

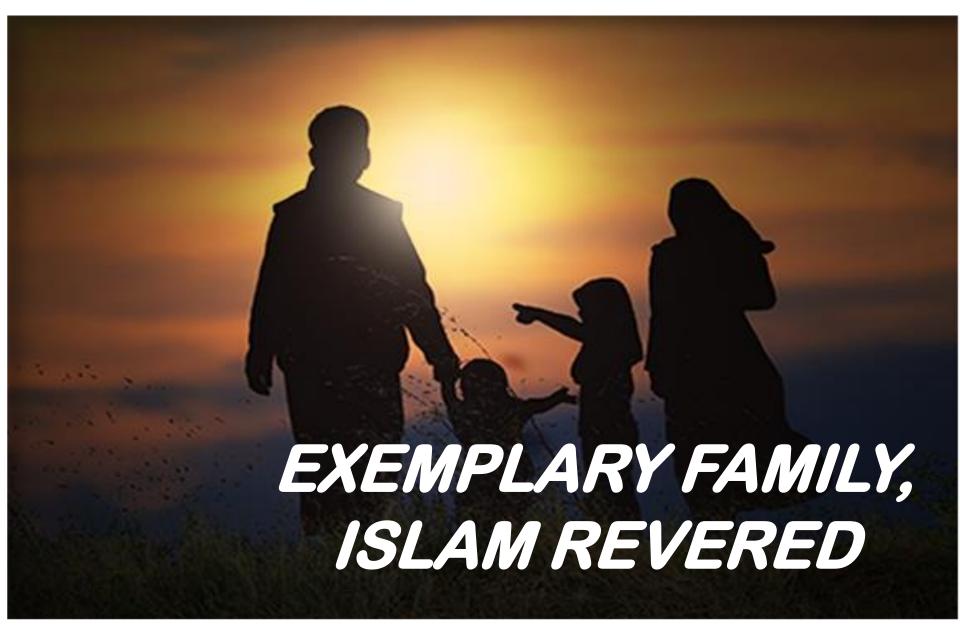
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Let us altogether strive to increase our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala with full obedience, certainty, and sincerity.

That is by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions.

## The Friday sermon today is titled:



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The role of the husband or father as the head in administering household is truly vital in ensuring that the family institution thrives according to the Islamic Sharee'ah.

In the *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu* 'anh, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

"No child is born except on al-Fitrah (Islam) and then his parents make him Jewish, Christian or Magian, as an animal produces a perfect young animal: do you see any part of its body amputated?" (Muslim)

**Fitrah** (natural disposition) is the condition that is ever ready for good, which is also the original state for the creation of the human being. With this fitrah, the parents must

nurture it by establishing early upbringing that instills attitude, habits, mindset, and behaviors according to Islamic teachings as the way of life (ad-deen). Whether a person remain

istiqaamah (steadfast) or deviating, it all depends on his or her environment. This is because the individual is part of the family, and the family is part of the society. When the family

is good, then the individual becomes good, and when the individual is good, then the family and society becomes better and prosperous.

The firmness of Islam upon the importance of the family institution is very clear in its legislation and rulings that governs the family institution. It is clearly affirmed that the fulfillment of the needs of

the man and woman is through a valid marriage contract. Without the bond of marriage, the relationship of the man and woman is rendered as zinaa (adultery).

Allah mentions in verse 32 of soorah al-Israa':

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

In Tafseer al-Maraaghi, it stated: "Zinaa actually opens up the doors of chaos and turmoil among mankind, for mankind will still defend one's honor. How many cases of murder have taken place

due to the temptation of committing zinaa, that when we hear of a tragic incident of murder, people will then say: "Examine first the background of the woman involved.""

The happy family according to Islam will serve as good exemplary, not just for the Muslim ummah but also for the non-Muslims. Based on the teachings from al-Qur'an and as-Sunnah,

the blissful family can prove to the world that by implementing the Sharee'ah that has been stipulated, it can groom the Muslim ummah unto becoming

an *ummah* that is revered and well-respected.

