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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ : يَرْفَعُ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَالَّذِينَ أُوتُوا

الْعِلْمَ دَرَجَاتٍ وَاللَّهُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ خَبِيرٌ ﴿١١﴾¹

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا

عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى

آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى

اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا

تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ ﴿١٠٢﴾²

Dear blessed Muslims,

On this day that is filled with *barakah* (blessings), let us altogether increase our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all forms of evil and disobedience.

In conjunction with the Teacher's Day celebration on the 16th of May every year, I too would like to take this very opportunity to expound on a *khutbah* titled “**QUALITY TEACHERS REARS RABBAANI GENERATION.**”

Dear noble audience,

¹ al-Mujaadilah 58:11

² Aal 'Imraan 3:102



According to *Tafsir Pimpinan ar-Rahman*, *rabbaani* means worshipping Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* with sound knowledge and practice. Hence, the *rabbaani* (godly) generation is a society and children that are educated today with the knowledge of *fard al-'ayn* (individual obligations) that are based upon *'aqeedah*, *Sharee'ah*, and *akhlaaq* (character) that can save one from incurring the Wrath of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, resulting from the teachings of a teacher who practices the knowledge that he or she conveys.

In this regard, Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* had depicted the *rabbaani* community in verse 79 of soorah Aal 'Imraan:

مَا كَانَ لِبَشَرٍ أَنْ يُؤْتِيَهُ اللَّهُ الْكِتَابَ وَالْحُكْمَ وَالنُّبُوَّةَ ثُمَّ يَقُولَ
لِلنَّاسِ كُونُوا عِبَادًا لِي مِنْ دُونِ اللَّهِ وَلَكِنْ كُونُوا رَبَّيْنَ بِمَا كُنْتُمْ
تُعَلِّمُونَ الْكِتَابَ وَبِمَا كُنْتُمْ تَدْرُسُونَ ﴿٧٩﴾

“It is not for a human [prophet] that Allah should give him the Scripture and authority and prophethood and then he would say to the people, “Be servants to me rather than Allah,” but [instead, he would say], “Be pious scholars of the Lord because of what you have taught of the Scripture and because of what you have studied.””

Dear blessed Muslims,

Insaani (humanitarian-centric) teachers can be translated as an effort in awakening the soul and spirit of teachers towards dignifying the teaching profession based on the Philosophy of Teacher Education. It also focuses on the readiness of teachers in upholding the aspirations of the Philosophy of Teacher Education by placing emphasis on self-identity and nationhood, the teacher's spirit and soul, as well as knowledge and skills. Hence, Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has promised a dignified or high stature for



teachers that have been bestowed with knowledge, as He mentions in verse 11 of soorah al-Mujaadilah that was recited at the beginning of the *khutbah*, what means:

"...Allah will raise those who have believed among you and those who were given knowledge, by degrees. And Allah is Acquainted with what you do."

Teaching is a very noble profession. The role of the teacher whom cultivates human behavior, deemed as the best of creation, must adhere to the ethics of the teaching profession outlined. According to Imaam al-Ghazzaali *rahimahullaah*, the ideal characteristics upon the teaching profession includes having *imaan* (faith), *'ilm* (knowledge), practicing and teaching. A teacher is a professional individual that is responsible in educating and teaching his or her pupils with the experience and knowledge possessed, whether formally or informally. Therefore, with this very noble role, today's children or the future generation can be raised unto becoming a civil society that conforms to Islamic standards.

In this regard, Luqmaan al-Haakim had once advised his son, "O my son! Sit with the scholars, crowd them at the knees [sit close to them]! For indeed Allah Ta'aala revives hearts with the noor [light] of words of wisdom just as He gives life to barren land after the downpour of rain." Hence, with the *insaani* characteristics of the teachers, then the children should be accompanying them so that they will be raised with knowledge and wisdom, becoming humans whom are truly servants of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

Narrated Abu Umaamah al-Baahiliy *radiyAllaahu 'anh*: Rasulullah ﷺ said:



إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ وَأَهْلَ السَّمَوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ حَتَّى النَّمْلَةِ فِي
جُحْرِهَا، وَحَتَّى الْحُوتِ لِيُصَلُّونَ عَلَى مُعَلِّمِ النَّاسِ الْخَيْرِ.

“Indeed Allah, His Angels, the inhabitants of the heavens and the earths - even the ant in his hole, even the fish - say prayers upon the one who teaches the people to do good.”

