



AVOID DRUGS, OUR FAMILIES BLESSED AND THE NATION HARMONIOUS

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Let us fear Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala with the truest of taqwa. Verily, the noblest in the Sight of Allah are those having

utmost taqwa. May we individuals become having by taqwa His all of performing Commands and His avoiding all of prohibitions.

The *khutbah* today is titled

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Drug abuse is a very serious matter in our country for its impact not only falls upon the individuals involved but it can even destroy the family, threatens the harmony within the

community, and cripple the nation. Because of that, drugs have been declared as a great enemy of the nation since **1983. This is because the** smuggling, distribution, and abuse of drug

substance yields a major threat upon the nation's social system, economy, and security. Therefore, it behooves all of us to join hands and cooperate in fighting drug abuse thoroughly down to its very roots.

Indeed, drug abuse is unlawful in terms of the shara' and legal The perspective. **Muzakarah Committee of** the National Council for Islamic Affairs (MKI) that convened in 1981 and

2006 had determined that drug abuse and all forms of activities pertaining to it such as growing, possessing, processing, distributing, selling, purchasing, even allowing one's premise to

be utilized in colluding with its use are haraam (prohibited). Its prohibition is because it can incur greater mafsadah (harm) and various types of harm upon oneself,

one's family, community, and the nation such as oppression, lying, swearing, inflicting injuries upon others, and even to the extent of murder. This prohibition is also under the pretext

al-'aql of hifzh (preservation the of intellect) and blocking all destruction means to adh-dharaa'i'), (sad which can cause destruction upon oneself, families breaking apart,

and destroys the nation.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse **195 of soorah al-Baqarah** that was recited earlier in the khutbah, what means:

"And spend in the way of Allah and do not throw [yourselves] with your [own] hands into destruction [by refraining]. And do good; indeed, Allah loves the doers of good."

The reality today is that number of the total individuals involved in drug abuse is increasing. The National Anti-Drugs Agency (AADK) has reported that up until September 2022,

the total number of drug addicts are at 129,092 individuals.

From this amount, 83.4 percent or 107,633 of them are Muslims. A newspaper report dated

31st May of 2023 had mentioned that the issue of drug abuse among youth between the age of 19 and 39 is truly worrying with a total of 500,353 individuals recorded being involved

with this illegal substance in the past five years. While, a study by the Institute of Public Security of Malaysia (IPSOM) KDN together with UTM in 2023 had discovered that in the

years to come, the nation will record 2.5 million drug addicts with an average use of 319,400 kilogram of drugs, estimated to be worth billion. Even **RM16** worse, according to a

newspaper report on 10th July, 2023, drugs are now being sold **RM18** low as as the through dark web.

all ponder Let us together, what will happen if such amount will continue to rise? Even a more serious issue is when children are unsupervised and get tangled with drug

addiction, causing families to be threatened, and societies falling apart. The increase of drug addicts is truly worrisome for it can destroy the future generation.

Parents and children that are affected by drug addiction will experience emotional stress such as self-esteem, low depression, and feeling left out.

The adverse effect from drug addiction is that it paves way for cases of murder crimes. For example, on the 16th of January 2022, we were shocked by the tragedy where a mother was

decapitated by her own son, who tested positive for drugs.

This is from among the adverse effect of drug abuse. Incidents of murder and killing

indicates the atmosphere of community living that is not prosperous and very frightening. had Rasulullah reminded us of a sign from among the signs of the End of Time, which is

there will be gruesome killing that will be rampant, as mentioned in the hadeeth of Abu Hurayrah radiyAllaahu *'anh*, where Rasulullah ﷺ said:

"Time will pass rapidly, good deeds will decrease, miserliness will be thrown (in the hearts of the people), afflictions will appear, will be much and there 'Al-Harj."

They said, "O Allah's Apostle! What is 'Al-Harj?" He said, "Killing! Killing!"

(al-Bukhaari)

The AADK will always strive and not give up in carrying out the prevention, enforcement, treatment, and rehabilitation of drug addicts even though it has been almost 40 years

now. These efforts cannot be implemented alone. All parties must play its very role with ikhlaas (sincerity) and responsibility in ensuring that the society becomes drug-free.

Let us aid those that are ensnared with drug addiction by providing adequate moral support so that they would hasten to receive treatment and rehabilitation. We must accept them and never

reject those who have been cured for they too capable of are contributing the to society.

Parents must be more serious in educating the

children by emphasizing on values of imaan (faith) and obedience unto Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. Let us always monitor our children's activities, in addition to beseeching

Allah Subhaanahu Wa *Ta'aala* for rahmah (mercy) and tawfeeq (quidance) so that our children will not get involved in anything that leads to drug addiction. The internalization of

Islamic values within the family must be given utmost priority in developing the children unto becoming those having imaan and Islamic akhlaaq (character) in their daily lives.

Allah bestows goodness and prosperity upon have parents that successfully raised their children with authentic Islamic practices and drug spared from addiction.

Such prosperity and goodness are from the rahmah of Allah that not only in this world the family attains blissfulness, but even in the Hereafter the parents and children will be

reunited to enjoy the delights and pleasure in heaven, as Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala promises in verses 26 and 27 of soorah at-Toor:

"They will say, "Indeed, we were previously among our people fearful [of displeasing Allah]. So Allah conferred favor upon us and protected us from the punishment of the Scorching Fire.""

Among the lessons from this sermon that can be taken as guidance in our lives are as follows:

1. The Muslim ummah must realize that any activities related to drug abuse is haraam in Islam, for it leads to self-harm in this world and torment of Hellfire in the Hereafter.

2. The Muslim ummah must have imaan and noble akhlaaq, and always supplicating to Allah for His Rahmah and Tawfeeq, so as to be saved from the traps of drug addiction.

3. Leaders, community members, and parents will be questioned in the Hereafter if they allow the people and children to be exposed to ruin and destruction in this life.

"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)



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.

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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 throughDarulEhsanIslamicFoundation (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

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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,

unitingeveryone,andserveastheheartofummah'sstrength.

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