Among the roles in turning a family into a mithali (exemplary) family is the legislation of rights and responsibilities of the

husband, wife, and children. The husband and wife are bounded by their marriage contract that determines their rights and roles. The responsibilities of the husband are to give

mahr (dowry) to the wife, providing physical and spiritual nafaqah (support), as well as good treatment to his spouse. While, the responsibilities of the wife are to obey the

husband in matters that are not ma'siyyah (immorality), not allowing anyone to enter the home without the consent and contentment of the husband, as well as preserving the husband's

nobility, dignity, and The wealth. responsibilities of the parents are to provide religious authentic education and good exemplary so that the children will become

excellent individuals, becoming assets for the society. The responsibilities of the children upon their parents are to remain render obedient and good treatment, as well

as providing *nafaqah* to the parents if they can afford to do so.

The excellence of a family institution is achieved by implementing comprehensive

understanding of Islam upon each and every one of its members. The head of the family must uphold Islam as the guide and model in life, which covers the economy, social aspects, and

character development. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 208 of soorah al-Baqarah:

"O you who have believed, enter into Islam completely [and perfectly] and do not follow the footsteps of Satan. Indeed, he is to you a clear enemy."

Islam is a religion that provides the best and complete way of life in living a perfect life at all times, place, and situations, fulfilling all five aspects of

Magaasid ash-Sharee'ah (Higher Objectives of The Islamic Law) namely preservation of the religion, life, lineage, intellect, and property. This is because religion is naseehah (advice) that is

based on building an ummah that is united and creating progress from the worldly and spiritual aspects. In the hadeeth of Abu Ruqayyah Tameem bin Aws, Rasulullah said:

"The religion is naseehah (advice, sincerity)." We said, "To whom?" He said, "To Allah, His Book, His Messenger, and to the leaders of the Muslims and their masses."

(Muslim)

The phrase "the religion is advice" means that advice is the pillar and anchor of the religion. According to Imaam an-Nawawi, giving advice is waajib (obligatory) according to one's level

best with the condition that the naseehah will be accepted and abided by, also not posing any threat.

The lives of the prophets and the righteous should be emulated as great exemplary in ensuring that the life of a family is modeled according to sound Islamic teachings.

The advice of Luqman al-Haakim to his son, as mentioned in verses 12-19 of soorah Luqman serves as the foundation of strength for the development of a family. The father must establish

a clear direction for the family. If it is happiness that is to be achieved, then it is of no surprise that a father would spell out the same advice given by Luqman al-Haakim to his son.

al-Qur'an **Embracing** and as-Sunnah as the primary source reference will prevent one from going astray living while a harmonious family life.

To end the sermon today, let us reflect and derive lessons as guidelines in our lives, among them:

1. A father must cling firmly upon authentic Islamic teachings and sound possess understanding so as to shape exemplary family and community lives.

2. Rasulullah is the best example (Qudwah Hasanah) that must be emulated by all individuals within the family institution.

3. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that Islam is the only religion that provides the best in building way excellent family and society.

"O you who have protect believed, yourselves and your families from a Fire whose fuel is people and stones, over which are [appointed] angels,

harsh and severe; they do not disobey Allah in what He commands them but do what they are commanded."

(at-Tahreem 66:6)

## THE SECOND KHUTBAH

Let us altogether strive to have the tagwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by increasing our obedience towards Him and avoiding acts of disobedience and abominable deeds.

O Allah, grant us guidance in performing the five obligatory prayers in congregation, fulfilling zakaat through Selangor Zakaat Board (LZS), making endowment (waqf)

through Perbadanan Wakaf Selangor (Selangor Endowment Corporation) and giving away our wealth (infaaq) through Tabung Infak Jariah Umat Islam Selangor (TIJARI, Selangor Continuous Charity for Muslims Fund),

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

Make us among Your slaves that fulfills the amaanah. Strengthen our imaan so that we avoid treachery, protect us from becoming among those that neglect their responsibilities, and protect

our state and nation from destruction due to bribery. Render the duty to lead our country upon Your slaves whom are trustworthy and honest, as well as firm and courageous in upholding

the truth and executing justice according to the Sharee'ah. O Allah, make the masaajid and suraus in the state of Selangor as Your peaceful homes,