(at-Tirmidhi)

O Muslims that are blessed by Allah,

Islam has clearly outlined the methodology that can save mankind. By referring to verses 13 until 19 of soorah Luqmaan, we can find a clear guideline in raising a new generation that is *rabbaani* in nature. Among them, Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala* has mentioned in verse 13 of soorah Luqmaan:

وَإِذْ قَالَ لُقْمَانُ لِابْنِهِ وَهُوَ يَعِظُهُ وَيَبْنَى لَا تُشْرِكْ بِاللَّهِ إِنَّ الشِّرْكَ
لَظُلْمٌ عَظِيمٌ

“And [mention, O Muhammad], when Luqmaan said to his son while he was instructing him, “O my son, do not associate [anything] with Allah. Indeed, association [with him] is great injustice.””

This is the very basis in the foundation of developing the true character of human behavior. There is no greater calamity than one who commits shirk with Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala*. Therefore, the generation that is yearned is a generation that is firm in its *‘aqeedah*, performing *salaah* (prayers), and leaving out the prohibitions of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala*.

Dear ennobled Friday audience,



Teachers whom are believers, performing good deeds, and also saviors of the Muslim *ummah* must have the following traits:

First, to remain *zuhd* (asceticism), meaning not thinking with regard to recognition and reward or material wealth. But instead, remain *ikhlaas* (sincere) in hoping for the pleasure of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

Second, *tazkiyyah an-nafs*, which is possessing a heart that is pure and cleansed, purified from all forms of misguidance in *'aqeedah*, *Sharee'ah*, and *akhlaaq*, and also customs. He or she possesses lofty personality, not arrogant, showing off, conceited, and all types of *madhmoomah* (dispraised) traits that are reprehensible.

Third, possessing greatness and honor. This means having humility, capable of getting along and dealing with students, as well as possessing loving parenting nature.

Fourth, competent, which is having competency. Competent teachers are the backbone of students' academic performance. Embrace the *'ilm of fard al-'ayn*, which are *'aqeedah*, *Sharee'ah*, and *akhlaaq*, as core and priority for they can save himself and his students from the Fire of Hell.

O blessed Muslims,

To end the *khutbah* this time, let us altogether derive lessons and *'ibrah* as follows:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that beneficial knowledge will save the *ummah* from the Hellfire.
2. Muslims whom are teachers must truly have *ikhlaas* in educating the family, students, and society.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that the virtue of imparting knowledge promises neverending rewards even after one's



demise, for as long as the knowledge benefits others, the reward will continue pouring in.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَا مِنْ قَبْلِكَ إِلَّا رِجَالًا نُوحِي إِلَيْهِمْ فَسْأَلُوا أَهْلَ الذِّكْرِ
إِنْ كُنْتُمْ لَا تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿٤٣﴾

"And We sent not before you except men to whom We revealed [Our message]. So ask the people of the message if you do not know."

(an-Nahl 16:43)

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ
بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ
تِلَاوَتَهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ.
أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ
الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ

THE SECOND KHUTBAH

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَرَزَقَنَا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ.
أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ



مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدَهُ وَرَسُولَهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا
مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ
الدِّينِ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ
بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

Dear blessed audience,

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

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ
وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا ﴿٥٦﴾
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ
أَجْمَعِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ
الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، إِنَّكَ سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ
وَيَا قَاضِيَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَعِزِّ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَهْلِكَ
الْكَفْرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ
بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعِينِ



عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصَّمَدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا
الْمُعَظَّمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُونِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه
الحاج ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه
الحاج. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ
وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُونِ، تَعَكَوْ اَمِيرِ شَاهِ اِبْنِ
السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، فِي اَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ
وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنِّكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْاِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ
عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحَيْنِ لِلْمَوْظُفَيْنِ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ
مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ الْهُدَى وَالرَّشَادِ.

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 (*infaaq*) our wealth 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, uniting everyone, and serve as the heart of the *ummah's* strength.

اللَّهُمَّ يَا دَافِعَ الْبَلَاءِ، اِدْفَعْ عَنَّا هَذَا الْوَبَاءَ وَالْبَلَاءَ وَالْمَرَضَ
وَالشَّدَائِدَ وَالْمِحْنَ، بِلَطْفِكَ يَا لَطِيفُ إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ
قَدِيرٌ وَبِالإِجَابَةِ جَدِيرٌ.

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا.
رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ﴿٢٠١﴾.
عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَى وَيَنْهَى
عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٩٠﴾
فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُواهُ عَلَى نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ،
وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا
تَصْنَعُونَ.