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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

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.

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
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The National Warriors' Day falls on the 31st 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.**

**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:

***“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
favours 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:

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

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.

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 jihaad 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.

“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)




**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 our state from calamity and disaster.




**O Allah! You are our One
and Only Savior, we
humbly beg You to save
the Muslims and 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 *masaajid* and *suraus* in**



**the state of Selangor as
Your peaceful homes,
uniting everyone, and
serve as the heart of the
ummah's strength.**



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