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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ : يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا لَا يَحِلُّ لَكُمْ أَنْ تَرْتُوا
النِّسَاءَ كَرِهًا ^ط وَلَا تَعْضُلُوهُنَّ لِتَذَهَبُوا بِبَعْضِ مَا ءَاتَيْتُمُوهُنَّ إِلَّا أَنْ
يَأْتِيَنَّ بِفَحِشَةٍ مُبَيَّنَةٍ وَعَاشِرُوهُنَّ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ فَإِنْ كَرِهْتُمُوهُنَّ فَعَسَى
أَنْ تَكْرَهُوا شَيْئًا وَيَجْعَلَ اللَّهُ فِيهِ خَيْرًا كَثِيرًا ﴿١٩﴾¹

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا
عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ 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 تُقَاتِيهِ وَلَا
تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ ﴿١٠٢﴾²

Dear blessed Muslims,

¹ an-Nisaa' 4:19

² Aal 'Imraan 3:102.



I sincerely call upon all of 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 all be bestowed with salvation and blissfulness in this world and the Hereafter. Dearest fellow audience are reminded not to fiddle around with the cellular phone while the sermon is being delivered.

On this glorious day, I will discuss upon a *khutbah* titled "**COMBAT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN.**"

Blessed Friday audience,

In general, the phrase violence against women refers to the act of aggression, intentionally or planned, afflicted against women. Such act is not only a violation of human rights, but it is a form of oppression that has been clearly prohibited by the Islamic *sharee'ah*. Such action not only abuse the woman's body, but it affects the emotions and cripples her dignity as an individual that has been honored by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

Islam vehemently condemns and denounce any form of violence against women, as Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 19 of Soorah an-Nisaa' that was recited at the beginning of the *khutbah*:

"O you who have believed, it is not lawful for you to inherit women by compulsion. And do not make difficulties for them in order to take [back] part of what you gave them unless they commit a clear immorality. And live with them in kindness. For if you dislike them - perhaps you dislike a thing and Allah makes therein much good."

This verse clearly forbids all forms of violence and oppression against women that can tarnish the sanctity of the household, rupture the family

institution, and cause harm within the society. Rasulullah ﷺ himself had provided the best exemplary in the treatment of women with love and gentleness.

In the narration of Sayyidatina 'A'ishah *radiyAllaahu 'anha*, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

خَيْرُكُمْ خَيْرُكُمْ لِأَهْلِهِ وَأَنَا خَيْرُكُمْ لِأَهْلِي

"The best of you is he who is best to his family, and I am the best among you to my family."

(at-Tirmidhi)

Dear blessed Friday congregation,

We are hearing the phenomenon of violence against women and female children more often nowadays, whether through the printed media or in the social media. Even more saddening is that these incidents are not new issues.

In our country, the statistics regarding domestic violence reported in the last four years are truly worrying. A total of 18,433 cases have been reported, caused by infidelity, financial problems, and hot-tempered behavior. Even more heartbreaking, sexual crimes such as rape and sexual harassment have recorded a total of 23,366 cases as reported by the Royal Malaysian Police (PDRM). What is even more unfortunate is that these crimes also involve teenagers and minors.

These figures are not merely statistics, but it is a real reflection of injustices that have violated the rights of women and children. They are supposed to be loved and protected, but instead turned prey to violence that robbed them of their dignity and rights.

In the *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah *radiallahu ‘anh*, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

“O Allah, bear witness that I have issued a warning in regard to the rights of two vulnerable groups: orphans and women.”

(Ahmad)

Esteemed Friday congregants,

Within the context of our nation, laws have been legislated to protect the rights and safety of women and children from any form of violence. Under the Domestic Violence Act 1994 (Act 521), protection is granted to victims of various forms of abuse including physical injury, sexual coercion or intimidation, committing acts of betrayal or actions that can cause annoyance to the victim.

