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## “OUR NATIONAL HEROES ARE CELEBRATED AND THEIR STRUGGLE LIVES ON”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ : الَّذِينَ إِنْ مَكَتَهُمْ فِي الْأَرْضِ أَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَءَاتَوْا  
الزَّكَاةَ وَأَمَرُوا بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَنَهَوْا عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ وَلِلَّهِ عَاقِبَةُ الْأُمُورِ ﴿٤١﴾<sup>1</sup>

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا  
مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ 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﴾<sup>2</sup>

**Dear blessed Muslims,**

I humbly call upon all of us to altogether strive in increasing our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all attain blissfulness and salvation in this world and the Hereafter.

<sup>1</sup> al-Hajj 22:41

<sup>2</sup> Aal 'Imraan 3:102



In conjunction with Warriors' Day celebration at the Selangor state level for the year 2024, I will be discussing upon a *khutbah* titled **"OUR NATIONAL HEROES ARE CELEBRATED AND THEIR STRUGGLE LIVES ON."**

**Blessed Friday audience,**

The National Warriors' Day falls on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July every year. This declaration was made to mark the end of the Emergency period which had left the citizens in the state of fear, in the fight against the evil and oppressive communist regime in the year 1960. The celebration of National Warriors' Day is an effort and also the citizen's prayer in commemorating the sacrifices of heroes and warriors that had fallen and martyred in defending the sanctity of Islam, the nobility of the people, and the sovereignty of the nation. All members of the Malaysian Armed Forces (ATM), the Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM), and other security personnel that are currently in service or have rendered service, sacrifices, and protect the Nation, are genuine national heroes and warriors that must be appreciated and supplicated for their wellbeing.

We must remember and reminisce the history of the struggles of our homeland warriors, who had valiantly fought for the nation's independence from the grip of the enemies and colonialists. Not forgetting also are the Malay Rulers, the intellectuals, the religious scholars, esteemed teachers, and their dedicated students whom ignited the spirit of jihaad in fighting against the colonialists. The colonizers then were very oppressive toward the locals, insulting Islam, and pilfering the nation's wealth. This struggle was an act of jihaad that is recognized in Islam because defending the sovereignty of the nation and protecting the sanctity of Islam are commands from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

Our National warriors had bequeathed this country to the current



generation for it to be preserved in the best manner possible. We must always remain ready to preserve and protect our nation's independence. We must altogether be responsible in defending the country from being invaded by any entities whom intend to destroy the nation.

Avoid selfishness by surrendering to the lustful desire that is always greedy in hoarding personal wealth, only to become heedless from defending the homeland, where in the end the nation will be governed and controlled by the enemies. Avoid individualistic attitude which succumbs to the envious desire by fighting for positions with others and usurping the rights of others purely for self-gratification. In the end, only to overlook the enemies right in front of the very eyes.

### **Esteemed Friday audience,**

The heroes of the past were never afraid to shoulder the risks in the struggle to defend the religion, people, and nation. They were true highly spirited fighters having utmost self-identity in freeing the country from the enemy's grip. The obstacles, challenges, and hard work paid off with the independence of the nation that is inherited until today. We are truly indebted to the national warriors, and for that we must cherish and appreciate them forever. The sacrifices and services, as well as deep-rooted patriotism of our national warriors are the pride of the nation and great exemplary for us all.

The nation is in need of warriors having newly and refreshed spirit and thinking that can preserve the peacefulness of the nation. Today, the nation truly needs warriors possessing utmost *taqwa*, *imaan* (faith), and *tawakkul* (reliance in Allah). Today's heroes must possess the same *yaqeen* (certainty) as the previous ones, where defending the nation's sovereignty is not just due to one's ability and reliability but instead it is due to the aid and assistance



from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has mentioned guidelines in verse 160 of Soorah Aal 'Imraan:

إِنْ يَنْصُرْكُمُ اللَّهُ فَلَا غَالِبَ لَكُمْ وَإِنْ يَخْذُلْكُمْ فَمَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يَنْصُرْكُمْ مِنْ بَعْدِهِ وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ

