



I implore myself and respected fellow audience that let us have the taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala in its absolute sense.

Fulfill all of the of Allah commands Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala and leave out all of His prohibitions. May Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala become pleased with

our lives, that we attain blissfulness in this world and the Hereafter.

A matter that incurs the anger of the Muslim ummah today is the attitude of some within our society that do not have any regard upon the sanctity of Islam and the nobility of our beloved

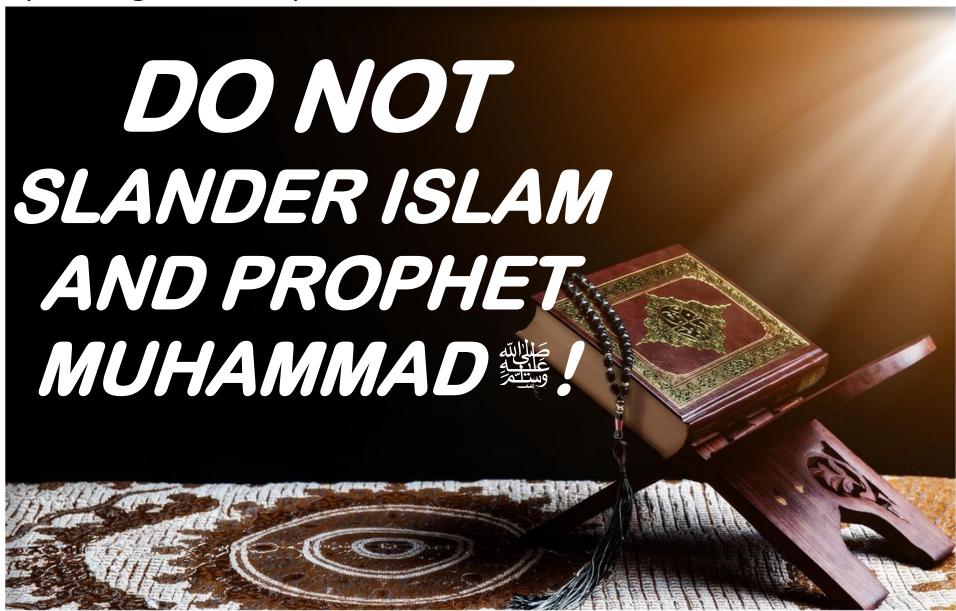
Prophet Muhammad Recently, it was exposed how Islam was blasphemed through jokes and comedy. It appears now that there are Muslims whom are willing to insult the final

Messenger, the best of creation, Prophet Muhammad ...

It was just not long ago that the entire world was embroiled in an uproar with the ugly attitude of

Hebdo Charlie France whom released insulting cartoons Prophet Muhammad which led to the shooting massacre that shook the world.

With that *muqaddimah* (introduction), today I will be speaking on the topic of



When a person openly uses religion as comedy by making fun of Islamic teachings, degrading al-Qur'an as if it is worthless to a Muslim, deeming Islamic rulings as trivial, blatantly

insulting Islam with various derogatory remarks and blaspheming this holy religion, then it is crystal clear that it falls within the crime of insulting Islam.

Included within this category the act of is insulting Prophet Muhammad , the final Messenger, the Prophet for the Muslim ummah, the noblest of creation in the Sight of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

Speeches that equate the Prophet with parables or words that are uncouth and negative manifests clearly mockery upon our Prophet beloved Muhammad

This criminal act truly offends the Muslim ummah not just within this state and nation, but the entire world!

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala has given reminder upon mankind regarding the prohibition of insulting Allah, mentioned in verse 12 of soorah at-Tawbah:

"And if they break their oaths after their treaty and defame your religion, then fight the leaders of disbelief, for indeed, there are no oaths [sacred] to them; [fight them that] they might cease."

This verse explains to us that it is clear that insulting the religion is prohibited. absolutely Moreover, due to the religion, defaming such is person threatened by

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala to be fought against.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 61 of soorah at-Tawbah:

"And those who abuse the Messenger of Allah - for them is a painful punishment."

Are there still those that do not fear the punishment of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala that is severe?

