





Let us altogether strive to increase our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by performing all of His Commands and

avoiding all of His prohibitions. Verily, taqwa is the best of provision to be taken to the Hereafter.

Let us internalize upon the khutbah this time titled



Islam encourages its ummah to preserve family ties and mutual aiding of one another. This is the concept of life that needs to be embraced and all implemented Muslim societies.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in the 2nd verse of soorah al-Maa'idah:

"And cooperate in righteousness and piety, but do not cooperate in sin and aggression. And fear Allah; indeed, Allah is severe in penalty."

Islam great places emphasis on silaaturrahm (ties of kinship) in building a family that is blissful and prosperous. It becomes the responsibility of every family member to

nurture and develop a happy and prosperous family as a whole, and always maintaining good relationship among family members.

Every member family must develop harmony and cooperation. The Malay adage that goes "bagai aur dengan tebing" (meaning: always helping one another, symbolizing close-knit relationship)

is always mentioned in depicting a close and cohesive ties of kinship. However, what is apparent nowadays living at the End of Time, the value of affection within family members and

siblings have greatly waned and faded, having been dominated by the materialism factor.

In the *hadeeth* of Jubayr bin Mut'im *radiyAllaahu* 'anh, Rasulullah **said**:

لَا بَدْخُلُ الْجَنَّةُ قَاطِعٌ

"The one who severs the ties of kinship will not enter Paradise."

(al-Bukhaari and Muslim)

What would be the fate of the next generation? Would it happen at some point that love and kindness towards family members and siblings will be purely driven by material wealth alone?

While temporal wealth is only worldly adornment that is temporary, the kind treatment towards family members and relatives is a righteous practice and it must be maintained.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 46 of soorah al-Kahf:

"Wealth and children are [but] adornment of the worldly life. But the enduring good deeds are better to your Lord for reward and better for [one's] hope."

As for strengthening silaaturrahm, it refers to doing good to fellow human beings, mutually helping one another, towards gentleness others, advising one another, and sensitivity

upon the feelings of others. Do not let petty or trivial matters cause division within familial ties, frowning and hating each other, which ultimately destroys the ties of kinship within the family.

There are many virtues in preserving silaaturrahm. For example, we will always be granted with oversight, the protection, surveillance, and reward from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in the first verse of soorah an-Nisaa':

"... And fear Allah, through whom you ask one another, and the wombs. Indeed Allah is ever, over you, an Observer."

This is the right time to meticulously delve in the adaab matters of (etiquette) and silaaturrahm within ourselves. In this pandemic era, let us enhance our vigilance

when we go on vacation to our hometown (balik kampung) or meeting family members. We must always advise and remind one another to always derive lessons

and teachings from past experience.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 214 of soorah ash-Shu'araa':

وَأَنذِرَ عَشِيرَتَكَ ٱلْأَقْرَبِينَ

"And warn, [O Muhammad], your closest kindred." Preserving silaaturrahm is a matter that is greatly enjoined in Islam, so as to attain rahmah (mercy) of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, as well as fostering good ties among fellow human beings.

Prophet Muhammad fraternized Muhaajireen and Ansaar as brothers during his hijrah in strengthening the fraternity and ties of silaaturrahm among the Muslims. This historical

event became the symbol of truth that Islam places brotherhood as a great priority and emphasis.

Many ways can be done to strengthen the ukhuwwah (brotherhood) between siblings. Among them is praying jamaa'ah (congregation), after which the salaah is completed, everyone

would shake each other's hands and supplicate. With this, the family relationship will blessed and preserved by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

Allah has promised tremendous reward for those that always maintain silaaturrahm. Its kind treatment and preservation will rewarded with prolonged life and

barakah (blessings) in rizq (sustenance).

Anas bin Maalik radiyAllaahu 'anh narrated that Rasulullah said:

"Anyone who wants to have his provision expanded and his term of life prolonged should maintain ties of kinship."

(al-Bukhaari and Muslim)

The formation of Keluarga Malaysia (the Malaysian Family) is in line with the happy and family prosperous by Islamic espoused teachings. The Malaysian Family focuses on five (5)

core values of a happy family based on the concept of KASIH (LOVE), namely Kasih Sayang (Love), Akhlak Sihat (Character), Selamat (Health), (Safety), Berilmu dan

Harmoni (Knowledgeable and Harmonious). The Malaysian Family intends to translate the spirit of uniting all of its citizens to altogether prosper the family and nation despite the diverse challenges

family that exist. The spirit the binds togetherness all of quarters through the instilment of family values such as one another, respecting loving others, having

concern for others, tolerance, and enjoying a harmonious life.

To form a blissful family, every members of the household must know their very roles in ensuring

that the family remains happy and prosperous, in addition to preserving its health and safety from matters that can incur harm. May all members of society preserve the well-being of their

families while the nation is still facing the COVID-19 threat. Let us altogether protect our families from the threat of this pandemic, and supplicate in earnestly

beseeching Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala to save our families and nation from museebah this (calamity).

this To end khutbah, let us ponder upon its lessons, as in the following:

1. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that maintaining good relationship within the family is a command from Allah and it yields various virtues and great reward from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

2. The Muslim ummah must have love, respect, appreciation, kindness, and mutual assistance among family members.

3. The Muslim ummah must remain penitent that the success of Keluarga Malaysia truly depends on the unity and strength of the members family themselves.

"So would you perhaps, if you turned away, cause corruption on earth and sever your [ties of] relationship? Those [who do so] are the ones that Allah has cursed, so He deafened them and blinded their vision."

(Soorah Muhammad 47:22-23)

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.

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 deriving lessons from

everything that has happened, always vigilant and mindful though we have been given a bit of freedom to move about. This is because the entire nation is still fighting the Covid-19 pandemic, for the



For those that are truly affected by this pandemic, do not take the easy 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, bestow upon us sustenance that are lawful and blessed, keep us away from acts of corruption and abuse of power for it is a betrayal upon the trust given.

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).