Aside from that, Penal Code (Act 574) has provisioned punishment for the crimes of rape, violation of female modesty, physical assault, and actions intending to shame a person’s honor. Moreover, Sexual Offences Against Children Act 2017 (Act 792) and Anti-Sexual Harassment Act 2022 were drafted to protect vulnerable groups, specifically children, from the threats of sexual crimes.

However, it is unbecoming for us Muslims to depend fully upon the laws alone. Islam has early on taught us to respect, protect, and honor women and children as a sign of our *imaan* (faith) in Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala*.

Moreover, the coming of Islam had brought *rahmah* (mercy) to the worlds by placing the preservation of dignity, life, and human intellect as among the five main principles in the higher objectives of the *sharee'ah*. Violent acts against women clearly contradicts the necessity to protect life and dignity which serves as the pillar of Islamic law.

Therefore, I humbly implore the Muslims to shoulder the responsibility with full earnestness in safeguarding the provisions of the *sharee'ah* and upholding *maqaasid sharee'ah*. Indeed, protection for the women and children, whether physically or spiritually, is truly a great *amaanah* (trust) that is *wajib* (obligatory) to be upheld.

Dear beloved Friday audience,

To end the *khutbah* today, let us derive several lessons by understanding, remembering, and practicing the following lessons in our daily life:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must realize that Islam prohibits any form of violence or aggression against women including children for it contradicts the principles of human dignity (*karaamah insaaniyyah*) and *amaanah* in family relationship.
2. The Muslim *ummah* must treat the womenfolk and children with full *hikmah* (wisdom) and affection, as manifested by Rasulullah ﷺ towards his family members.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must take proactive measures in protecting women and children from any threats or violence, in line with Islamic values that demand justice and well-being of the people.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا قُوا أَنْفُسَكُمْ وَأَهْلِيكُمْ نَارًا وَقُودُهَا النَّاسُ
وَالْحِجَارَةُ عَلَيْهَا مَلَائِكَةٌ غِلَاظٌ شِدَادٌ لَا يَعْصُونَ اللَّهَ مَا أَمَرَهُمْ
وَيَفْعَلُونَ مَا يُؤْمَرُونَ ﴿٦﴾

“O you who have believed, protect yourselves and your families from a Fire whose fuel is people and stones, over which are [appointed] angels, harsh and severe; they do not disobey Allah in what He commands them but do what they are commanded.”

(Soorah at-Tahreem 66:6)

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

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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي جَعَلَنَا مِنَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَرَزَقَنَا مِنَ الطَّيِّبَاتِ.
أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا
عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ
وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ. أَمَّا
بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللَّهِ! اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ! أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ
فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ
وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا ﴿٥٦﴾
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ
أَجْمَعِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ
الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، إِنَّكَ سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ
وَيَا قَاضِيَ الْحَاجَاتِ.

اللَّهُمَّ أَصْلِحْ أَيْمَةَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَوُلَاةَ أُمُورِهِمْ وَجَمِيعَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ
اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ
بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنِ
عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصَّمَدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا
الْمُعَظَّمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُونَ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ
الْحَاجِ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ
الْحَاجِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ وَالْهُدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ

وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيَّ عَهْدِ سَلَاعُورِ، تَغْكُو أَمِيرِ شَاهِ ابْنِ
السُّلْطَانِ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحِ
وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْكَ وَكَرْمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ
عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحَيْنِ لِلْمَوْظَفَيْنِ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ
مَقَاصِدَهُمَا 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.

O Allah, The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful, open the hearts of the Muslims, specifically in the state of Selangor, to fulfill their zakaat with full sincerity, in accordance with Your noble command. Shower blessings upon those that fulfill the obligation of zakaat in their wealth, income, and families. Keep them away from all types of calamities and difficulties and make zakaat as one of the path for them to attain Your mercy and the reward of paradise that is everlasting in the Hereafter.

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 وَاشْكُرُواهُ عَلَىٰ نِعْمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ،
وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا
تَصْنَعُونَ.