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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ : وَلَا تَقْرَبُوا الزَّيْنَىٰ ۖ إِنَّهُوَ كَانَ فَحِشَةً وَسَاءَ سَبِيلًا¹

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، أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ²

Dear blessed audience,

Let us altogether strive to increase our *imaan* (faith) and *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May we all become among those that are successful in this world and the Hereafter.

On this noble day, I would like to discuss upon a *khutbah* titled “**Stay Away From Adultery.**”

Respected audience,

¹ al-Maa'idah 5:54

² Aal-'Imraan 3:102



Zinaa (adultery) is from among the major sins that is vile and accursed in Islam. This heinous act can cause multitudes of destruction within the society. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* not only forbade *zinaa* in itself, but also any act or avenue that can lead to it. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 32 or soorah al-Israa' that was recited earlier in the sermon (*khutbah*), which means:

“And do not approach unlawful sexual intercourse. Indeed, it is ever an immorality and is evil as a way.”

Al-Imaam ibn Katheer explained that Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* had forbade His slaves from committing *zinaa* and even approaching it, as well as committing acts that can lead to it.

Zinaa can damage one's *nasab* (lineage) with the birth of a child out of wedlock, it can cause severe diseases such as HIV/AIDS, syphilis and others, it can tear down family institutions that were built on lawful foundations, causing quarrels between spouses, and many more. According to the statistics for registered births, more than 25 thousand illegitimate children were registered with the National Registration Department (JPN) between 2019 and January 2020, including births that are less than six *Qamaariyyah* (lunar) months from the parents' date of marriage.

Dearest audience,

Since *zinaa* is a major sin in the Sight of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, Prophet Muhammad ﷺ had given stern warning that the actual *zinaa* begins with conversations, unlawful gaze, and imaginations, as well as lustful desire in committing the despicable act, where all are deemed as part of adultery. In the *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu 'anh*, Rasulullah ﷺ said:



إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَتَبَ عَلَى ابْنِ آدَمَ حَظَّهُ مِنَ الزِّنَا، أَدْرَكَ ذَلِكَ لَا
مَحَالَةَ، فَرْنَا الْعَيْنِ النَّظْرُ، وَزِنَا اللِّسَانِ الْمَنْطِقُ، وَالنَّفْسُ
تَمَنَّى وَتَشْتَرِي، وَالْفَرْجُ يُصَدِّقُ ذَلِكَ كُلَّهُ وَيُكَذِّبُهُ

“Allah has written for the son of Adam his share of adultery which he commits inevitably. The adultery of the eyes is the sight (to gaze at a forbidden thing), the adultery of the tongue is the talk, and the inner self wishes and desires and the private parts testify all this or deny it.”

(al-Bukhaari)

To curb the adverse effects of zinaa, Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala has decreed severe punishments upon the adulterers. Allah Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala mentions in the 2nd verse of soorah an-Noor:

الزَّانِيَةُ وَالزَّانِي فَاجْلِدُوا كُلَّ وَاحِدٍ مِّنْهُمَا مِائَةَ جَلْدَةٍ وَلَا
تَأْخُذْكُمْ بِهِمَا رَأْفَةٌ فِي دِينِ اللَّهِ إِنْ كُنْتُمْ تُؤْمِنُونَ بِاللَّهِ
وَالْيَوْمِ الْآخِرِ وَلْيَشْهَدْ عَذَابَهُمَا طَائِفَةٌ مِّنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ ﴿٢﴾

“The [unmarried] woman or [unmarried] man found guilty of sexual intercourse - lash each one of them with a hundred lashes, and do not be taken by pity for them in the religion of Allah, if you should believe in Allah and the Last Day. And let a group of the believers witness their punishment.”



