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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: ذُرِّيَّةٌ بَعْضُهَا مِنْ بَعْضٍ وَاللَّهُ سَمِيعٌ عَلِيمٌ ﴿٣٤﴾

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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:

يَأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ ﴿١٠٢﴾

Dear blessed Muslims,

Let us altogether strive to increase our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* with full obedience, certainty, and sincerity. That is by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions.

The Friday sermon today is titled “**EXEMPLARY FAMILY, ISLAM REVERED.**”

¹ Aal 'Imraan 3:34.

² Aal 'Imraan 3:102.



Dear blessed Friday audience,

The role of the husband or father as the head in administering the household is truly vital in ensuring that the family institution thrives according to the Islamic *Sharee'ah*. In the *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah *radiyAllaahu 'anh*, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

مَا مِنْ مَوْلُودٍ إِلَّا يُولَدُ عَلَى الْفِطْرَةِ فَأَبَوَاهُ يُهَوِّدَانِهِ أَوْ
يُنَصِّرَانِهِ أَوْ يُمَجِّسَانِهِ كَمَا تُنْتَجُ الْبَيْمَةُ جَمْعَاءَ هَلْ
تَحْسُونَ فِيهَا مِنْ جَدْعَاءَ

“No child is born except on al-Fitrah (Islam) and then his parents make him Jewish, Christian or Magian, as an animal produces a perfect young animal: do you see any part of its body amputated

(Muslim)

Fitrah (natural disposition) is the condition that is ever ready for good, which is also the original state for the creation of the human being. With this *fitrah*, the parents must nurture it by establishing early upbringing that instills attitude, habits, mindset, and behaviors according to Islamic teachings as the way of life (*ad-deen*). Whether a person remain *istiqamah* (steadfast) or deviating, it all depends on his or her environment. This is because the individual is part of the family, and the family is part of the society. When the family is good, then the individual becomes good, and when the individual is good, then the family and society becomes better and prosperous.

Respected audience,



The firmness of Islam upon the importance of the family institution is very clear in its legislation and rulings that governs the family institution. It is clearly affirmed that the fulfillment of the needs of the man and woman is through a valid marriage contract. Without the bond of marriage, the relationship of the man and woman is rendered as *zinaa* (adultery). Allah mentions in verse 32 of soorah al-Israa':

وَلَا تَقْرَبُوا الزَّيْنَىٰ إِنَّهُوَ كَانَ فَحِشَةً وَسَاءَ سَبِيلًا ﴿٣٢﴾

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

In *Tafseer al-Maraaghi*, it stated: *“Zinaa actually opens up the doors of chaos and turmoil among mankind, for mankind will still defend one’s honor. How many cases of murder have taken place due to the temptation of committing zinaa, that when we hear of a tragic incident of murder, people will then say: “Examine first the background of the woman involved.””*

Dear blessed Friday audience,

The happy family according to Islam will serve as good exemplary, not just for the Muslim *ummah* but also for the non-Muslims. Based on the teachings from al-Qur’an and *as-Sunnah*, the blissful family can prove to the world that by implementing the *Sharee’ah* that has been stipulated, it can groom the Muslim *ummah* unto becoming an *ummah* that is revered and well-respected.

Among the roles in turning a family into a *mithali* (exemplary) family is the legislation of rights and responsibilities of the husband, wife, and



children. The husband and wife are bounded by their marriage contract that determines their rights and roles. The responsibilities of the husband are to give *mahr* (dowry) to the wife, providing physical and spiritual *nafaqah* (support), as well as good treatment to his spouse. While, the responsibilities of the wife are to obey the husband in matters that are not *ma'siyyah* (immorality), not allowing anyone to enter the home without the consent and contentment of the husband, as well as preserving the husband's nobility, dignity, and wealth. The responsibilities of the parents are to provide authentic religious education and good exemplary so that the children will become excellent individuals, becoming assets for the society. The responsibilities of the children upon their parents are to remain obedient and render good treatment, as well as providing *nafaqah* to the parents if they can afford to do so.

Noble Muslims,

The excellence of a family institution is achieved by implementing comprehensive understanding of Islam upon each and every one of its members. The head of the family must uphold Islam as the guide and model in life, which covers the economy, social aspects, and character development. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 208 of soorah al-Baqarah:

يَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا أَدْخُلُوا فِي السَّلَامِ كَافَّةً وَلَا تَتَّبِعُوا خُطَوَاتِ
الشَّيْطَانِ إِنَّهُ لَكُمْ عَدُوٌّ مُّبِينٌ ﴿٢٠٨﴾



“O you who have believed, enter into Islam completely [and perfectly] and do not follow the footsteps of Satan. Indeed, he is to you a clear enemy.”

