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I humbly implore all of us to altogether strive in increasing our taqwa of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala by fulfilling all of His Commands

and abstaining from all of His prohibitions. May we be bestowed with blissfulness and salvation in this world and the Hereafter.

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On this noble day, I will expound on a khutbah.

titled... THE UMMAH IS SAFE WITHOUT DRUGS

Human life is indeed guided by rules that have been stipulated by Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, which serve as the basis in attaining happiness in this world and the Hereafter. All of our

actions, whether openly or in secret, whether regarding halaal (lawful) or haraam (unlawful), fahshaa' (indecent) or munkar (evil), all are actual reflection that are observed by

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala. It becomes the yardstick in measuring how far we as His servants would obey or Islamic disobey teachings as the complete way of life.

Hence, comprehending this responsibility within the context of magaasid sharee'ah (higher objectives of the Islamic law) is truly vital. The legislation of rulings within Islam intends to

preserve the five basic elements, the namely religion, life, ʻaql (intellect), lineage, and wealth. Prohibitions upon haraam matters that are vile such as drug abuse is a religious measure in

safeguarding the 'aql from destruction, which leads to the loss of the ability to think rationally. Drug abuse would also destroy the lineage, whether through negligence in duties

toward one's family or the birth of infant with defects due to substance abuse. This prohibition clearly shows the very concern of the shara' in ensuring the wellbeing of mankind and the

continuity of a generation that is healthy and possesses the utmost integrity.

Therefore, it becomes the obligation that cannot be undermined by every

Muslim that is mukallaf (accountable) to fulfill the commands of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala and avoid His prohibitions. This responsibility is not

merely an obligation, but it is a symbol of sincere imaan (faith) that is in line with the principles 'uboodiyyah (servitude) that calls to obedience

and surrendering to the will of Allah Subhaanahu Wa without Ta'aala having any doubt.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 195 of soorah al-Baqarah that was recited during the early part of the khutbah:

"And spend in the way of Allah and do not throw [yourselves] with your [own] hands into destruction [by refraining]. And do good; indeed, Allah loves the doers of good."

Imaam al-Baghawi mentioned in his tafseer that according to one view, the word 'غُلْکَة' refers to all matters that leads to harm and destruction, and also prohibition from

committing those matters. Aside from that, 'الْمَالُكُةُ' also refers to matters that must be looked out for and beware of.

Today, disobedience and munkar are becoming widespread to the point that some Muslims no longer feel shameful in committing them. Most of the evil that occurs nowadays such as

stealing, snatch theft, adultery, violating one's modesty, and murder; one of its main causes is due to drug abuse. The adverse effect from drug abuse is that it destroys the intellect as the

human's center of consideration for truth and sanity. A damaged intellect will cause one to lose the ability to distinguish between right and wrong,

even neglecting one's dignity and the respect for others.

The *hukm* (ruling) for drug abuse according to Islam is *haraam*. This prohibition is because it can inflict

severe harm upon the 'aql. Even though it may not intoxicate like alcohol, it inflicts harm that not only affects the doer but at the same time annihilates the family institution, threatens

harmony within society, and ruins the future of the people and nation. The scholars have arrived at this ruling qiyaas through (deductive analogy)

with alcohol, according to the hadeeth of ibn 'Umar radiyAllaahu where *'anhuma* Rasulullah عليه وسلم said:

كُلُّ مُسْكِرٍ خَمْرٌ، وَكُلُّ مُسْكِرٍ حَرَام

"Every intoxicant is khamr and every intoxicant forbidden."

(Muslim)

The psychology of those committing disobedience is that it usually begins with feelings of curiosity and worry, but over time the person tried it, getting accustomed to it, and in the end defends

such wrongdoing. Once he or she feels that it is normal, desensitized, and enjoys its so-called pleasure in their fantasy world, then tremendous harm and destruction are afflicted upon the sound

mind. The sane mind becomes convoluted, the tranquil soul becomes restless, the healthy body becomes depleted, the harmonious family becomes chaotic, where snatch theft and stealing

becomes rampant, as well as adultery, and other major sins. In the end, society becomes chaotic because of drug abuse, which cannot abandon its bad habits and even maintain

its perverted desire.

Even more worrying is that the trend of drug abuse nowadays has turned from plant-based drugs such as marijuana, heroin, and morphine,

to synthetic drugs such shabu as (methamphetamine), horse pills, ecstasy, and others. Moreover, there are new types of drugs known as the 3M drugs,

'Molly', namely 'Macdonald', and 'Magic Mushroom' that have become the popular choice among the youth today. These new types of drugs, especially 'Magic Mushroom', are

not only easier to produced and distributed, but its adverse effect yields hallucinogenic high effect to its users, which are both mentally and physically damaging.

Therefore, it is much better for all of us to avoid from getting close encounter with drug abuse since its effects are very detrimental. The Arabian proverb goes:

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"Prevention is better than cure."

Due to the danger of drug abuse, beginning from 1983 onwards, the government has declared drugs as the nation's number one hence enemy, establishing the

Drug Dependants (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act 1983. The amendment to this act has been gazetted on October 17th 2024 to widen the

for the access **Treatment** and Rehabilitation upon drug addicts and abusers, as well as encouraging voluntary treatment and rehabilitation.

government's The policies in curbing drug abuse been have enforced through the implementation of laws and strict regulations, as well as the establishment of special agencies.

These measures were taken in hoping that the human intellect will always be preserved for the common good. The ultimate goal is to build a nation that is

productive, peaceful, prosperous, and wellrespected, aligned vision with the towards al-Falaah (success).

The responsibility to curb drug abuse not only falls upon the shoulder of the authorities, moreover it also involves the vital role of the family and society. As Muslims who love their religion,

people, and nation, it behooves us to rescue our Muslim brethren and the non-Muslims through education, preventive and measures intervention befitting that are according to their

respective capabilities and influence.

These efforts are very important in shaping an Islamic ecosystem that provides the best way of life, and at the same time

helping to realize the ideals of a harmonious and prosperous country. For those that have repented and returned to the right path, let us not punish or ostracize them. Instead, provide them

with opportunities to redeem themselves and contribute as regular members of society. Positive attitude and solid support from the society is truly needed in ensuring that these folks

will continue to guided, appreciated, and granted the opportunity to contribute towards the common good.

conclude To the sermon today, let us derive several important lessons as guidelines our in daily lives:

1. The Muslim ummah must realize that the ruling for drug abuse is haraam, for it inflicts great harm upon its doer, the society, nation, and religion.

2. Every member of society must mutually aid one in another the rehabilitation process of former drug addicts by

providing support and encouragement, and not marginalizing them from being part of the society.

3. The Muslim ummah must have certainty that calling towards good and preventing evil is a command from Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala that becomes collective responsibility.

"The believing men and believing women are allies of one another. They enjoin what is right and forbid what is wrong and establish prayer

and give zakaah and obey Allah and His Messenger. Those -Allah will have mercy upon them. Indeed, Allah is Exalted in Might and Wise." (Soorah at-Tawbah 9:71)

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! Strengthen the 'ageedah of the Muslims in this state, 'ageedah that is upon the creed of Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah, which is upon the path of

Prophet Muhammad Companions and radiyAllaahu 'anhum, and spare us from all of the fitan that can harm the union and unity of the Muslim ummah.

