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I sincerely call upon all of us to altogether strive in increasing our Allah taqwa of Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by fulfilling all

of His Commands and abstaining from all of His prohibitions. May we all be bestowed with happiness and success in this world and the Hereafter.

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On this noble day, I will discuss upon a khutbah.



The residents of Selangor express their gratitude to Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, showing their affection and firm loyalty conjunction with the 79th **Birthday Anniversary of**

His Majesty Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah AlHaj Ibni Almarhum Sultan Salahuddin Abdul Aziz Shah AlHaj, the Sultan of Selangor on the 11th of December 2024.

The citizens supplicate to Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala that His Majesty the Sultan will always be blessed with rahmah (mercy) and hidaayah (guidance), imaan (faith) and taqwa (piety),

sound health and 'aafiyah' (well-being) in ruling the state with wisdom, justice, and fairness.

With the *barakah* (blessings) of wisdom and justice possessed by

His Majesty the Sultan, may the people unite in the obedience of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala and undivided loyalty for the sake of upholding the loftiness of the Islamic sharee'ah and the state's development.

Verily, the king that firmly holds upon the principles of utmost imaan and taqwa will rule wisely with all actions taken are for the sake of upholding justice and equality within the masses.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 73 of Soorah al-Anbiyaa' that was recited in the early part of the khutbah:

"And We made them leaders guiding by Our command. And We inspired to them the doing of good deeds, establishment of prayer, and giving of zakaah; and they were worshippers of Us."

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala has chosen rulers from among the believers to be followed and emulated by the masses. The king that successfully led the people due to his

leadership that is founded upon imaan and taqwa of Allah 'Azza Wajall will be granted with hidaayah and tawfeeq from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala upon the leaders and

people of that land to remain united in their mind and hearts, in peace and establishing harmony.

Indeed, the unity of the ummah is achieved due to

the Ruler's concern with firmness in emphasizing the fulfillment obligatory ʻibaadah (worship) on a personal level, and the way of interaction among Muslims and other

societies based on the Islamic sharee'ah. These measures coincide with the actions of Rasulullah upon arriving in Madeenah, where he built a masjid as a center for the meeting of leaders

and the masses to perform 'ibaadah and (social mu'ammalaat dealings) between Muslims, from among the Ansaar and Muhaajireen. At the same time, in addition to strengthening

the 'aqeedah of the Muslims, he fostered ukhuwwah (brotherhood) between Muslims and established relations with other tribes and ethnicities in Madeenah.

The earnestness of His Majesty the Sultan of Selangor in strengthening the socioeconomic development and concerns upon the spiritual development of Muslims in this state can

be seen through and His initiatives Majesty's views that prioritizes upon the wellbeing and harmony of all residents. For example, His Highness' firmness in the affairs of

zakaat collection and payment that must be fulfilled only to appointed 'aamil in Selangor, and the effectiveness in its disbursement not only to ensure compliance to Ulil Amr and religious rulings,

but also to prioritize upon its effectiveness advancing the socioeconomy of the Muslims, which can reduce the poverty gap among the people in this state.

All efforts undertaken have truly depict a just and wise leader in administering religious affairs and leading the Muslim ummah, whereby Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala will grant

tremendous reward and protect just leaders in this world.

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

"Allah will give shade, to seven, on the Day when there will be no shade but His. (These seven persons are) a just ruler..."

(al-Bukhaari)

Therefore, the just King must be obeyed. The people must pour forth unwavering loyalty to the just ruler, for its obedience and loyalty are from the commands of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 59 of Soorah an-Nisaa': "O you who have believed, obey Allah and obey the Messenger and those in authority among you."

This verse indicates that the position of a leader or ruler is very high and foremost. A leader or ruler not only ensures the progress of the state, in addition he shoulders the responsibility in

safeguarding and preserving the sanctity of Islam.

Therefore, obedience to the ruler is waajib (obligatory) and it is obligated according to the

shara'. This is because the ruler's instructions that call towards good and the maslahah (general benefit) of the masses are to be listened to and obeyed. This matter is clarified in one

of the well-known Islamic legal maxims:

تصرف الإمام على رعيته منوط بالمصلحة

"The action of a ruler for his people is based on maslahah."

His Majesty the Sultan of Selangor is a ruler who clearly adheres to the five main principles of Magaasid Sharee'ah (Higher Objectives of the Islamic Law) namely preserving the religion,

life, lineage, intellect, and wealth, as well as emphasizing on the principle of justice Islamic according to sharee 'ah in governing the state, in ensuring security and well-being

and also harmony within the state.

His Majesty displayed utmost firmness in safeguarding the sanctity of Islam from being tained with practices and

teachings that contradicts the creed of Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah. He would always ensure that the Muslims firmly cling upon the teachings of Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah,

for it was the teachings of Rasulullah that was inherited by the Companions radiyAllaahu 'anhum and it became the creed of the majority of the Muslims in this state

throughout the years. Therefore, refusing to cling upon the teachings of Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah as it was brought by Rasulullah not only incurs calamity, but promised with severe

torment for all of the deeds they have performed.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 96 of Soorah al-A'raaf:

"And if only the people of the cities had believed and feared Allah, We would have opened upon them blessings from the heaven and

the earth; but they denied **Ithe** messengers], so We seized them for what they were earning."

The Sultan of Selangor, Sultan Sharafuddin Idris Shah, is a ruler who prioritizes unity and emphasizes on ukhuwwah among Muslims and other races. His Majesty has

manifested his firmness and wisdom in making the best decision, aiming to strengthen the ummah's unity.

High Highness would often remind the masses

to always be mindful of their adab (manners) and akhlaaq (character) by respecting one another despite differences in religion, ethnicity, and political persuasion. His Majesty would remind the

Muslims to always vigilant remain releasing statements or speech that can adversely affect one's Islam, imaan, and noble akhlaaq.

His Majesty is not pleased with Muslims or anyone else from among the residents of this state to spew out words that are reproachful,

accusatory, insulting, abusive, slanderous, degrading others, and many more acts of munkar (evil) that can harm the harmony of the ummah and the masses.

This coincides with what Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 12 of Soorah al-Hujuraat:

"O you who have believed, avoid much [negative] assumption. Indeed, some assumptions are sin. And do not spy or backbite each other.

Would one of you like to eat the flesh of his brother when dead? You would detest it. And fear Allah; indeed, Allah is Accepting of repentance and Merciful."

Therefore, efforts of da'wah (calling to Islam), spreading, educating, and increasing the comprehension of noble akhlaaq that is proper to the society by religious authorities and Muslim

scholars must be continued in a planned and integrated manner.

As citizens, we express our gratitude and utmost loyalty to

His Royal Highness the Sultan of Selangor for his guidance, advice, wisdom, and concerns in defending the purity of Islam and preserve the unity of the people.

To end the khutbah today, let us derive several lessons that we internalize, can remember, and practice in our daily lives:

1. A king has the tremendous role of leading and ruling the state with the principles of imaan and justice, for it is the very of Allah command Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala sunnah of and the Rasulullah !!!.

2. The Muslim ummah must realize and have certainty that obeying Ulil Amr that is just, is one of the commands of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala that must be implemented as proof of obedience.

3. The Muslim ummah must strengthen its imaan, practice virtuous akhlaaq, and demonstrate obedience to the just ruler, purely for the sake of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

"[And they are] those who, if We give them authority in the land, establish prayer and give zakaah

and enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong. And to Allah belongs the outcome of [all] matters."

(Soorah al-Hajj 22:41)

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.

