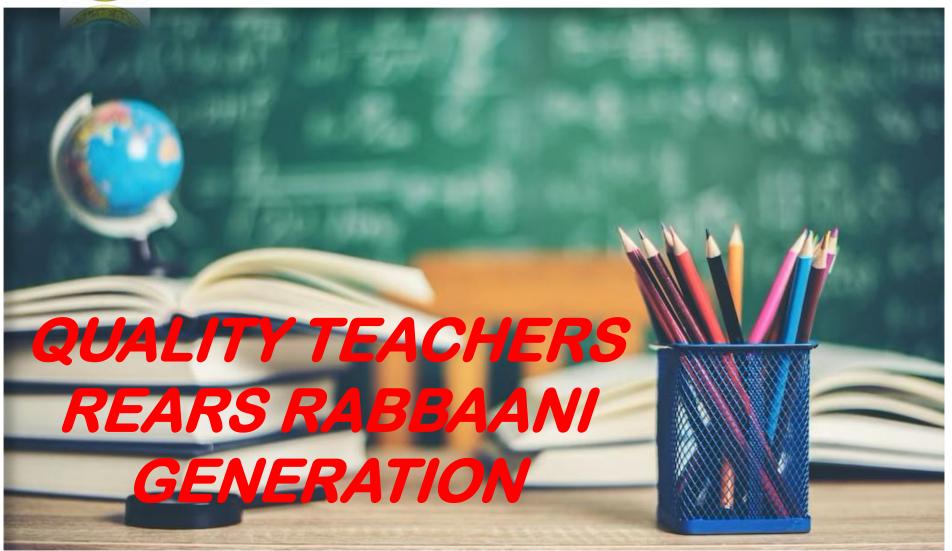


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On this day that is filled with barakah (blessings), let us altogether increase our taqwa of

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all forms and of 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

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According Tafsir to Pimpinan ar-Rahman, rabbaani means worshipping Allah Wa Ta'aala Subhaanahu 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 rabbaani the community in verse 79 of soorah Aal 'Imraan:

"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.""

Insaani (humanitariancentric) 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. also It focuses on the readiness of teachers in upholding the aspirations of the of Teacher Philosophy Education placing by 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, He as mentions in verse 11 of soorah al-Mujaadilah that was recited at the beginning of 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 al-Ghazzaali **Imaam** rahimahullaah, the ideal characteristics upon the profession teaching includes having imaan (faith), 'ilm (knowledge), practicing and teaching.

A teacher is individual professional 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 Islamic conforms to standards.

In this regard, Luqmaan al-Haakim had once adviced 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 said:

"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)

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:

"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 it its 'aqeedah, performing salaah (prayers), and leaving out the prohibitions of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

Teachers whom are performing believers, 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 loving possessing 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.

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

1. The Muslim ummah must have certainty beneficial that 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 promises knowledge neverending rewards even after one's demise, for as long as

knowledge the benefits others, the reward will continue pouring in.

"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)

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,



