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بني بي المحالي محالي مح us to altogether strive in increasing our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by fulfilling all of **His Commands and** 

leaving out all of His prohibitions. May we be bestowed with happiness and success in this world and the Hereafter.

## On this blessed day, I will be discussing upon a. <u>khutbah titled...</u>

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Integrity is a very important core element in our lives. We always hear at various levels where the word "integrity" is mentioned. According to Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka (DBP) dictionary,

integrity is defined as: sincerity, honesty, perfection, and wholeness. This means that integrity is a personality trait that includes sincerity,

openness, transparency, trustworthy, truthfulness, holding onto principles, not influenced, easily reliable, able to keep one's word, and others.

Integrity is from among the important values, and it holds a major role in developing human behavior and personality in forming perfection oneself. within Praiseworthy values,

namely mahmoodah traits, manifests norms and utmost standards of conduct in the lives of an individual. The value of integrity is not just in transforming the landscape and

ecosystem of life within the members of society, but it also aids the nation in achieving its goals as well as success that has been designed so that Malaysia will be known for its integrity, not bribery.

Rasulullah **# is the best** exemplary as the servant of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala possessing utmost integrity that he so was widely known with title 'al-Ameen' which means 'one who is very trustworthy'.

personal values Four commendable and traits found in Rasulullah that صلالیته علیہ او وستاتم became the core for the values of integrity are as-Siddeeq (truthful),

## Amaanah (trustworthy), Tabligh (advocacy), and Fatanah (wisdom).

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse
21 of Soorah al-Ahzaab:

"There has certainly been for you in the Messenger of Allah an excellent pattern for anyone whose hope is in Allah and the Last Day and [who] remembers Allah often."

This verse encourages us to emulate Rasulullah حَالًا الله عليه وستلم in all matters, specifically the traits of amaanah and honesty. attaining Hence, tremendous reward and **lofty stature in the Sight** 

of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. On the contrary, not having integrity such untrustworthy, as dishonest, and constantly engulfed with traits of mazhmoomah (blameworthy) within

oneself, it will adversely affect one's rank in the Sight of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. Furthermore, he or she will be afflicted with calamity in this world and the Hereafter.

The benefits or advantages of having integrity will not only be attained by that Muslim individual alone, but also the family members, the society, and the nation.

This because is life becomes more when harmonious high society has integrity always by being honest in speech and trust given.

This reminder coincides with the explanation in the hadeeth of 'Abdullah bin Mas'ood radiyAllaahu 'anh whom reported that Rasulullah 🖄 said:

"You must be truthful. Verily, truthfulness leads to righteousness and righteousness leads to Paradise. A man continues to be truthful and encourages honesty until he is recorded with Allah as truthful. And beware of

falsehood. Verily, falsehood leads to wickedness and wickedness leads to the Hellfire. A man continues tell lies and encourages falsehood until he is recorded with Allah as a liar."

(Ahmad)

Malaysia is a multicultural nation. This can be seen in the diversity of ethnicity, culture, and faith, which make this country truly unique. Although inhabited by a variety of races,

ethnicity, culture and creed, we can all live in a harmonious and peaceful environment, resulting from mutual respect, loving one another, togetherness, and the spirit of unity in

## defending the country's sovereignty.

However, sometimes we are tested with various issues that can threaten our unity due to the actions by those without

integrity and irresponsible by injecting elements of discord and enmity through social media.

Take heed that the wellbeing and prosperity of the country is also an

amaanah (trust) from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala that must be safeguarded. We are often exposed to various evil within society that are related to the collapse of integrity

values. Realize that those who do not uphold integrity values, honesty, and trustworthiness will cause themselves to plunge into wickedness as bribery, such khiyaanah (betrayal),

deceit, and breach of trust, which can surely destroy organizations, societal institutions, and nations.

with Accordingly, the internalization and practice authentic of Islamic teachings, and honesty trustworthiness can be planted instilled and within us, further

educating the family and to begin children practicing values of integrity from home. In **conjunction** with National Integrity Month 2024 Celebration throughout the month of

November, and the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Malaysian Institute of Integrity (IIM), IIM has various organized awareness programs, as well as intensifying and empowering the culture

of integrity within all sectors, namely the public, private, and community, so as to increase the values and ethics of integrity.

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

1. The Muslim ummah must practice Islamic teachings with perfection, increasing the imaan (belief), and develop (excellence) ihsaan within, in building a high level of integrity.

2. The Muslim ummah must nurture the traits of amaanah, honesty, ikhlaas (sincerity), truthfulness, and responsibility, as well as ridding off negative betrayal, traits such as opportunistic, and fraudulent.

3. The Muslim ummah must educate members of the household and the children in practicing integrity values from home, in grooming a society possessing utmost integrity.

4. Any individuals that do not prioritize integrity within themselves will be prone to committing sinful acts that will only anger Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

"Indeed, we offered the Trust to the heavens and the earth and the mountains, and they declined to bear it and feared it; but man [undertook to] bear it. Indeed, he was unjust and ignorant."

(Soorah al-Ahzaab 33:72)



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

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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,

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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,

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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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