***“If Allah should aid you, no one can overcome you; but if He should forsake you, who is there that can aid you after Him? And upon Allah let the believers rely.”***

In addition, as citizens, we cannot remain preoccupied with unbeneficial entertainment, misguided beliefs, and unrestricted lifestyle to the point of forgetting our collective duty to defend the country. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has given reminder to us in verse 32 of soorah al-An'aam:

***“And the worldly life is not but amusement and diversion; but the home of the Hereafter is best for those who fear Allah, so will you not reason?”***

It is very clear that the favors of independence and peacefulness enjoyed all this while must be defended by the security forces and all citizens. Freedom is never easy to attain. The struggle to gain independence and defending it necessitate a very thorny, arduous, and long journey. Therefore, the valiant spirit of sacrifice of the past warriors must be embedded within the soul and as inspiration for the liberated generation in confronting challenges that may arise, in safeguarding the dignity and sovereignty of our beloved country.

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



المؤمن القوي خير وأحب إلى الله من المؤمن الضعيف ،  
وفي كل خير .

***“A strong believer is better and is more lovable to Allah than a weak believer, and there is good in both of them.”***

*(Muslim)*

**Dear beloved Friday congregant,**

The sacrifices of our national heroes in defending the sovereignty and peace in this country must always be remembered, so as to prevent colonization and invasion from repeating. With the passage of time, the country is now faced with various threats from new enemies. The dark event of the Sulu terrorist invasion in Lahad Datu in 2013 that sacrificed a significant number of our national heroes is still fresh in our minds. They were martyred on the battlefield while defending the nation's sovereignty from the enemy's onslaught.

Therefore, let us not render in vain the sacrifices of our national warriors. Do not allow the agenda of the enemies in destroying the country. The safety and security of the nation must be continued to be preserved for the sake of Malaysia's future as a sovereign nation. Their services and sacrifices must be taken as inspiration and true spirit by the generation of today and tomorrow, in truly comprehending what has been fought for and upheld. Indeed, the toil and arduous effort of our homeland warriors in the past had brought about peacefulness in Malaysia until today.

This blessing of peacefulness must be preserved. All leaders are responsible in safeguarding this peacefulness. All leaders must strive earnestly in uniting the people, not causing division. Provocations and agent



provocateur must be avoided. The culture of slandering, hating, and instigating must be avoided. Nowadays, it is very important for us to altogether strive in instilling the spirit of mutual respect, tolerance, and mutual cooperation in protecting the nation's sovereignty and peacefulness.

We must realize and not forget that the security forces have to remain vigilant, basking under the scorching hot and rainy weather, wading through the tropical forest and the deep sea, just to ensure that we all would feel safe and secure, living in peace. Some among us are forgetful and unconcerned that the blessing of peacefulness we currently enjoy are fruits of labor from the efforts and hard work of our national warriors, who were willing to sacrifice their lives until the last drop of blood. They are willing to give away their lives and thrust their fighting spirit for our wellbeing.

The Nation's Warriors deem it important for today's generation to fully understanding the meaning of peacefulness. Moreover, our national warriors are gravely affected within their hearts upon the meaning of peacefulness. They had lived during the pre-independence days, having to endure the oppression and humiliation inflicted by the colonialists. We must always remember and remain cognizant upon the pangs of their struggle in maintaining the peace. If we forget and do not appreciate the sacrifices of the national heroes, then the history of colonization and degradation will repeat itself, for we did not diligently strive to defend the sovereignty of the nation, and not love our country wholeheartedly.

### **Beloved Friday congregation,**

To end the *khutbah* today, let us derive several lessons as guidelines in our lives:



1. The Muslim *ummah* must realize that the sacrifices of our national warriors in liberating and defending the homeland is jihad that is pleasing to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

2. The Muslim *ummah* must always remain united and prepared with all types of strength in encountering the colonization of intellectuality, economics, technology, and culture, so that the nation's freedom and prosperity remain preserved.

3. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty in the promise of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* that peacefulness and sovereignty of the nation is under the authority and aid of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* if we all would continue in devoting ourselves as the servants of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* and not commit shirk with Him.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ  
وَعَدَ اللَّهُ الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا مِنْكُمْ وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ لَيَسْتَخْلِفَنَّهُمْ فِي  
الْأَرْضِ كَمَا اسْتَخْلَفَ الَّذِينَ مِنْ قَبْلِهِمْ وَلَيُمَكِّنَنَّ لَهُمْ دِينَهُمُ الَّذِي  
ارْتَضَى لَهُمْ وَلَيُبَدِّلَنَّهُمْ مِنْ بَعْدِ خَوْفِهِمْ أَمْنًا يَعْبُدُونَنِي لَا يُشْرِكُونَ بِي  
شَيْئًا ۗ وَمَنْ كَفَرَ بَعْدَ ذَلِكَ فَأُولَٰئِكَ هُمُ الْفَاسِقُونَ

**“Allah has promised those who have believed among you and done righteous deeds that He will surely grant them succession [to authority] upon the earth just as He granted it to those before them and that He will surely establish for them [therein] their religion which He has preferred for them and that He will surely substitute for them, after their fear, security, [for] they worship Me, not associating anything with**



**Me. But whoever disbelieves after that - then those are the defiantly disobedient."**

(Soorah an-Noor 24:55)

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ  
الآيَاتِ 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

عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُوْلُهُ. اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلٰى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ  
وَعَلٰى اٰلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِاِحْسَانٍ اِلٰى يَوْمِ الدِّيْنِ. اَمَّا  
بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللّٰهِ! اِتَّقُوا اللّٰهَ! اَوْصِيْكُمْ وَاِيَّايَ بِتَقْوٰى اللّٰهِ  
فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُوْنَ.

اِنَّ اللّٰهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّوْنَ عَلٰى النَّبِيِّ يَاۤٓئِهَآ الَّذِيْنَ ءَامَنُوْا صَلُّوْا عَلَیْهِ  
وَسَلِّمُوْا تَسْلِيْمًا ﴿٥٦﴾

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلٰى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلٰى اٰلِهِ وَاصْحَابِهِ  
اَجْمَعِيْنَ.

اَللّٰهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمٰتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ وَالْمُؤْمِنٰتِ الْاَحْيَاۤءِ  
مِنْهُمْ وَالْاَمْوَاتِ، اِنَّكَ سَمِيْعٌ قَرِيْبٌ مُّجِيْبُ الدَّعَوٰتِ وَيَا قٰضِي  
الْحٰجٰتِ.

اَللّٰهُمَّ اَصْلِحْ اُمَّةَ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وُوْلَاةَ اُمُوْرِهِمْ وَجَمِيْعَ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ  
اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ اِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْاَمِيْنِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ  
بِاسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنٰى، وَصِفٰتِكَ الْعُظْمٰى، اَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعِيْنَ  
عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ، جَلٰلَةَ مَلِكِنَا



المُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُورِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه  
الحاج ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانَ صَلاَحِ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه  
الحاج. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهَدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ  
وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِوَلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُورِ، تَعَكَوْ اَمِيرِ شَاهِ اِبْنِ  
السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، فِي اَمْنٍ وَصَلاَحٍ  
وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْاِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ  
عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحَيْنِ لِلْمَوْظَفَيْنِ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ  
مَقاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ الْهُدَى وَالرِّشَادِ.

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 our state from calamity and disaster. 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, embezzlement, and power abuse. 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 *masajid* and *suraus* in the state of Selangor as Your peaceful homes, uniting everyone, and serve as the heart of the *ummah's* strength.

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا ﴿٧٤﴾  
رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ﴿٢٠١﴾  
عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ  
الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿٩٠﴾  
فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوا لَهُ عَلَىٰ نِعْمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ،  
وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا  
تَصْنَعُونَ.