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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 this in world and the Hereafter. Dearest fellow audience

are reminded not to fiddle around with the cellular phone while the being is sermon delivered.

On this glorious day, I will discuss upon on a.



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 the at beginning the of 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 against oppression women that can tarnish the sanctity of the household, rupture the family institution, and cause harm within the

صلى الله عليه وسلم society. Rasulullah 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 عليه وسلم said:

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

(at-Tirmidhi)

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 financial infidelity, problems, and hotbehavior. Even tempered heartbreaking, more sexual crimes such as

sexual rape and harassment have recorded a total of 23,366 cases as reported by the Royal Police Malaysian (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 *radiyAllaahu* 'anh, Rasulullah

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

(at-Tirmidhi)

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 physical modesty, assault, and actions

intending to shame a person's honor. Moreover, Sexual Offenses 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

the shoulder responsibility full with earnestness in safeguarding the provisions the of sharee'ah and upholding sharee'ah. maqaasid Indeed, protection for the

women and children, whether physically or spiritually, is truly a great amaanah (trust) that is waajib (obligatory) to be upheld.

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 realize that must Islam prohibits any form of violence or aggression against including women children for it

contradicts the principles human of dignity (karaamah insaaniyyah) and family amaanah in relationship.

2. The Muslim ummah must treat the womenfolk and children with full hikmah (wisdom) and affection, as manifested صلى الله Rasulullah 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.

"O you who have protect believed, 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)

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-Agsa 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.

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

Shower command. 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.

