



“LOVE OF THE NATION AS THE FOUNDATION OF UNITY”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَأَعْتَصِمُوا بِحَبْلِ اللَّهِ جَمِيعًا وَلَا تَفَرَّقُوا ۗ وَاذْكُرُوا نِعْمَتَ اللَّهِ عَلَيْكُمْ إِذْ كُنْتُمْ أَعْدَاءً فَأَلَّفَ بَيْنَ قُلُوبِكُمْ فَأَصْبَحْتُمْ بِنِعْمَتِهِ إِخْوَانًا وَكُنْتُمْ عَلَىٰ شَفَا حُفْرَةٍ مِّنَ النَّارِ فَأَنْقَذَكُم مِّنْهَا ۚ كَذَٰلِكَ يُبَيِّنُ اللَّهُ لَكُمْ ءَايَاتِهِ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَهْتَدُونَ¹

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ.

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَىٰ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَىٰ آلِهِ وَأَصْحَابِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ.

أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا الْمُسْلِمُونَ! اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أُوصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ. قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى:

يَا أَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.

Dear blessed Muslims,

Let us be grateful to Allah *Ta'aala* for it is only through His Grace that we are able to gather today on the chief of all days. With that, I call upon myself and fellow audience to strive in increasing our *taqwa* of Allah *Ta'aala* by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May the provision of *taqwa* that we have attained save us from the torment of Hellfire.

In conjunction with Malaysia Day that will be commemorated tomorrow, today I would like to deliver a *khutbah* titled “**LOVE OF THE NATION AS THE FOUNDATION OF UNITY.**”

Dear respected audience,

Islam greatly encourages its adherents to always remain firmly united, working together, with mutual understanding, and respective of each other not only between the Muslims but also with the non-Muslim community, especially in the effort to advance the nation in all fields, so as to ensure stability and harmony within Malaysia. Without mutual cooperation, tolerance, and cohesion amongst all ethnicities, our nation will remain in backwardness, and there will be continuous conflict that could threaten the wellbeing of the nation. This shows the importance for Malaysian citizens of various background, ethnicities, and creed to mutually understand and respect each other, as well as becoming united in shaping a peaceful and advanced nation.

This is in line with what Allah *Ta'aala* mentions in the second verse of soorah al-Maa'idah:

¹ Aal-'Imraan 3:103



وَتَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْبِرِّ وَالتَّقْوَىٰ ۖ وَلَا تَعَاوَنُوا عَلَى الْإِثْمِ وَالْعُدْوَانِ ۚ وَاتَّقُوا اللَّهَ ۖ إِنَّ اللَّهَ شَدِيدُ الْعِقَابِ ﴿٢٠٠﴾

“And cooperate in righteousness and piety, but do not cooperate in sin and aggression. And fear Allah; indeed, Allah is severe in penalty.”

Dear blessed Muslims,

Various efforts have been implemented to preserve the spirit of unity and cohesion amongst Malaysian citizens that are comprised of diverse ethnicities, religion, and traditions. Aside from that, other efforts have also been made in creating awareness for the citizens to realize that it is not easy to achieve the peace and unity that we are currently enjoying. The unity that we have today is the fruit of the great sacrifices, patience, and unwavering efforts of the past generations.

Therefore, it behooves us as Malaysians to appreciate and cherish the true meaning of unity, and let us not become divided and quarreling with each other, which only leads to weakness and destruction, as mentioned by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in verse 46 of soorah al-Anfaal:

وَأَطِيعُوا اللَّهَ وَرَسُولَهُ ۗ وَلَا تَنَازَعُوا فَتَفْشَلُوا وَتَذْهَبَ رِيحُكُمْ ۚ وَأَصْبِرُوا ۚ إِنَّ اللَّهَ مَعَ الصَّابِرِينَ ﴿٤٦﴾

“And obey Allah and His Messenger, and do not dispute and [thus] lose courage and [then] your strength would depart; and be patient. Indeed, Allah is with the patient.”

