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الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ : لَا يُقْتَلُونَكُمْ جَمِيعًا إِلَّا فِي قَرْيٍ مُّحَصَّنَةٍ
أَوْ مِنْ وَرَاءِ جُدُرٍ بَأْسُهُمْ بَيْنَهُمْ شَدِيدٌ تَحْسَبُهُمْ جَمِيعًا وَقُلُوبُهُمْ
شَتَّىٰ ذَٰلِكَ بِأَنَّهُمْ قَوْمٌ لَا يَعْقِلُونَ ¹

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا
عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلٰى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلٰى اٰلِهِ
وَصَحْبِهِ ۚ اَجْمَعِيْنَ.

أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى
اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى: يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا
تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ ²

Dear blessed audience,

I implore upon all of us to increase our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* with absolute *taqwa* by performing righteous deeds and avoiding all of His prohibitions.

The title of the *khutbah* today is “SAVE THE LAND OF AL-AQSA.”

Respected Muslims,

¹ al-Hashr 59:14

² Aal-Imraan 3:102



In these moments, the Palestinian territories are shrinking with only tiny pieces left, namely the Gaza Strip and the West Bank. The Muslims in Palestine are increasingly getting squeezed and exterminated in their own land. Until today, countless Palestinians have been murdered and injured since the beginning of the aggression and invasion committed by the Jews *la'natullaah* (may the curse of Allah be upon them).

Palestine had gone through a long history in human civilization that it rightfully belongs to the Muslim *ummah*. This holy land has a very privileged status within the hearts of every Muslim for ages. The unique status of Palestine was also mentioned in al-Qur'an, *al-Hadeeth*, and books of history that recorded this blessed land as the birthplace of many Prophets *'Alayhim as-Salaatu was-Salaam*. Masjid al-Aqsa that was built is the second masjid built on Allah's earth. It is the third holiest masjid after Masjid al-Haraam and Masjid an-Nabawi. History has recorded that this masjid served as the first *qiblah* for the Muslim *ummah*, and it even witnessed the historical event of *Israa'* and *Mi'raaj* of Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in the first verse of Soorah al-Israa':

سُبْحَانَ الَّذِي أَسْرَى بِعَبْدِهِ لَيْلًا مِّنَ الْمَسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ إِلَى
الْمَسْجِدِ الْأَقْصَا الَّذِي بَارَكْنَا حَوْلَهُ لِنُرِيَهُ وَمِنَ آيَاتِنَا إِنَّهُ هُوَ
السَّمِيعُ الْبَصِيرُ ﴿١﴾

"Exalted is He who took His Servant by night from al-Masjid al-Haraam to al-Masjid al-Aqsa, whose surroundings We have blessed, to show him of Our signs. Indeed, He is the Hearing, the Seeing."



Dear esteemed guests of Allah,

Verily, the land of Palestine is homeland that must be defended by the Muslims worldwide. Palestine is becoming increasingly threatened by the actions of the Jewish people *la'natullaah*. Oppressions upon oppressions had been committed by the Zionist regime that began in 1948, after the illegal state of Israel was established, which saw not just humanitarian issues but even more severe than that. It entails the *'aqeedah* of the Muslims, homeland, dignity, and civilization.

The attack launched by the Zionist regime on May 8th is nothing new. It is a continuation from the false claims and allegations of Zionist Israel stating that the area of Masjid al-Aqsa is the Temple Mount, supposedly the holy temple for the Jewish people. For ages, the Jews had attempted to demolish Masjid al-Aqsa, beginning with the series of bombing upon this holy mosque on the 1st of May 1980, after they had tried to destroy it by setting it ablaze in 1969. Now, Masjid al-Aqsa is in a much more endangered state than ever. The efforts in seizing full control from the hands of the Muslims is further intensified by the Jewish Zionists. The assault and invasion upon the land of al-Aqsa will not cease for as long as the objective of gaining full control, with every inch of the holy land of the Muslims, is yet to be achieved.

Islam requires its adherents to unite in warding off its enemies irrespective of their creed and ethnicity, whether they are Jewish or non, anyone that attempts to oppose Allah's Religion. It is a reality that the Muslim *ummah* cannot depend upon the sympathies and assistance from the *kuffaar* (disbelievers). Therefore, Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* reminds us that the *kuffaar* will never protect Islam and the Muslims unless their religion is followed.



Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 120 of soorah al-Baqarah:

وَلَنْ تَرْضَىٰ عَنْكَ الْيَهُودُ وَلَا النَّصَارَىٰ حَتَّىٰ تَتَّبِعَ مِلَّتَهُمْ قُلْ إِنَّ هُدَىٰ اللَّهِ هُوَ الْهُدَىٰ وَلَئِنِ اتَّبَعْتَ أَهْوَاءَهُمْ بَعْدَ الَّذِي جَاءَكَ مِنَ الْعِلْمِ مَا لَكَ مِنَ اللَّهِ مِنْ وَلِيٍّ وَلَا نَصِيرٍ ﴿١٢٠﴾

“And never will the Jews or the Christians approve of you until you follow their religion. Say, “Indeed, the guidance of Allah is the [only] guidance.” If you were to follow their desires after what has come to you of knowledge, you would have against Allah no protector or helper.”

Dearest audience,

Islam teaches us that the Muslims are brothers and it is *wajib* (obligatory) to care for one another. It is just plain wrong, if we are to just leave our brethren in Palestine to suffer with us doing nothing about it. Hence, I implore upon the Muslim *ummah* and fellow Malaysian citizens, that let us galvanize our efforts in helping to reduce the agony of our brothers and sisters in Palestine by taking the following measures:

First: Increase in our pleading and invocation (*du'aa*) to Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in bestowing upon the Palestinians strength, will, and perseverance, and also victory in enduring Jewish tyranny, causing the Jewish occupiers to be expelled and driven out of the land of Palestine.

