

***"The most beloved people to Allah are those who are most beneficial to people."***

(at-Tabaraani)

**Respected Muslims,**

In reality, the emphasis for the Malaysia Cares spirit as the slogan for the *Merdeka* Day celebration this time is on the importance of security and harmony. This is because security is a favor and gift from Allah that is lofty to the human life. Every Malaysian must instill the value of solid cooperation that can contribute towards the nation's security and harmony. In the aspect of security, it becomes the very duty of the leaders to continue in ensuring that security and harmony will continue to be safeguarded. This refers to political stability, as well as the citizens' confidence and hope in seeing the nation to be continuously led by leadership that remains consistent in assisting to lighten the burden of the citizens and having utmost integrity.

In the *hadeeth* of 'Abdullah bin 'Umar *radiyAllaahu 'anhuma*, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

أَلَا كُنتُمْ رَاعٍ وَكُلُّكُمْ مَسْئُولٌ عَنْ رَعِيَّتِهِ فَإِلِمَامُ الَّذِي  
عَلَى النَّاسِ رَاعٍ وَهُوَ مَسْئُولٌ عَنْ رَعِيَّتِهِ



**“Surely! Everyone of you is a guardian and is responsible for his charges: The Imaam (ruler) of the people is a guardian and is responsible for his subjects.”**

(al-Bukhaari)

As citizens that truly uphold the very principle of the rule of law, we earnestly hope that the security and harmony enjoyed today will continue to be preserved from turmoil and strife. Hence, the leaders and citizens must work together to ensure that the country remains safe, harmonious, and secure, not only from division and turmoil, but from the vicious grip of the Covid-19 pandemic.

**Dearest audience,**

It is undeniable that the nation’s challenges in wading through the years to come will be a difficult situation due to the effect of Covid-19. Challenges upon the environment and nation’s development from the aspects of economy, social, and security are also daunting. Not only that, more severely affected are the physical, spiritual, and mental health of the nation’s citizens. However, we must remain *istiqamah* (steadfast) and determined in dealing with the crises and fighting Covid-19, as in the adage “*bulat air kerana pembetung, bulat manusia kerana muafakat*” (meaning: success or unity is achieved through consensus). Every community must realize that success in eradicating and the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic will only end once all quarters possess high level of concern in combating it. If this can be displayed through awareness and sensitivity upon this pandemic, then it is not impossible that we can wade through the coming days with mental, physical, and spiritual strength. Though we have not been fully successful, we truly dream of returning to our normal life. This is the trial of life that was predestined by Allah upon us. We will continue to think well of Allah. He will send down cure, facilitation, and grant victory for each of His *taqdeer* (destiny). Moreover,



when Allah the Most Merciful has decreed upon a matter, then we must have full certainty that His Love precedes His Wrath.

### Respected Muslims,

Among the lessons and reflections from the *khutbah* this time as our guidance are as follows:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must always be caring and prioritize upon matters related to 'aqedah, Sharee'ah, and akhlaaq in continuing this life.
2. The Muslim *ummah* must always strive, supplicate, and have *tawakkul* (full reliance) in Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* to aid the country in handling and combating the Covid-19 pandemic.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must adopt a caring and concerned attitude towards good for it is a praiseworthy trait and highly encouraged in Islam.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ  
وَالْمُؤْمِنُونَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتُ بَعْضُهُمْ أَوْلِيَاءُ بَعْضٍ يَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ  
عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَيُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَيُؤْتُونَ الزَّكَاةَ وَيُطِيعُونَ اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ  
أُولَئِكَ سَيَرْحَمُهُمُ اللَّهُ إِنَّ اللَّهَ عَزِيزٌ حَكِيمٌ ﴿٧٦﴾

**"The believing men and believing women are allies of one another. They enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong and establish prayer and give zakaah and obey Allah and His Messenger.**



**Those - Allah will have mercy upon them. Indeed, Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise."**

(at-Tawbah 9:71)

بَارِكُ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ  
بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ  
تِلَاوَتَهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ.  
أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ  
الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ





## THE SECOND KHUTBAH

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَرَزَقَنَا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ.  
أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ  
مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا  
مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ  
الدِّينِ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ  
بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

**Dear blessed audience,**

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, 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:

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا ﴿٥٦﴾

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَمَوْلَانَا مُحَمَّدٍ سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَارْضَ اللَّهُمَّ عَنْ أَصْحَابِهِ وَقَرَابَتِهِ وَأَزْوَاجِهِ وَذُرِّيَّاتِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، إِنَّكَ سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ وَيَا قَاضِيَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَعِزِّ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَهْلِكَ الْكُفْرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ وَدَمِّرْ أَعْدَاءَكَ أَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ. وَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعِينِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطِينِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ



الحاج ابن المرحوم سُلطان صَلَاحُ الدِّين عبد العزيز شاه  
الحاج. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَدِمِ الْعُوْنَ وَالْهَدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيْقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ  
وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِوَلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُوْر، تَعَكَوْ اَمِيْر شَاهِ ابْنِ  
السُّلْطَانِ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ، فِيْ اَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ  
وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْنِكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْاِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ  
عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِيْنَ لِلْمُوْظَفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ  
مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيْقِ الْهُدٰى وَالرِّشَادِ.

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).



اللَّهُمَّ يَا دَافِعَ الْبَلَاءِ، اذْفَعْ عَنَّا هَذَا الْوَبَاءَ وَالْبَلَاءَ وَالْمَرَضَ  
وَالشَّدَائِدَ وَالْمِحْنَ، بِلُطْفِكَ يَا لَطِيفُ إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ  
قَدِيرٌ وَبِالإِجَابَةِ جَدِيرٌ.

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا.  
رَبَّنَا ءَاتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ﴿٢٠١﴾.  
عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَى  
وَيَنْهَى عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ



فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُواهُ عَلَى نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ،  
وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا  
تَصْنَعُونَ.