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

leaving the out all matters He that forbade. May we all be blessed with happiness and success in this world the and Hereafter.

Fellow congregants are reminded not to utilize the cellular while the phone khutbah being is delivered.

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

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Al-Qur'an has recorded a fine example of imaan (faith) and yaqeen (certainty) that is extraordinary manifested by a youth, namely Ibraaheem Prophet 'Alayhissalaam.

Though alone, he bravely stood defending 'ageedah and tawheed amid a society that is in kufr immersed (disbelief), which includes his own family members. He remained

firm upon faith and principles that are unwavering unto Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala.

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 120 of Soorah an-Nahl that was recited during the muqaddimah (introduction) of the khutbah:

"Indeed, Abraham was a [comprehensive] leader, devoutly obedient to Allah, inclining toward truth, and he was not of those who associate others with Allah."

Al-Qur'an also mentioned the story of a group of youth, namely As-haab al-Kahf, who demonstrated extraordinary bravery and certainty defending their 'aqeedah.

Subhaanahu Allah Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 13 of Soorah al-Kahf:

"It is We who relate to you, [O Muhammad], their story in truth. Indeed, they were youths who believed in their Lord, and We increased them in guidance."

These stories are not merely to be read, but they are to be taken as lessons where these young people were willing to sacrifice their 'comfort zone' for the sake of defending their

Allah belief unto Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala, not fearing societal pressure and not succumbing to polytheism.

Today, the Muslim youth must rise with the same enthusiasm, abandon their passive cocoon and become the catalyst for change who are not only active in the social media but also active in

da'wah spreading (calling to Islam) and righteous values in the field. We must be brave in upholding the truth in wading through the waves of hedonism, a way of life that only

desires fun, entertainment, and satiating the lustful desire. We also must speak with a sharp mind a heart and guided by the authentic

understanding of religion, blindly not following cultural traditions that shroud religious values and dissolves our identity.

According to figures from the Department Malaysia Statistics (DOSM) released in 2024, it was recorded that a total of 27.9% of the populations in Malaysia are from among the

youth, aged between 15 to 30 years old. This figure is not only statistics, but it depicts a potential huge possessed by the youth as catalysts for the nation's future.

We cannot deny that the youth is the heir to the leadership, determiner of the nation's direction, and a reflection of the future face of Malaysia. Hence, the youth must rise unto becoming a

generation of knowledge, competitive, and having integrity.

With the reality of the world today, it necessitates them to

always remain prepared and swift in mastering knowledge and new skills, especially in the field of technology and Artificial Intelligence (AI). If technology is abused, it can lead to destruction.

However, if it is utilized wisely, it can serve as an important tool disseminating da'wah, emphasizing humanitarian values, and solidify unity by taking Islam as the main guide

in every action and decision.

The reality is that the nation's future critically depends on

how far today's youth comprehend the role as the successor and khaleefah (vicegerent) on earth. I also would like to remind the youth not to remain as

in the passengers current of change but become the captain that steers the direction of the people and this nation.

The glorious history of Islamic civilization has proven that strong imaan and yaqeen upon Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala and His Messenger has given

rise to figures such as Sayyiduna 'Umar al-Khattaab radiyAllaahu 'anh, who embraced Islam at the age of 27 and later became a great leader who was just and feared.

Usaamah bin Zayd radiyAllaahu **'anh** was appointed the as commander the of military by the Prophet ملىالله at the tender age of 18, indicating extraordinary recognition

upon a young man who valor and possesses leadership quality. Similarly, with 'Abdullah bin Mas'ood radiyAllaahu 'anh, who was among the early Companions that embraced Islam and very

knowledgeable in the tafseer of al-Qur'an, as well as many other Companions.

They were not merely supporters behind the scenes, but they were

elevated as the frontline in defending and spreading the religion of Islam. Their prominent personalities have proven that the young age is no barrier in contributing significantly

missions. for da'wah Furthermore, Sultan Muhammad al-Fateh, conquered who Constantinople in his 20s, serve as proof that solid imaan and

far-reaching vision can tear down the walls of history that were considered impossible.

Therefore, the youth today must be given the room and opportunity to lead,

attempt, and acquire experience that will mature them. Let there not be among us that would only look down upon them, dispute, or expunge their efforts. On the contrary, polish their

true potentials with guidance, a constructive society is a society that produces leaders, not one that kills hope.

The young generation is the beacon of hope for the ummah and the future. country's Therefore, nurturing youth that are competent and Rabbaani (Godcentric) at heart must be

based on the guidance of wahy (divine revelation) and examples of the anbiyaa' (prophets).

Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in verse 26 of Soorah al-Qasas:

"One of the women said, "O my father, hire him. Indeed, the best one you can hire is the strong and the trustworthy.""

Some of the scholars of tafseer are of the opinion that this verse is a conversation between Shu'ayb Prophet 'Alayhissalaam and one of his daughters appointing

Prophet Moosa 'Alayhissalaam as their assistant, for possessing two vital traits that are necessary for a leader and the Muslim youth today, namely al-Qawiyy (strong) and

(trustworthy). al-Ameen Al-Qawiyy refers to strength and competence that is not just physically strong, but also strong in identity, firm in principles, sound in 'aqeedah, and

proficient in knowledge and skills.

While al-Ameen refers to the symbol of trustworthiness and integrity, for youth that are trustworthy are those

that fulfill their promises responsible and are religion, towards oneself, family, society, and nation. As such, that is governance in Islam that demands balance between

strength (al-Qawiyy) and honesty or trustworthiness (alfulfilling Ameen) in leadership responsibilities. A leader, in Islam, is not only required to have

proficiency and firmness in making decisions, but he must be trustworthy, honest, and capable of fulfilling the amaanah (trust) with full integrity. These two traits are important principles in

implementing just, a and transparent, responsible governance, for without strength, the leadership becomes weak. Without amaanah, becomes the authority oppressive.

The youth is an amaanah of the ummah and the nation's strategic asset that are not only for the future, but to be put into action today. Hence, they must be nurtured and supported with

hikmah (wisdom) in accordance with the changing of times. Within the framework national development, the "Positive Youth Development" approach implemented by the

authorities such as the Ministry of Youth and Sports is an effort in developing youth comprehensively and in a balanced manner. This development instills the main values that form the

identity of excellent youth. First, the youth must possess caring values such as empathy and affection towards others. Second, having competence, which is to be skillful and swift in

response. Third, the youth must have character values, that is having noble akhlaaq (character) excellent and personality.

Aside from that, the youth must have yaqeen, which is self-confidence and steadfastness. Furthermore, willingness to cooperate, which is the capability of working in a team, being

considerate, being just understanding, and competitive by always hastening to perform good deeds, and contributing, always able to benefit the society and nation.

These values are not merely theories that are only on paper, but they must be internalized and instilled within our youths. This is the basis for the development of a generation of leaders

that not only excel in this world, but it is greatly hoped that they would attain the shade of Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala in the Hereafter.

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

"Seven people will be shaded by Allah under His shade on the day when

there will be no shade except His. They are: (1) a just ruler; (2) a young man who has been brought up in the worship of Allah; (3) a man whose heart is attached to the mosque; (4) two persons

who love each other only for Allah's sake and they meet and part in Allah's cause only; (5) a man who refuses the call of a charming woman of noble birth

for an illegal sexual intercourse with her and says: "I am afraid of Allah"; (6) a person who practices charity so secretly that his left hand does not know

what his right hand has given; (7) a person who remembers Allah in seclusion and his eyes get flooded with tears."

(al-Bukhaari)

To conclude khutbah today, let us derive several lessons as guidance in our daily lives, as follows:

1. The youth must build a strong Muslim identity and not succumb to the wave of hedonism and social pressure that are increasingly rampant.

2. The youth must remain balanced and competent in the realm of knowledge and technology, also possessing integrity, responsibility,

and honesty fulfilling the trust upon the religion, society, and nation.

3. The society must provide and room opportunity for the youth to lead and acquire experience, not destruct their spirit by nonconstructive criticisms.

establish "O my son, prayer, enjoin what is right, forbid what is wrong, and be patient over what befalls you. Indeed, [all] that is of the matters [requiring] determination." (Soorah Luqmaan 31:17)

## THE SECOND KHUTBAH

O Allah! Have mercy and preserve the pilgrims who will be the guests of The Most Merciful (Duyoof ar-Rahmaan) this year. Protect them from all difficulties and

hardships throughout their stay in the land of Makkah and Madeenah.

O Allah! Grant their 'ibaadah (worship) of hajj as hajj that is mabroor (accepted), their sa'ie

accepted, their sins forgiven, their expenditures are well spent, their wuqoof filled with penitence, and return them to their homeland safely, in good health, and filled with blessings.

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! Protect the Muslims and Masjid al-Aqsa in Palestine. Safeguard them from oppression and evil, and bestow upon them determination, courage, and victory.

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.

