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to altogether strive in increasing our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of

His prohibitions. Let us give full undivided attention to the sermon that is to be delivered. Do not talk and use our cellular phones. May this khutbah benefit all of us.

## Today, I will be delivering a khutbah titled



linguistically Sharee 'ah rules means regulations that have been ordained by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala servants. upon His Sharee 'ah Technically, means the application of

all lofty attributes in aspects of life, in accordance with Islamic teachings, with regard to general and specific 'ibaadah (worship) based Islamic rulings on originating from

Allah Subhaanahu Ta'aala, conveyed the through Prophets. Sharee 'ah The rulings encompasses within the realm of 'aqeedah, 'ibaadah, munaakahaat (marriage),

mu'ammalaat (social jinaayaat dealings), (criminal law), and akhlaaq (character). All rulings within the Islamic Sharee'ah espouses Islam as the way of life for mankind,

advocating and instilling principles harmony, of merciful, peaceful, having good relations humans and among other creations, which directly increases obedience unto

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala as His slaves. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 107 of Soorah al-Anbiyaa':

وَمَا أَرْسَلْنَكَ إِلَّا رَحْمَةً لِلْعَالَمِينَ

"And We have not sent you, [O Muhammad], except as a mercy to the worlds."

The Islamic Sharee'ah place heavy emphasis on matters regarding blissfulness in this world and the Hereafter, in line with the principles of al-Maqaasid ash-Sharee'ah (the Higher Objectives of

Islamic Law) advocated by Islam, for the purpose and goals of preserving the religion, life, intellect, lineage, and property. Hence, the responsibility of comprehending and practicing

Islamic Sharee'ah must be implemented with knowledge, vigilance, and wisdom. Allah mentions in verse 48 of Soorah al-Maa'idah:

"To each of you We prescribed a law and a method. Had Allah willed, He would have made you one nation [united in religion], but [He intended] to test you in what He has given you;

so race to [all that is] good. To Allah is your return all together, and He will [then] inform you concerning that over which you used to differ."

The implementation of the Sharee'ah within several aspects in life have proven that Islamic Sharee'ah bringabout and major four vital elements, namely ukhuwwah (brotherhood),

maslahah (general hikmah benefit), (wisdom), and justice. These elements have made the human life today in a state of peacefulness and happiness. The beauty of

Islamic Sharee'ah cannot be denied by the Muslim ummah, or even mankind as a whole. The implementation of Islamic Sharee'ah during the time of Rasulullah and his Companions as

leaders of the government have been recorded in their unique history of civilization. In addition to that, the Islamic Sharee'ah has specific and special characteristics,

as explained by the late Shaykh Professor Dr Yousuf al-Qaradawi, namely:

1. Rabbaani in nature, which refers to the wahy (divine revelation) of

al-Qur'an alone. This means that all rulings, principles, concepts, values, and regulations stipulated within the Sharee'ah are based on the wahy from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala

that prevents acts of evil and oppression. All of the guidelines from the Sharee'ah pertaining to the life of the human being, revealed by Allah in al-Qur'an, through

Prophet Muhammad is guidance that is the truth and perfect. Allah mentions in verse 9 of Soorah al-Israa':

"Indeed, this Qur'an guides to that which is most suitable and gives good tidings to the believers who do righteous deeds that they will have a great reward."

2. Founded upon akhlaaq. Akhlaaq within the Sharee'ah is Islamic ethics that are waajib to (obligatory) be possessed by the individual in making him or her qualified as the

vicegerent of Allah. Definitely the attributes amaanah of (trustworthy), tawaddu' (humility), honest, and others that are praiseworthy would be

prioritized. Decorating oneself with virtuous and excellent akhlaaq, while at the same time avoiding evil and wicked attitude is fard al-'ayn (individual obligation).

Therefore, al-Qur'an is the primary reference and main practice in the effort to develop excellent akhlaaq, in ensuring and generating lives that are blissful in this world and the

Hereafter. Moreover, Islam guides adherents to emulate the life of Rasulullah whom displayed noble behavior and akhlaaq to others, in addition to eliminating all oppressions against

fellow mankind, bribery, embezzlement, fraud, and power abuse as they would normally occur today. Allah mentions in verse 83 of Soorah al-Baqarah:

"Do not worship except Allah; and to parents do good and to relatives, orphans, and the needy. And speak to people good [words]."