Islam is a religion that provides the best and complete way of life in living a perfect life at all times, place, and situations, fulfilling all five aspects of *Maqaasid ash-Sharee'ah* (Higher Objectives of The Islamic Law) namely preservation of the religion, life, lineage, intellect, and property. This is because religion is *naseehah* (advice) that is based on building an *ummah* that is united and creating progress from the worldly and spiritual aspects. In the *hadeeth* of Abu Ruqayyah Tameem bin Aws, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

الدِّينُ النَّصِيحَةُ. قُلْنَا: لِمَنْ؟ قَالَ: "لِلَّهِ، وَلِكِتَابِهِ،
وَلِرَسُولِهِ، وَلِأُمَّةِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَعَامَّتِهِمْ"

“The religion is naseehah (advice, sincerity).” We said, “To whom?” He (ﷺ) said, “To Allah, His Book, His Messenger, and to the leaders of the Muslims and their masses.”

(Muslim)

The phrase “the religion is advice” means that advice is the pillar and anchor of the religion. According to Imaam an-Nawawi, giving advice is *wajib* (obligatory) according to one’s level best with the condition that the *naseehah* will be accepted and abided by, also not posing any threat.

Dear blessed Friday congregation,

The lives of the prophets and the righteous should be emulated as great exemplary in ensuring that the life of a family is modeled according to



sound Islamic teachings. The advice of Luqman al-Haakim to his son, as mentioned in verses 12-19 of soorah Luqman serves as the foundation of strength for the development of a family. The father must establish a clear direction for the family. If it is happiness that is to be achieved, then it is of no surprise that a father would spell out the same advice given by Luqman al-Haakim to his son. Embracing al-Qur'an and *as-Sunnah* as the primary source of reference will prevent one from going astray while living a harmonious family life.

Dear blessed audience,

To end the sermon today, let us reflect and derive lessons as guidelines in our lives, among them:

1. A father must cling firmly upon authentic Islamic teachings and possess sound understanding so as to shape exemplary family and community lives.
2. Rasulullah ﷺ is the best example (*Qudwah Hasanah*) that must be emulated by all individuals within the family institution.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that Islam is the only religion that provides the best way in building excellent family and society.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا قُوا أَنفُسَكُمْ وَأَهْلِيكُمْ نَارًا وَقُودُهَا
النَّاسُ وَالْحِجَارَةُ عَلَيْهَا مَلَائِكَةٌ غِلَاظٌ شِدَادٌ لَا يَعْصُونَ اللَّهَ مَا
أَمَرَهُمْ وَيَفْعَلُونَ مَا يُؤْمَرُونَ ﴿٦﴾



“O you who have believed, protect yourselves and your families from a Fire whose fuel is people and stones, over which are [appointed] angels, harsh and severe; they do not disobey Allah in what He commands them but do what they are commanded.”

(at-Tahreem 66:6)

بَارِكْ 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، 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 audience,

Let us altogether strive to have the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by increasing our obedience towards Him and avoiding acts of disobedience and abominable deeds.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَمَلَائِكَتَهُ يُصَلُّونَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا صَلُّوا
عَلَيْهِ وَسَلِّمُوا تَسْلِيمًا ﴿٥٦﴾
اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ
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.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ
بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنِ
عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةَ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصَّمَدَانِيَّةَ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا



المُعْظِم، سُلْطَانِ سَلَاطُور، سُلْطَانِ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه
الحاج ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانِ صَلاَحِ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه
الحاج. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ
وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِوَلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُور، تَعَكَوْ اَمِيرِ شَاهِ ابْنِ
السُّلْطَانِ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، فِي اَمْنٍ وَصَلاَحٍ
وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْاِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ
عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحَيْنِ لِلْمُوظَّفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ
مَقاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ الْهُدَى وَالرِّشَادِ.

O Allah, grant us guidance in performing the five obligatory prayers in congregation, fulfilling *zakaat* through Selangor *Zakaat* Board (LZS), making endowment (*waqf*) through *Perbadanan Wakaf Selangor* (Selangor Endowment Corporation) and giving away (*infaaq*) our wealth through *Tabung Infak Jariah Umat Islam Selangor* (TIJARI, Selangor Continuous Charity for Muslims Fund), and to the orphans through Darul Ehsan Islamic Foundation (YIDE).

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. 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 *masajid* and *suraus* in the state of Selangor as Your peaceful homes, uniting everyone, and serve as the heart of the *ummah's* strength.

اللَّهُمَّ يَا دَافِعَ الْبَلَاءِ، اِدْفَعْ عَنَّا هَذَا الْوَبَاءَ وَالْبَلَاءَ 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 ءَاتِنَا 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

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