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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.

On this very noble day of Friday, let us listen and contemplate upon a *khutbah* titled...



LGBT stands for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender. The term lesbian in Islam is known as "as-sihaaq" (السحاق), which is a woman that engages in an intimate relationship with other

women. While, the term gay in Islam is known as "al-liwaat" (اللواط), which refers one who commits the same act as qawm Loot (the people of Lot), where the doer is known as "al-lootiyy" (اللوطى),

a man who has intimate relationship with other men. Bisexual refers to a man or woman that engages in intimate relationship with the same or opposite gender. While, transgender refers

to a man or woman that wants to appear opposite of their gender that it leads to transsexuality, which is changing the gender.

LGBT is from among the major sins for it is deemed as among acts that heinous one's destructs morality, personality, and religion.

This coincides with what Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verses 80 and 81 of soorah al-A'raaf, which means:

"And [We had sent] Lot when he said to his people, "Do you commit such immorality as no one has preceded you with from among the worlds?

Indeed, you approach men with desire, instead of women. Rather, you are a transgressing people.""

Allah had forbade the people of Lot from committing such heinous act but they continued to engage in them. In the end, Allah punished them by overturning their land, that the residents of

Sodom (on the east of the Dead Sea or present day Jordan) including the wife of Prophet Lot who was a lesbian, all were buried underneath. Only Prophet Lot and his followers whom were

righteous and had abstained from homosexuality were spared from the punishment.

The scholars of figh had (jurisprudence) unanimously prohibited homosexuality based on the figh maxim:

الأصنلُ فِي الْأَبْضَاعِ التَّحْرِيمُ

Meaning: "The original ruling on intercourse is prohibition."

The fuqahaa' (scholars of figh) were also unanimous in prohibiting lesbian relationship, based on the hadeeth of Abu Sa'eed al-Khudri, where Rasulullah said:

"A man should not look at the 'awrah of another man, and a woman should not look at the 'awrah of another woman.

A man should not lie with another man under a single blanket, and a woman should not lie with another woman under a single blanket." (Muslim)

From the daleel (evidence) above, it can be concluded that LGBT takes on the ruling of haraam (unlawful) and it contradicts the Islamic Sharee'ah. What would happen when a man

marries another man, and a woman marries another woman? Are we willing to endure the severe punishment from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala as afflicted upon the people of Lot,

where the surface of the earth was turned upside down and then raised to the sky and stones were rained down upon the earth?

LGBT is haraam not just because it tarnishes the nobility and dignity of mankind, but even greater than that, it demolishes a structured and harmonious social system.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala is also very displeased with the behavior of a man having feminine traits and vice versa, as mentioned in the hadeeth of ibn 'Abbaas radiyAllaahu 'anhuma,

where Rasulullah said:

"Allah will not look at a man who has intercourse with a man or a woman through the anus."

(at-Tirmidhi)

In another *hadeeth* also narrated by ibn 'Abbaas *radiyAllaahu 'anhuma*:

"The Messenger of Allah (E) cursed those men who are effeminate, and women who imitate men." (al-Bukhaari)

ahaadeeth These indicated that men cannot imitate women, and vice versa. In general, an act is not condemned by Allah, unless if it is forbidden.

It is clear cut haraam to engage in LGBT, moreover it is severe and can lead to the corruption of 'aqeedah for those defending it. **Emotional** and sexual disorder must be

resolved by referring to the nusoos (textual evidences) from al-Qur'an and al-Hadeeth. One cannot surrender intellectual to arguments alone,

for the human intellect is very limited. Allah mentions in verse 35 of soorah al-Anbiyaa', which means:

"Every soul will taste death. And We test you with evil and with good as trial; and to Us you will be returned."

Therefore, it is waajib (obligatory) upon the Muslim to fully adhere to the guidance of the wahy (divine revelation), not change the divine guidance purely due to logical reasoning,

for pure unadulterated 'aqeedah must be in accordance with the guidance and correct understanding of al-Qur'an, ahaadeeth, and ijmaa' (consensus) of the scholars. It is waajib upon

the Muslim to steer away from liberal thinking and ideology, coinciding with the finding of the Selangor Fatwa Committee which stated that Sisters in Islam (SIS) and any individuals,

organizations, or institutions that subscribes to liberalism and pluralism ideologies are misguided and have strayed from Islamic teachings. Any individuals or groups that

openly supports the rights of LGBT has committed haraam, for supporting acts of munkar (evil) can destroy the 'aqeedah.

LGBT is an act of munkar and it must be prevented. This is based on what Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 67 of soorah at-Tawbah, which means:

"The hypocrite men and hypocrite women are of one another. They enjoin what is wrong and forbid what is right."

Furthermore, Rasulullah had reminded that those that did not prevent evil while having the capacity to do so, it is feared that they will be inflicted with the punishment from Allah.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 25 of soorah al-Anfaal:

"And fear a trial which will not strike those who have wronged among you exclusively, and know that Allah is severe in penalty."

With that, in preserving the sanctity of the religion and 'aqeedah of the Muslim ummah, His Majesty the Sultan of Selangor has expressed disapproval for any type of activities or gatherings

that defends and demands the rights of LGBT from being held within the state of Muslims Selangor. All must not be involved directly or whether indirectly in activities that

promote or groups that are affiliated with LGBT in any way or form.

To end this *khutbah*, let us ponder upon the following suggestions:

1. The life of a Muslim is in accordance with the rulings within the religion, not where the religion is regulated at will.

2. Obedience to the teachings of Islam is not through logical reasoning alone, for the 'aql (intellect) is very limited.

3. It is Allah whom created the creations, so Allah Alone knows what is good or bad for His creations.

4. It is waajib upon Muslims having imaan (belief) and taqwa to clearly reject LGBT and liberal groups that support such perverted habits. Caliph Abu Bakr had commanded for the

burning of homosexuals so that they would taste the intensity of the fire in this dunya (worldly life), before the torment of the fire of Hell.

5. Those that practice and defend LGBT must tawbah make (repentance), have full regret, and not repeat such haraam act. The inclination towards

intimate perverted relationship is a habit that can be changed through continuous mujaahadah (steadfastness) of the nafs (lust).

"And We rained upon them a rain [of stones], and evil was the rain of those who were warned."

(an-Naml 27:58)

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,