Rasulullah ﷺ had also given stern warning to the adulterer, as recorded in another *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah *radiallahu 'anh*, where Rasulullah ﷺ said:

ثَلَاثَةٌ لَا يُكَلِّمُهُمُ اللَّهُ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ، وَلَا يُزَكِّيهِمْ، وَلَا يَنْظُرُ
إِلَيْهِمْ، وَلَهُمْ عَذَابٌ أَلِيمٌ: شَيْخٌ زَانٍ، وَمَلِكٌ كَذَّابٌ، وَعَائِلٌ
مُسْتَكْبِرٌ

“Three (are the persons) with whom Allah would neither speak, nor would He absolve them on the Day of Resurrection. [Abu Mu’aawiyah added:] He would not look at them and there is grievous torment for them: the aged adulterer, the liar king and the proud destitute.”

(Muslim)

Dear Muslims, blessed guests of Allah,

Nowadays, *zinaa* is no longer committed in secret. A man who is considered as “*sugar daddy*” can easily obtain the service of a woman known as “*sugar baby*” to commit *zinaa*. Facilitated by technological development, such arrangement can be made through the use of online application such as *Sugarbook*. The application’s founder had also claimed that the application boasts 14,000 university students throughout Malaysia whom are registered as “*sugar baby*”. Such predicament exists due to the desire for luxurious living and also in meeting daily financial needs.

Take heed, for *rizq* (sustenance) is to be sought through *halaal* (lawful) means. We must stay away from seeking *rizq* through avenues that are not pleasing to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta’aala*. Everything that we



earn will be questioned about in the Hereafter. In the *hadeeth* of Ka'b bin 'Ujrah *radiallahu 'anh*, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

إِنَّهُ لَا يَرْبُو لَحْمٌ نَبَتَ مِنْ سُحْتٍ إِلَّا كَانَتْ النَّارُ أَوْلَىٰ بِهِ

“There is no flesh raised that sprouts from the unlawful except that the Fire is more appropriate for it.”

(at-Tirmidhi)

There are many sources of *rizq* that can be sought in a *halaal* way, as compared with the *haraam* (unlawful). For students in particular, there are a plethora of part-time employment being offered and to benefit from during semester breaks, in meeting daily financial needs. Remember, only Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* Alone is the Best of Providers. Let us beseech Him by obeying all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verses 2 and 3 of soorah at-Talaaq:

وَمَنْ يَتَّقِ اللَّهَ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ مَخْرَجًا ﴿٢﴾ وَيَرْزُقْهُ مِنْ حَيْثُ لَا يَحْتَسِبُ

“And whoever fears Allah - He will make for him a way out. And will provide for him from where he does not expect. And whoever relies upon Allah - then He is sufficient for him. Indeed, Allah will accomplish His purpose. Allah has already set for everything a [decreed] extent.”

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* is Most Forgiving. Let us hasten to repent to Him and return to the Straight Path before it is too late. May our *tawbah* (repentance) be accepted by Him and that we are from among His successful slaves in this world and the Hereafter. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 5 of soorah al-Ahzaab:



وَلَيْسَ عَلَيْكُمْ جُنَاحٌ فِيمَا أَخْطَأْتُمْ بِهِ، وَلَٰكِن مَّا تَعَمَّدَتْ
قُلُوبُكُمْ ۖ وَكَانَ اللَّهُ غَفُورًا رَحِيمًا ﴿٥﴾

“And there is no blame upon you for that in which you have erred but [only for] what your hearts intended. And ever is Allah Forgiving and Merciful.”

