



“ALCOHOL, THE MOTHER OF ALL EVILS”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ : يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا إِنَّمَا الْخَمْرُ وَالْمَيْسِرُ وَالْأَنْصَابُ وَالْأَزْلَمُ
رِجْسٌ مِّنْ عَمَلِ الشَّيْطَانِ فَاجْتَنِبُوهُ لَعَلَّكُمْ تُفْلِحُونَ ﴿٩٠﴾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، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ. قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى:
يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.

Dear blessed Muslims,

I remind myself and respected audience, to have the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by fulfilling all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all become among the successful ones in this world and the Hereafter.

Respected audience,

Among the prohibitions that we must abide by as Muslims is the prohibition of consuming intoxicants. Hence, let us contemplate upon the *khutbah* titled “**ALCOHOL, THE MOTHER OF ALL EVILS.**”

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 90 of soorah al-Maa'idah:

“O you who have believed, indeed, intoxicants, gambling, [sacrificing on] stone altars [to other than Allah], and divining arrows are but defilement from the work of Satan, so avoid it that you may be successful.”

Dearest audience,

Intoxicant refers to any type of beverage that causes its consumer to become intoxicated and loses his or her sense of reason. When the intellect ceases to function properly in controlling the movements and actions of the human being, then one becomes very vulnerable to negative and bad deeds. It is for this very reason that alcohol is deemed as the mother of all evils. This reality is not that difficult to be understood by those possessing sound intellect.

Based on several researches conducted, the harms stemming from alcohol consumption have been proven. Among them:

1. Researches have shown that there is significant correlation between alcohol addiction by the husband or wife that results in domestic violence upon their respective spouse.

¹ al-Maa'idah 5:90



2. Researches have also shown that driving under the influence of alcohol has contributed to many cases of fatal accidents.

3. In the incident that took place in Penang back in September, the Ministry of Health (KKM) confirmed that 19 individuals had died after consuming alcohol that contained methanol, while another 23 were treated at the hospital, including 14 whom were in critical condition.

One incident that we can definitely take lesson from is the story of a man that had committed crime numerous times due to alcohol consumption. It was narrated from al-Haarith that he heard Sayyidina 'Uthmaan *radiyAllaahu 'anh* said:

"Avoid khamr for it is the mother of all evils. There was a man among those who came before you who was a devoted worshipper. An immoral woman fell in love with him. She sent her slave girl to him, saying: 'We are calling you to bear witness.' So he set out with her slave girl, and every time he entered a door, she locked it behind him, until he reached a beautiful woman who has with her a boy and a vessel of wine. She said: 'By Allah, I did not call you to bear witness, rather I called you to have intercourse with me, or to drink a cup of this wine, or to kill this boy.' He said: 'Pour me a cup of this wine.' So she poured him a cup. He said: 'Give me more.' And soon he had intercourse with her and killed the boy. So avoid khamr, for by Allah, faith and addiction to khamr cannot coexist but one of them will soon expel the other."

(an-Nasaa'i)

Respected guests of Allah,

In preserving the intellect and the *maslahah* (interest) of the general public, Islam vehemently prohibits the act of consuming alcohol with the threats of severe punishments. The one consuming intoxicant, if convicted, will be lashed 40 times with *hudoos* strokes. Aside from that, the *'ibaadah* (worship) of the one that consumed alcohol will not be accepted by Allah. Moreover, those consuming alcohol will be deprived of the delight of alcohol in Paradise, which will taste more pleasant and not intoxicating. In the *hadeeth* of ibn 'Umar *radiyAllaahu 'anhuma*, he reported that Rasulullah صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم said:

"If anyone consumes khamr (intoxicant), Allah will not accept prayer from him for 40 days, but if he repents Allah will forgive him. If he repeats the offense again, then Allah pledges to make him drink the mud of khabaal (the pus of the inhabitants of Hell) on the Day of Resurrection."

(Ahmad)

Verily, the prohibition regarding alcohol is not just limited to its consumption but instead, those that are involved in the affairs of the alcohol will be cursed by Allah and deemed as having committed major sin. In the *hadeeth* of ibn 'Umar *radiyAllaahu 'anhuma*, Rasulullah صلی اللہ علیہ وسلم said:

لَعَنَ اللَّهُ الْخَمْرَ وَشَارِبَهَا وَسَاقِمَهَا وَبَائِعَهَا وَمُبْتَاعَهَا وَعَاصِرَهَا وَمُعْتَصِرَهَا
وَحَامِلَهَا وَالْمَحْمُولَةَ إِلَيْهِ



"Allah has cursed wine, its drinker, its server, its seller, its buyer, its presser, the one for whom it is pressed, the one who conveys it, and the one to whom it is conveyed."

(Abu Dawood)

Dear beloved Muslims,

Even though numerous reminders and severe threats from Allah and His Messenger have been mentioned, unfortunately there are those that still deem alcohol as a highly prestigious beverage and a symbol of prominence. They are deluded by the foreign culture that glorifies intoxicating beverages. Tons of movies would display scenes of alcohol consumption as a common practice. Aside from that, there are also sports that celebrate its champions with the spraying of alcohol from its bottles, drenching everyone present. There are also those that firmly believe in alcohol as a very lucrative economic source.

All these are *shaytaan's* deceptions in wanting to mislead and destroy mankind. Therefore, we must truly realize that there are many other sources of *rizq* (provision) that are *halaal* (permissible) prepared by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* on the face of earth. Let us not forget that revenues from alcohol business will only remove *barakah* (blessings) from our *rizq*. Verily, those that avoid matters that are forbidden by Allah will be promised with *rizq* and a way out of their misery.