3. The Islamic Sharee'ah is truly realistic not Being fantasy. waaqi'iyyah واقعية (realistic) means Islam is a teaching that is centered upon the truth and remains realistic,

not outdated, futuristic, driving success in all matters within human life, and suitable to be practiced at any time or place. During the glorious days of Islamic rule under Caliph 'Umar

bin 'Abd al-Azeez, social justice and freedom were able to be upheld, and that poverty was eradicated. The implementation of the Sharee'ah at that time were upheld high and

accepted by the people of that era. This proves that the implementation of the Sharee'ah is always practical, and truly relevant, compatible with Islam as a religion that is upon the

truth and pleasing to Allah. Allah mentions in verse 19 of Soorah Aal 'Imraan:

"Indeed, the religion in the sight of Allah is Islam."

4. Islamic Sharee'ah is humanitarian in nature, by preserving nobility and general interest of beings human irrespective of ethnicity, skin color, or status, without rendering the

good deeds and efforts of mankind in vain. For that, Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 195 of Soorah Aal 'Imraan:

"Never will I allow to be lost the work of [any] worker among you, whether male or female; you are of one another."

Muslim the Therefore, ummah have must determination and istiqaamah (steadfastness) upholding the in commandments and practices mentioned in al-Qur'an and as-Sunnah,

with the knowledge of 'aqeedah, Sharee'ah, and akhlaaq as the primary knowledge that is firmly held by the Muslims. With solid 'aqeedah, authentic Sharee'ah, and beautiful

akhlaaq, they can further empower, elevate, and strengthen Islamic rulings within various aspects of life. This covers the expansion and implementation of Sharee 'ah principles

such as amaanah, 'adl (just), ikhlaas (sincerity), and itqaan (perfection) in all fields including economics, politics, social, and culture. With this, the

shi'aar (symbols) of Islam be can manifested, the nobility of Islam upheld, and the beauty of Islam is spread wherever we may be.

The implementation of Sharee 'ah Islamic cannot be fulfilled individually, but instead becomes a collective responsibility. purpose is to attain the

objectives the of Shara' that is safeguard the religion, intellect, life, property, and lineage. In realizing the intent and upholding the demand

of the Shara', the Muslims are required to delve and master the knowledge of fard al-'ayn and fard kifaayah (communal obligation). By cultivating a

knowledgeable society, it will produce inviduals that are competent, leading mankind towards the truth, getting closer to good and preventing evil, as well as grooming a society that is civilized

and having Sharee'ah, just like the glorious days of Islam of the past. The mastery of knowledge by the Muslims of the past, produced which individuals that obeyed all of the commands of

Allah and abstained from the prohibitions of Allah has proven that the sanctity of Islam will continue to remain preserved and that Islamic Sharee'ah will continue to be upheld.

Today, we find struggles mentioning Sharee'ah as its cause, hence they would blame and insult others, using the Sharee'ah as pretext they would slander and expose others.

Their utterances would mention Sharee'ah but none leads to rahmah (mercy) and peace. In the end, Islam and the Muslims would be divided and looked down upon.

To end this khutbah, let us altogether derive lessons and reflections as guidance and guidelines for us. Among them:

1. The responsibility to implement the Islamic Sharee'ah is an obligation upon the Muslims that have reached takleef (puberty) by mastering the right knowledge and having clear understanding.

2. The Muslim ummah must emulate the life of Rasulullah and his Companions, as well as the previous Muslim ummah whom were glorious in terms of

'aqeedah, Sharee'ah, and akhlaaq, in ensuring that Islam and the Muslims remain noble and well respected.

3. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that the beauty of Islamic Sharee'ah can be experienced and serves as shade for all humans and creations,

when calling towards good and leaving the misdeeds are replaced with Sharee'ah that is good and filled with wisdom.

"And, [moreover], this is My path, which is straight, so follow it; and do not follow [other] ways, for you will be separated from His way.

This has He instructed you that you may become righteous."

(Soorah al-An'aam 6:153)

## THE SECOND KHUTBAH

O Allah! We seek refuge in You from severe trials, from being afflicted with calamities, from evil in destiny, and from the joy of the enemies upon the tribulations and misfortunes

that befell us. O Allah! We beseech Your protection, from losing the favors that You have bestowed, from the loss of health that You have granted, protect us from calamity and disaster,

from massive flood and extreme heat. O Allah! You are our One and Only Savior, we humbly beg You to save Masjid al-Aqsa in Palestine.

O Allah! 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.