Dear blessed Muslims,

To end the *khutbah* this time, let us reflect and derive lessons upon the following:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that the prohibition of approaching *zinaa* is a command from Allah that is *wajib* (obligatory) to be obeyed.
2. The Muslims must protect themselves and their family members from plunging into the valley of disobedience such as adultery that is gravely prohibited by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.
3. The Muslims must be vigilant with the whispers and temptations of *shaytaan* whom are always enticing mankind into committing evil and wicked act.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ



يَأْتِيهَا النَّاسُ كُلُّوا مِمَّا فِي الْأَرْضِ حَلَالًا طَيِّبًا وَلَا تَتَّبِعُوا
خُطَوَاتِ الشَّيْطَانِ إِنَّهُ لَكُمْ عَدُوٌّ مُبِينٌ ﴿١٦٨﴾ إِنَّمَا يَأْمُرُكُمْ
بِالسُّوءِ وَالْفَحْشَاءِ وَأَنْ تَقُولُوا عَلَى اللَّهِ مَا لَا تَعْلَمُونَ ﴿١٦٩﴾

“O mankind, eat from whatever is on earth [that is] lawful and good and do not follow the footsteps of Satan. Indeed, he is to you a clear enemy. He only orders you to evil and immorality and to say about Allah what you do not know.”

(al-Baqarah 2:168-169)

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ
بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ وَتَقَبَّلْ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ
تِلَاوَتَهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ.
أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ
الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ



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، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ
بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

Dear blessed Muslims,

Let us altogether guard ourselves and our families from abominable deeds and disobedience against Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. At the same time, we will continue to pray so that our country will always remain blessed and protected from all forms of threat, as well as contagions from the Covid-19 pandemic. May it be expunged with effectiveness and cease with immediateness. Let us have certainty that for every darkness, there will surely be light that will illuminate life. For that, let us graciously accept the government's recommendation in the vaccination efforts by registering ourselves through the *MySejahtera* and *Selangkah* applications, as well as other means that will enable us to obtain vaccine shots that have been authorized by the Ministry of Health Malaysia. **Moreover, we should not feel angry or doubtful when given the shots while fasting in Ramadaan. Such matter had been meticulously scrutinized and discussed in details, where its ruling of permissibility was reached during the 118th Muzakarah Committee Meeting of the National Council for Islamic Affairs (MKI) that**



convened on the 16th and 17th of February 2021 and also the Selangor Fatwa Committee Meeting that took place on the 9th of March, 2021.

Respected Muslims,

May we become among the slaves of Allah that are patient while enduring all diseases afflicted, disciplined in adhering to the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and the new normal practices in overcoming the Covid-19 pandemic, for the sake of our own safety and the community.

قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى : إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ
ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا ﴿٥٦﴾

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 وَدَمِّرْ 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 الصَّمَدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُونِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ وَالْهَدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيَّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُونِ، تَعَكَوْ أَمِيرِ شَاهِ ابْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ الْحَاجِ، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِينَ لِلْمُؤَظَّفِينَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ الْهُدَى وَالرِّشَادِ.

O Allah, You are the Lord that is All Mighty, we are grateful to You for having bestowed upon us *rahmah* and blessings upon this state that continues to prosper and progress, and that its residents remain united, under the auspices and leadership of our Ruler as the Head of Islamic affairs in this state.

O Allah, grant us guidance in performing the five obligatory prayers in congregation, fulfilling *zakaat* through Selangor *Zakaat* Board (LZS), and give away our wealth through *Perbadanan Wakaf Selangor* (Selangor Endowment Corporation) and *Tabung Infak Jariah Umat Islam Selangor* (TIJARI, Selangor Continuous Charity for Muslims Fund), and to the



orphans through Yayasan Islam Darul Ehsan (Darul Ehsan Islamic Foundation).

اللَّهُمَّ يَا دَافِعَ الْبَلَاءِ، اذْفَعْنَا هَذَا الْوَبَاءَ وَالْبَلَاءِ وَالْمَرَضَ
وَالشَّدَائِدَ وَالْمِحْنَ، بِلُطْفِكَ يَا لَطِيفُ إِنَّكَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ
قَدِيرٌ وَبِالْإِجَابَةِ جَدِيرٌ.

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا.
رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ﴿٢٠١﴾
عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَى
وَيَنْهَى عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ



فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُواهُ عَلَى نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ،
وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا
تَصْنَعُونَ.