Dearest Muslims,

In Selangor, the Muslims are bounded and subjected to the *Sharee'ah* Criminal Enactment (Selangor) 1995 that was legislated since 22nd November, 1996 that categorized the sales and consumption of alcohol as a *Sharee'ah* criminal offense that results in a fine or imprisonment or both through the Enactment under the category of consuming intoxicants, according to Section 18 (1) and (2).

Hence, Islam forbids alcohol and all types of beverages that intoxicate, whether in small or large quantity. Even if it is deemed as medicine, it remains *haraam* (impermissible). In the *hadeeth* of Jaabir bin 'Abdillaah *radiyAllaahu 'anhuma*, Rasulullah

ﷺ said:

مَا أَسْكَرَ كَثِيرُهُ فَقَلِيلُهُ حَرَامٌ

"Whatever a lot of it intoxicates, a little of it is unlawful."

(at-Tirmidhi)

Dear blessed audience,

To end the *khutbah* today, we can conclude several *tawjeehaat* (directive instructions) and guidelines that can be practiced:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that all prohibitions from Allah are to be avoided.



2. The Muslim *ummah* must avoid from being involved in all matters pertaining to alcohol.

3. The Muslim *ummah* must avoid all forms of sins and disobedience so as to be spared from the wrath and punishment of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* especially in the enjoyment of embracing the new year that will arrive in a few days, so that it can be observed with *dhikr* (remembrance of Allah) and Qur'anic recitation, while planting firm resolutions for success and excellence in the year 2019. May we all attain happiness and security at this very end of 2018.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
إِنَّمَا يُرِيدُ الشَّيْطَانُ أَنْ يُوقِعَ بَيْنَكُمُ الْعَدَاوَةَ وَالْبَغْضَاءَ فِي الْخَمْرِ وَالْمَيْسِرِ وَيَصُدَّكُمْ
عَنْ ذِكْرِ اللَّهِ وَعَنِ الصَّلَاةِ فَهَلْ أَنْتُمْ مُنْتَهُونَ ﴿٩١﴾

“Satan only wants to cause between you animosity and hatred through intoxicants and gambling and to avert you from the remembrance of Allah and from prayer. So will you not desist?”

(al-Maa'idah 5:91)

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،
فَأَسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.

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THE SECOND KHUTBAH

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.

Dear blessed audience,

Once again, I would like to remind all of us to always have the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* and realize that Islam teaches us to remain moderate in every actions and deeds. As Muslims, we are to manifest noble *akhlaaq*, having utmost personality and attitude for Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم was sent to perfect *akhlaaq* and as mercy for the entire mankind and the worlds. Therefore, let us always increase our *salawaat* and *salaam* upon our Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions:

“Indeed, Allah confers blessing upon the Prophet, and His angels [ask Him to do so]. O you who have believed, ask [Allah to confer] blessing upon him and ask [Allah to grant him] peace.”

(al-Ahzaab 33:56)

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَمَوْلَانَا مُحَمَّدٍ سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَارْضَ اللَّهُمَّ عَنْ أَصْحَابِهِ وَقَرَابَتِهِ وَأَزْوَاجِهِ وَذُرِّيَّاتِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، إِنَّكَ سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ وَيَا قَاضِيَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَعِزِّ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَهْلِكَ الْكُفْرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ وَدَمَّرْ أَعْدَاءَكَ أَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ. وَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُونَ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج،



ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانِ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ
وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيَّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُوْرٍ، تَعْكُوْ اَمِيْر
شَاهِ، اِبْنِ السُّلْطَانِ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ، فِيْ اَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ
بِمَنِّكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْاِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا، مُصْلِحِيْنَ لِلْمُوْظَفِيْنَ
وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيْقِ الْهُدَى وَالرَّشَادِ.

O Allah, You are the Lord that is All Mighty, we are grateful to You for having bestowed upon us *rahmah* and *ni'mah*, that we are able to continue the effort in empowering the Muslim *ummah*, as an advanced state, prosperous and providing welfare, under the auspices and leadership of our Ruler as the Head of Islamic affairs in this state.

Hence, we sincerely beseech You, O Allah, strengthen our *imaan* and creed according to that of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah*, accept our righteous deeds, cultivate our soul with good mannerisms, unite our hearts, bestow upon us *rizq* with blessings, enrich us with beneficial knowledge, protect us from disasters and save us from teachings that are outside the fold of Islam such as *Qadiyaani*, deviant teachings such as *Shee'ah*, and other teachings deemed as deviating from Islamic teachings or contradicting the creed of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah*. O Allah, open up our hearts in performing the five daily prayers, fulfilling *zakaat* through *Lembaga Zakat Selangor* (Selangor *Zakaat* Board), making *waqf* and *infaaq* of our wealth to *Perbadanan Wakaf Negeri Selangor* (Selangor *Waqf* Corporation), and *Tabung Amanah Pembangunan Islam Selangor* (Islamic Development Trust Fund of Selangor).

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ اَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ اَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِيْنَ اِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا اِنَّا
فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةٌ وَفِي الْاٰخِرَةِ حَسَنَةٌ وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ
عِبَادَ اللّٰهِ، اِنَّ اللّٰهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْاِحْسَانِ وَاِيْتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ
الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُوْنَ ﴿٥١﴾
فَاذْكُرُوْا اللّٰهَ الْعَظِيْمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوْهُ عَلٰى نِعْمِهِ ۚ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاَسْأَلُوْهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ ۗ
يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللّٰهِ اَكْبَرُ وَاللّٰهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُوْنَ.

