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Let us strive to increase our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by diligently fulfilling all of His Commands and leaving

out all of His prohibitions. May we all be from among His servants that attain success in this world and the Hereafter.

On this noble day, I will be delivering a khutbah titled...



Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 183 of soorah al-Baqarah that was recited during the early part of the khutbah, what means:

"O you who have decreed believed, upon you is fasting as it was decreed upon those before you that you may become righteous."

This clearly reminds us upon the obligation of fasting and that its main objective is for us to become servants of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala having utmost taqwa, and it is a time of joyfulness

for the believers because Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala has promised great rewards for every second endured. Every single day in Ramadaan is a day that is full of barakah (blessings),

providing ample opportunity to purify one's soul, and reaping tremendous reward from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. Rasulullah himself was very happy every time Ramadaan

comes and his happiness would be passed on to his Companions.

In the *hadeeth* of Salmaan al-Faarisi *radiyAllaahu* 'anh, Rasulullah **said**:

"O you people! A great and blessed month has arrived for you. A month in which there is a night which is better than one thousand months. Fasting during

this month is an obligation, and the extra prayers during its nights are voluntary."

(ibn Khuzaymah)

Rasulullah mentioned:

further

"Anyone who comes closer to Allah through a good deed during this month is as if he performed an obligatory

duty during times other than Ramadaan, and he who fulfils an obligatory duty in it will be like one who fulfils seventy obligatory duties in another month."

(ibn Khuzaymah)

On the authority of Abu Hurayrah radiyAllaahu 'anh, Rasulullah said:

"On the first night of the month of Ramadaan, a crier calls:

'O seeker of the good; come near!' and 'O seeker of evil; stop! For there are those whom Allah frees from the Fire.' And that is every night."

(at-Tirmidhi)

The month of Ramadaan is the best madrasah for the Muslim ummah in selfundertaking transformation throughout the year. Ramadaan that aims for taqwa, its very

foundation is having imaan (belief) unto Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala through the main 'ibaadah (worship), which is by fasting during the day and reviving the night with various types

of 'ibaadah throughout Ramadaan, serving as the main approach for us to attain nearness to Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, earnestly hoping that Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala would accept

all of our 'ibaadah. Such truthfulness in the of Allah promise Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala multiplying in our rewards manifold, and the culmination of the goal is the cleansing of

the heart from all of the sins committed.

I would like to humbly state that this is from among the methodology and motivation utilized by Rasulullah in developing

the true Muslim personality, so that the very concept of servitude unto Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala can be realized in its true sense. Therefore, it is sincerely hoped that by

reflecting upon the hikmah (wisdom) of this month of Ramadaan, this emphasis can be prioritized so as to educate the Muslim ummah unto becoming individuals having true

taqwa. Taqwa is the value of life based on the evaluation and standards according to Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

Throughout Ramadaan, we are trained to take a leap from practicing an ordinary act to an extraordinary one, from deeds that are considered normal for the human standard to

ones that are according to the standard of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. Whatever changes that we would like to accomplish, whether pertaining to life issues, personal appearance,

increasing one's income, it all must be based upon the evaluation by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, which is based on the values of taqwa and imaan.

Hence, all of the 'ibaadah that are enjoined throughout Ramadaan must be performed with (sincerity), ikhlaas honesty, patience, and discipline. Therefore, it must be remembered

that all of the 'ibaadah enjoined in the month of Ramadaan provides the best opportunity to undertake selftransformation. Take of the heed, that all 'ibaadah during

Ramadaan that are with performed perfection can overcome all worldly disobedience and educate the heart unto becoming more tranquil and develop oneself unto

becoming a servant having the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

Let us altogether revive the month of Ramadaan

in developing the taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. Let us fill up the suraus and masaajid by bringing our children and family members to altogether perform the 'ibaadah throughout this

Ramadaan. Let us believe that our togetherness in the process of devotion will make shaytaan feel difficult in tempting mankind that shaytaan becomes shackled in this month of Ramadaan.

Let us have certainty that in reviving Ramadaan with all forms of 'ibaadah in reaping the rewards prepared by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, our hearts must be nurtured and trained to

become closer to Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, as well as (struggle) mujaahadah off the in fighting desire.

In Ramadaan, the task of suppressing the desire has been further facilitated by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala through the trainings and privileges available specifically for the month

of Ramadaan, by indulging in 'ibaadah. We are also enjoined to increase in other types of 'ibaadah with however much time available to us. Among them are the taraweeh sunnah prayer,

recitation of al-Qur'an, giving sadaqah (charity), performing i'tikaf, seeking knowledge, and others. This is very important in increasing our imaan and taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala,

and in our effort of seeking His Pleasure. We must remember that all of the acts that are waajib (obligatory) and (voluntary) sunnah performed throughout this month are rigorous

personal drill intending to purify the heart, discipline the body limbs, polish the akhlaaq, and prevent sickness.

In the *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu 'anh*, Rasulullah **said**:

"Whoever prays during the night in Ramadaan out of sincere faith and seeking its reward from Allah, will have all of his previous sins forgiven."

(al-Bukhaari and Muslim)

To end the sermon let today, altogether internalize and derive lessons from it, which are;

1. It is waajib upon the Muslim ummah to have certainty that Ramadaan is a month of rahmah (mercy), forgiveness, and intensifying 'ibaadah unto Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

2. The Muslim ummah must grab the very opportunity in Ramadaan to cleanse the heart from major and minor sins. After Ramadaan, may we become like the pure white cloth, cleansed from all external and internal impurities.

3. The Muslim ummah must take full advantage of Ramadaan by increasing in du'aa (supplication) and giving sadaqah to the poor and needy, which became a regular practice Rasulullah in every Ramadaan.

"Whoever does righteousness, whether male or female, while he is a believer - We will surely cause him to live a good life, and We will surely give them their

reward [in the Hereafter] according to the best of what they used to do."

(Soorah an-Nahl 16:97)

## 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,