Second: Providing financial assistance to the Palestinians whom are suffering, through organizations that have been recognized by the



government, whom will channel the funds through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs or Wisma Putra;

Third: To collectively boycott and ostracize services such as banking, insurance, and items such as food products, oil companies or entities that openly support America and the Zionist regime.

Fourth: To have full regret and cognizance upon the danger of disunity within the *ummah* and the very need for swift action in unifying the *ummah* amongst Muslims within this nation and the Islamic nations worldwide; and

Fifth: To strive and fight tirelessly, without fail, in ensuring that these Zionist criminals will be brought to justice and continue in pursuing them no matter where.

There is an authentic *hadeeth* stating that the Judgment Day will not occur until the Muslims will fight against the Jews, where the Muslims will kill them that the Jews will be hiding behind rocks and trees. As stated in the narration of Abu Hurayrah *radiallahu 'anh*, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

لَا تَقُومُ السَّاعَةُ حَتَّى يُقَاتِلَ الْمُسْلِمُونَ الْيَهُودَ، فَيَقْتُلُهُمُ
الْمُسْلِمُونَ حَتَّى يَخْتَبِئَ الْيَهُودِيُّ مِنْ وَرَاءِ الْحَجَرِ وَالشَّجَرِ،
فَيَقُولُ الْحَجَرُ أَوْ الشَّجَرُ: يَا مُسْلِمُ يَا عَبْدَ اللَّهِ هَذَا يَهُودِيٌّ
خَلْفِي فَتَعَالَ فَاقْتُلْهُ، إِلَّا الْغَرْقَدَ فَإِنَّهُ مِنْ شَجَرِ الْيَهُودِ

“The last hour would not come unless the Muslims will fight against the Jews and the Muslims would kill them until the Jews would hide themselves behind a stone or a tree and a stone or a tree would say: “O Muslim! O servant of Allah! There is a Jew behind me;



come and kill him!" But the Gharqad tree would not say, for it is the tree of the Jews."

(Muslim)

Perhaps on a quick glance, it is super difficult for us to defeat the Jews and its allies, for they possess sophisticated military equipments and weaponries, save the power of Allah. Therefore, I sincerely implore upon all Muslims to get rid off the ugly attitude of being negligent and lackadaisical. Stop wasting time with unbeneficial matters, getting preoccupied with trivial issues to the point of ruining the society, being stingy and drowning in opulence, engrossed in excessive and delusional entertainment culture that in the end we become aloof and unconcerned with the affairs of our brethren of the same faith.

Dear blessed Muslims,

To end the sermon today, let us ponder, reflect, and derive lessons in serving as guidelines for our lives. Among them:

1) The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that defending and saving Masjid al-Aqsa is a requirement within our '*aqeedah*.

2) It is *waajib* upon the Muslim *ummah* to firmly unite in building strength for the *ummah* to defend the dignity of the Muslims.

3) The Muslims must make financial contribution, or any form of assistance including *du'aa* so as to aid in liberating Palestine and Masjid al-Aqsa.

4) The Muslim *ummah* must duly realize that the task of restoring the glory of al-Quds and Masjid al-Aqsa is a collective responsibility shouldered by every Muslim in this world.



أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ

الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَهَاجَرُوا وَجَاهَدُوا فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ بِأَمْوَالِهِمْ
وَأَنْفُسِهِمْ أَعْظَمُ دَرَجَةً عِنْدَ اللَّهِ وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْفَائِزُونَ ﴿٢٠﴾

"The ones who have believed, emigrated and striven in the cause of Allah with their wealth and their lives are greater in rank in the sight of Allah. And it is those who are the attainers [of success]."

(Soorah at-Tawbah 9:20)

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، 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. اَللَّهُمَّ 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,

Once more, I would like to remind all of us to always have the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by guarding 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. For that, let us graciously accept the government's recommendation by registering ourselves through the *MySejahtera* application in order to obtain vaccine shots that have been authorized by the Ministry of Health Malaysia.

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.



Let us altogether increase our *salawaat* upon our beloved Prophet Muhammad ﷺ as Allah has commanded:

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
الْكَفْرَةَ 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 الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا
الْمُعَظَّمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطِينِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ اَدْرِيسِ شَاهِ
الْحَاجِ ابْنِ الْمَرْحُومِ سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عَبْدِ الْعَزِيزِ شَاهِ
الْحَاجِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ وَالْهَدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ



وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيَّ عَهْدٍ سَلَاطُور، تَعَكُو أَمِيرِ شَاهِ إِبْنِ
السُّلْطَانِ شَرْفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ
وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنْكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اَللَّهُمَّ أَطْلُ
عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحِينَ لِلْمُوظَّفِينَ 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, make us among Your slaves whom are always exalting Your Word and Religion. Keep us away from groups and those that like to criticize, curse, and insult Your Religion.

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 and endowment (*waqf*) 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 Darul Ehsan Islamic Foundation (YIDE).

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



اللَّهُمَّ أَعِزِّ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ اللَّهُمَّ انصُرْ إِخْوَانَنَا الْمُسْلِمِينَ
وَالْمُجَاهِدِينَ فِي فَلَسْطِينَ اللَّهُمَّ ثَبِّتْ إِيمَانَهُمْ وَأَنْزِلِ السَّكِينَةَ
عَلَى قُلُوبِهِمْ وَوَحِّدْ صُفُوفَهُمْ وَدَمِّرْ أَعْدَاكَ أَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ
وَانصُرْنَا عَلَيْهِمْ

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا.
رَبَّنَا آتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ ﴿٩٠﴾
عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَى
وَيَنْهَى عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ

﴿٩٠﴾

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