Dear blessed audience,

Aside from that, Islam truly encourages the Muslims to love their nation, as mentioned in a *hadeeth* from the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم when he first arrived in Madeenah, where it was narrated from Sayyidatina ‘A’ishah *radiyAllaahu ‘anha* that Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

حَبِّبْ إِلَيْنَا الْمَدِينَةَ كَحُبِّنَا مَكَّةَ أَوْ أَشَدَّ

“O Allah! Make us love Madeenah as we love Makkah or even more than that.”

(al-Bukhaari)

The noble spirit of loving one’s country must be instilled from a young age. Then, it is nourished continuously in stages penetrating through the hearts of the citizen at every levels of society from time to time. Such zeal in loving the country will create a sense of accountability in advancing the nation in various fields, whether social, economics, religion, culture, or education. Having a strong passion but without love of the nation, definitely there will arise multitudes of social problems due to the absence of accountability within oneself.



One of the ways of manifesting undivided love to this country is by comprehending the diversity of traditions and culture for all ethnicities in our nation. This will help strengthen the bond of racial unity in heading towards future progress for the nation. Moreover, this bond of unity will serve as the driving force for national integration in developing a peaceful nation.

Respected Muslims,

The history of Islam under the leadership of our beloved Prophet Muhammad صلى الله عليه وسلم in Madeenah has proven that a nation having multi-religious and multi-ethnic population can actually coexist and live peacefully under one leadership. Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم was successful in uniting all citizens of Madeenah and they remained united, tolerant, and mutually aiding each other in drafting a national constitution known as the "Charter of Madeenah". Among its content is that all citizens of Madeenah shall cooperate in improving Madeenah's economic progress, and to unite and abide by Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم that eventually Madeenah became the greatest Islamic state of that era.

Therefore, as Malaysian citizens living in a plural society, we should uphold, comprehend, and internalize upon the National Constitution that was drafted in order to safeguard national security.

Dear blessed Muslims,

To end the *khutbah* today, I would like to call upon fellow audience to contemplate upon the crux of the *khutbah* that was delivered.

1. It is *waajib* upon the Muslim *ummah* to love their nation by preserving peace and unity.
2. As citizens that truly love the country, it is incumbent to have mutual respect irrespective of race and creed, which forms the basis for peace and national unity.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must remain grateful for the bounty of unity and peacefulness enjoyed today and reject any form of dispute and conflict that leads to destruction.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ



فَاذْكُرُونِي أَذْكَرُكُمْ وَأَشْكُرُوا لِي وَلَا تَكْفُرُونِ ﴿١٥٢﴾

“So remember Me; I will remember you. And be grateful to Me and do not deny Me.”

(al-Baqarah 2:152)

بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ
الآيَاتِ 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، وَأَذِلَّ الشِّرْكَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ، وَالْكَفْرَ وَالْكَافِرِينَ، وَالنِّفَاقَ وَالْمُنَافِقِينَ، وَالْيَهُودَ فِي فَلَسْطِينَ. اللَّهُمَّ انصُرْ إِخْوَانَنَا الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْتَضْعَفِينَ فِي بОРМА، وَفِي فَلَسْطِينَ وَفِي سُوْرِيَا وَفِي كُلِّ مَكَانٍ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ،



جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ سُلْطَانَ سَلَاعُورِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج
ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانَ صَلاَحِ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه الحاج. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ
وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيَّ عَهْدِ سَلَاعُورِ، تَغْكُو اَمِيرِ
شَاهِ اِبْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادریس شاه الحاج فِي اَمْنٍ وَصَلاَحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ
بِمَنِّكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْاِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا مُصْلِحَيْنِ لِلْمُوظَّفَيْنِ
وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقاصِدَهُمَا لِطَرِيقِ 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* especially in the state of Selangor, 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 deviant teachings such as *Shee'ah*, *Qadiyaani*, 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 لِلْمُتَّقِينَ اِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا
ءَاتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْاٰخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ
عِبَادَ اللّٰهِ، اِنَّ اللّٰهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْاِحْسَانِ وَاِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ
وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿١٠١﴾
فَاذْكُرُوا اللّٰهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوهُ اَعْلَىٰ نِعْمِهِ ۗ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاَسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ
فَضْلِهِ ۗ يُعْطِيكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللّٰهِ اَكْبَرُ وَاللّٰهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.