Islam not only prohibit its adherents from insulting

their own religion, even insulting the religion of is strictly others Allah prohibited. Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 108 of soorah al-An'aam:

"And do not insult those they invoke other than Allah, lest they insult Allah in without enmity knowledge."

Deeming Islam and Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, as well as Prophet عَلَيْكُم عَلِيكُم عَلَيْكُم عَلِيكُم عَلَيْكُم عَلِيكُم عَلَيْكُم عَلِيكُم عَلَيْكُم عَلِيكُ عَلَيْكُم عَلِيكُ عَلَيْكُم عَلِيكُ عَلَيْكُم عَلِيكُ عَلَيْكُم عَلِيكُ عَلَيْكُ عَلَيْكُم عَلَيْكُم عَلَيْكُم عَلَيْكُم عَلَيْكُ عَ Muhammad materials for jokes, comedy, and mockery are from the prohibition that must be taken

seriously by the Muslim ummah. Moreover, the act of ridiculing the holy verses of al-Qur'an and making them appear not as the Noble Word of Allah are

included in this very heinous crime. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 65 of soorah at-Tawbah:

"And if you ask them, they will surely say, "We were only conversing and playing." Say, "Is it Allah and His verses and His Messenger that you were mocking?""

This verse clearly indicates the prohibition of mocking this noble religion. Using as comedy with the rulings in Islam, verses of al-Qur'an memorized, as well as downplaying the

ordainments of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala are acts that clearly insults the religion. Moreover, al-Imaam al-Qaadi 'Iyaad, a great scholar in the 6th century Hijri wrote in his book

ash-Shifaa' bi Ta'reef Huqooq al-Mustafaa: "Any form of speech or act that contains insult, degrading, or exposing the sanctity of our Beloved Prophet Muhammad se or his

nasab (lineage), religion, attributes, or anything related to him, then such act can cause the doer to lose his imaan." Therefore, be vigilant with our words and actions, O Muslims!

Hence, this heinous act is deemed as a crime Selangor according to Criminal Sharee 'ah Enactment 1995, Section 10, with regard to insulting or causing Islam to be dishonored, which states the following:

"Any person whose utterance can be heard or read or through artwork, sign, or other forms of depiction that is visible or can be seen or in any other way:-

(a) insulting the religion of Islam or causing Islam to be seen as degrading;

(b) mocking, instigating, or ridiculing the practices or rituals that are related to Islam; or

(c) mocking or causing to be seen as degrading, with regard to any laws related to Islam that are currently enforced within this state,

has committed an offense and if convicted, the person can be fined for not more than five thousand ringgit or jailed for a duration of not more than three years, or both."

Section 9 states: "Any person whose utterance or action mocks, insults, criticizes or causing debasement upon the verses of al-Qur'an or Hadeeth has committed an offense and

if convicted, he can be fine for not more than five thousand ringgit or jailed for not more than three years, or both."

Therefore, it behooves us to remain careful with our speech and utterance so that we will not express any joke without observing religious sensitivity.

Based on the Sharee'ah ruling and law in the state of Selangor, I would like to firmly state to every resident of Selangor to always respect the Sharee'ah rulings, fataawa issued and laws

that have been gazetted in this state. I also would like to remind respected audience to always act according to the law.

To end this khutbah, let us altogether ponder upon the suggestions and derive lessons to be taken as guidance. Among them:

1. The ruling of insulting Islam and Prophet Muhammad in the form of intention, action, and words is murtad (apostasy) and kufr (disbelief). The doer must make tawbah (repentance) and declare his tawbah.

2. The Muslim ummah must realize that insulting Islam will be punished with the torment of Hellfire forever.

3. The Muslim ummah must remain grateful upon the greatest ni'mah (favor), which is Islam and imaan.

"Indeed, those who abuse Allah and His Messenger -Allah has cursed them in this world and the Hereafter and prepared for them a humiliating punishment."

(al-Ahzaab 33:57)

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).

O Allah, bestow upon us rizq that are lawful and blessed, keep us away from acts of corruption and abuse of power for they are betrayals upon the trust given.

