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remind myself and audience esteemed 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



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In just a few days, the nation will be celebrating its 64th 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 Malaysians in strengthening the foundation of national unity and wellbeing. This in line with the is teachings of the Prophet

on that emphasizes 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:

"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."

For 64 years we have enjoyed the bounties of independence 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 , always having concerns and loving Makkah as his place of birth

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

"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 said:

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

(at-Tabaraani)

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 This is and harmony. 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 said:

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

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 social, and economy, security are also daunting. Not only that, more severely affected physical, are the spiritual, and mental health of the nation's

citizens. However, we must remain istiqaamah (steadfast) and determined in dealing with the crises and fighting Covid-19, as in the adage

"bulat kerana air bulat pembetung, manusia kerana muafakat" (meaning: unity is success or achieved through Every consensus). community must realize

that success in eradicating and the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic will only end all quarters once high level of possess 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.

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 'aqeedah, 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.

"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)

THE SECOND KHUTBAH

Once more, I would like to remind all of us to always have the tagwa 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 graciously accept government's recommendation registering ourselves by through the MySejahtera application in order to obtain vaccine shots that have been



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.



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

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and to the orphans through Darul Ehsan Islamic Foundation (YIDE).

