



## "WELCOME, O DHUL-HIJJAH"

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: ذَلِكَ وَمَنْ يُعْظِمَ شَعْبِيرَ اللَّهِ فَإِنَّهَا مِنْ تَقْوَى الْقُلُوبِ <sup>1</sup> أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ 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 altogether strive in increasing our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. For verily, the successful ones in the Hereafter are those having utmost *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* during their worldly life.

With the coming of the noble month of Dhul-Hijjah, let us ponder upon today's *khutbah* titled "**WELCOME, O DHUL-HIJJAH.**"

Blessed audience,

Dhul-Hijjah is among the greatest and special months in the Sight of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. It is from among the four sacred (*haraam*) months in Islam, as it was mentioned by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in verse 36 of soorah at-Tawbah:

إِنَّ عِدَّةَ الشُّهُورِ عِنْدَ اللَّهِ اثْنَا عَشَرَ شَهْرًا فِي كِتَابِ اللَّهِ يَوْمَ خَلَقَ السَّمَوَاتِ  
وَالْأَرْضَ مِنْهَا أَرْبَعَةٌ حُرُمٌ

**"Indeed, the number of months with Allah is twelve [lunar] months in the register of Allah [from] the day He created the heavens and the earth; of these, four are sacred..."**

The four sacred months mentioned in this verse were explained by the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم in his narration:

**"Time has completed its cycle and has come to the state of the day when Allah created the heavens and the earth. The year consists of twelve months of which four are inviolable; three of them consecutive - Dhul-Qa'dah, Dhul-Hijjah and Muharram and Rajab, the month of Mudar (tribe), which comes between Jumada and Sha'baan."**

<sup>1</sup> al-Hajj 22:32



(al-Bukhaari and Muslim)

**Dear blessed audience,**

The nobility and glory of Dhul-Hijjah can be seen with the legislation of the *'ibaadah* (worship) of hajj by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. The *'ibaadah* of hajj is a symbol of servitude that is filled with devotion and the utmost sacrifice by the slave to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

As for us who will not be performing the *'ibaadah* of hajj this year, we are highly encouraged to indulge in worship in the month of Dhul-Hijjah with various righteous deeds, especially in the first ten days. Narrated ibn 'Abbaas *radiallahu 'anhuma* that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

مَا مِنْ أَيَّامٍ، الْعَمَلُ الصَّالِحُ فِيهَا أَحَبُّ إِلَى اللَّهِ، مِنْ هَذِهِ الْأَيَّامِ.

**"There are no days during which the righteous action is so pleasing to Allah than these days (the first ten days of Dhul-Hijjah)."**

(al-Bukhaari)

ibn 'Umar *radiallahu 'anhuma* reported that the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

**"There are no days greater and more beloved to Allah than these ten days of Dhul-Hijjah, so increase in them your declaration of the Oneness of Allah (tahleel), your exaltation of him (takbeer), and your praise of him (tahmeed)."**

(Ahmad)

**Respected guests of Allah,**

Therefore, righteous deeds that are highly recommended for us to indulge in this month is to increase our fasting especially on the Day of 'Arafah.

Verily, the virtue of fasting especially on the Day of 'Arafah is based on the *hadeeth* of Abu Qataadah *radiallahu 'anh*, where Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

صِيَامُ يَوْمِ عَرَفَةَ، أَحْتَسِبُ عَلَى اللَّهِ أَنْ يُكَفِّرَ السَّنَةَ الَّتِي قَبْلَهُ، وَالَّتِي بَعْدَهُ.

**"Fast the Day of 'Arafah, for indeed I anticipate that Allah will forgive (the sins) of the year after it, and the year before it."**

(Muslim)

Aside from that, we are highly encouraged to increase in giving *sadaqah* (charity), making *dhikr* (remembrance of Allah), *tahleel*, *istighfaar*, and perform *tawbah* (repentance) to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, in addition to avoiding all forms of disobedience and



sinning. Committing disobedience and sinful acts will cause us to further distance ourselves from the love and mercy of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

In addition, for those that have the intention of offering *ud-hiyah* (sacrifice), when entering Dhul-Hijjah, the *sunnah* is for them to not pluck or cut their hair or nails until the animals have been slaughtered.

In the *hadeeth* of Umm Salamah *radiyAllaahu 'anha*: the Prophet ﷺ said:

إِذَا رَأَيْتُمْ هِلَالَ ذِي الْحِجَّةِ وَأَرَادَ أَحَدُكُمْ أَنْ يُضَحِّيَ فَلْيُمْسِكْ عَنْ شَعْرِهِ  
وَأَظْفَارِهِ

**"Whoever sees the crescent moon of Dhul-Hijjah and intends to offer sacrifice, let him not cut anything from his hair and nails."**

(Muslim)

Dear beloved audience,

To end the *khutbah* today, let us pay extra attention to the following matters:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that honoring and upholding the great days of Islam including the month of Dhul-Hijjah is from the manifestation of *imaan* and *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.
2. The Muslim *ummah* is called upon to fill its Dhul-Hijjah with various righteous deeds for its rewards are multiplied manifold.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must always have sincerity (*ikhlaas*) and hasten in performing righteous deeds so that those deeds will attain the rewards and pleasure of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ  
وَلِكُلِّ وِجْهَةٍ هُوَ مُوَلِّيهَا فَاسْتَبِقُوا الْخَيْرَاتِ أَيْنَ مَا تَكُونُوا يَأْتِ بِكُمْ اللَّهُ جَمِيعًا إِنَّ  
اللَّهَ عَلَى كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ

**"For each [religious following] is a direction toward which it faces. So race to [all that is] good. Wherever you may be, Allah will bring you forth [for judgment] all together. Indeed, Allah is over all things competent."**

(al-Baqarah 2:148)



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. اَللّٰهُمَّ 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.

اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا وَمَوْلَانَا مُحَمَّدٍ سَيِّدِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ وَارْضَ اَللّٰهُمَّ عَنْ اَصْحَابِهِ وَقَرَابَتِهِ وَأَزْوَاجِهِ وَذُرِّيَّاتِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

اَللّٰهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ اَلْحَيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالْأَمْوَاتِ، إِنَّكَ سَمِيعٌ قَرِيبٌ مُجِيبُ الدَّعَوَاتِ وَيَا قَاضِيَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَعِزِّ اَلْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَهْلِكَ الْكُفْرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ وَدَمَّرْ اَعْدَاءَكَ اَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ. وَأَنْصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ.

اَللّٰهُمَّ اِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ اِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ اَلْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ اَلْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصَّمَدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ



مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُورِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج ابن  
المرحوم سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه الحاج. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَدِمِ الْعُوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ  
وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِوَلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاطُورِ، تَعَكَوْ اَمِيرِ شَاهِ ابْنِ  
السُّلْطَانَ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، فِي اَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنِّكَ وَكَرَمِكَ  
يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْاِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِيْنَ لِلْمُوْظَفِيْنَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ،  
وَبَلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيْقِ الْهُدٰى 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 وَاَجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِيْنَ اِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا اِنَّا  
فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةٌ وَفِي الْاٰخِرَةِ حَسَنَةٌ وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ  
عِبَادَ اللّٰهِ، اِنَّ اللّٰهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْاِحْسَانِ وَاِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبٰى وَيَنْهٰى عَنِ الْفَحْشَاۗءِ  
وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُوْنَ ﴿١٩١﴾  
فَاذْكُرُوْا اللّٰهَ الْعَظِيْمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوْهُ عَلٰى نِعْمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاَسْأَلُوْهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ  
يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللّٰهِ اَكْبَرُ وَاللّٰهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُوْنَ.

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