



"CONTINUING THE DA'WAH EFFORTS"

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: ادْعُ إِلَى سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ وَجَدِلْهُمْ
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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 وَأَصْحَابِهِ 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 تَقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.

Dear blessed Muslims,

Let us strive to increase our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by abiding all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. Verily, *taqwa* is the best of provision for the Hereafter.

I would like to invite fellow audience to altogether ponder upon today's *khutbah* titled "**CONTINUING THE DA'WAH EFFORTS.**"

Dear respected audience,

Dr Yusuf al-Qaradawi had stated that *da'wah* is an effort to bring others to the religion of Islam, fulfilling all of the stipulations on earth, calling towards good and forbidding evil, as well as undertaking *jihad* in His Path. *Da'wah* is a continuation of the duty of the prophets and messengers, whom were sent by Allah to their *ummah*. This role is then assumed by the Companions, *as-salaaf as-saalih* (the pious predecessors), and the Muslim scholars until the end of time.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 36 of soorah an-Nahl:

وَلَقَدْ بَعَثْنَا فِي كُلِّ أُمَّةٍ رَّسُولًا أَنْ أَعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ وَاجْتَنِبُوا الطَّاغُوتَ
فَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ هَدَى اللَّهُ وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ حَقَّتْ عَلَيْهِ الضَّلَالَةُ¹

"And We certainly sent into every nation a messenger, [saying], "Worship Allah and avoid Taaghoot." And among them were those whom Allah guided, and among them were those upon whom error was [deservedly] decreed..."

Dear blessed Muslims,

¹ an-Nahl 16:125



In general, we know that *da'wah* strategy is delivered in three approaches, namely *da'wah* through speech, *da'wah* through actions, and *da'wah* through writing. Rasulullah ﷺ provides the best example in giving *da'wah*. He ﷺ was able to perfect *da'wah* strategies through all three approaches mentioned, along with his Companions.

Da'wah is also a continuous effort and it is definitely not seasonal. It must be executed with diligence and *ikhlaas* (sincerity), though faced with various trials and challenges. This is because the objective of *da'wah* itself is clear, which is to invite mankind to completely surrender and submit to the Will of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*. Indeed, the work of *da'wah* is a responsibility shouldered by every believer, with the condition that one must have foundational knowledge regarding the knowledge that is to be conveyed. Those engaged in *da'wah* will attain the reward and virtues when their *da'wah* efforts are accepted and practiced by others.

In the *hadeeth* of Jareer bin 'Abdullah *radiallaahu 'anh*, Rasulullah ﷺ said:

مَنْ سَنَّ فِي الْإِسْلَامِ سُنَّةً حَسَنَةً، فَعَمِلَ بِهَا بَعْدَهُ، كُتِبَ لَهُ مِثْلُ أَجْرِ مَنْ
عَمِلَ بِهَا، وَلَا يَنْقُصُ مِنْ أَجُورِهِمْ شَيْءٌ

"He who introduced some good practice in Islam which was followed after him (by people) he would be assured of reward like one who followed it, without their rewards being diminished in any respect..."

(Muslim)

Therefore, every Muslim cannot avoid the very task of *da'wah* in inviting the society to good, especially upon family members or one's dependents. Verily, in conveying the *risaalah* (message) of *da'wah*, Islam has outlined basic principles that are clear and must be adhered to, as Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 125 of soorah an-Nahl:

"Invite to the way of your Lord with wisdom and good instruction, and argue with them in a way that is best..."

Respected Muslims,

Every *da'i* (one who gives *da'wah*) must master the message that is to be conveyed so that it coincides with authentic Islamic teachings. All issues raised must be mentioned with the intent to educate and produce Muslims that are open minded, not obsessed with rigidity, or spreading teachings that are far deviating from the actual teachings of Islam that it destroys the *'aqeedah*, *Sharee'ah*, and Islamic *akhlaaq*, which are sacred.

Every *da'i* must always strive to increase their knowledge, especially regarding matters that are to be conveyed, remaining honest and sincere, as well as grasping thorough comprehension of Islamic *tarbiyyah* (education) for it is truly vital in grooming the hearts of the intended recipient of their *da'wah* efforts.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 108 of soorah Yoosuf:



قُلْ هَذِهِ سَبِيلِي أَدْعُوا إِلَى اللَّهِ عَلَىٰ بَصِيرَةٍ أَنَا وَمَنِ اتَّبَعَنِي وَسُبْحَانَ اللَّهِ
وَمَا أَنَا مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ

“Say, “This is my way; I invite to Allah with insight, I and those who follow me. And exalted is Allah; and I am not of those who associate others with Him.””

Dear blessed audience,

The diversity of methods or *da'wah* techniques truly provides effective impact upon intended *da'wah* recipients. The *da'i* must be wise in selecting the most effective methodology, the necessary tools, and its suitable time, as well as verbal speech that can captivate the hearts. However, all methodologies must be according to what has been deemed permissible by the *Shara'*. Do not just chase after sheer profits and popularity, which can cause a well-intended program, having good objectives, but associated with unrighteous methods and exaggerated. Hence, its outcome ends without good.

The *da'i* must know who is the target of their *da'wah*. The saying goes, “different pond has different fish, different field has different grasshoppers” (meaning: different area has different customs or circumstances).

Blessed audience,

It is duly reminded and advised to fellow *du'aat* (plural of *da'i*) to always abide and adhere to the regulations imposed by the religious authorities such as the requirement for having obtained *tauliah* (authorization). This is to invigorate the *da'wah* efforts throughout the state of Selangor, as well as regulating ideologies and practices that violates the *'aqeedah*, *Sharee'ah*, and Islamic *akhlaaq* from poisoning the Muslim minds, which will desecrate the sanctity and well-being of the Muslim community.

To end the *khutbah* today, the Muslims are urged to take note and collectively shoulder the responsibility in carrying out *da'wah* duties.

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that the command to perform *da'wah* is based upon al-Qur'an and *as-Sunnah*, and that it is an obligation that is to be fulfilled.

2. Every believer must fulfill their very duty of *da'wah* based on authentic knowledge and to master effective *da'wah* methodology.

3. Every *da'i* must cling firmly upon the creed of *Ahl as-Sunnah wal-Jamaa'ah* in preserving the harmony of the religious belief of the Muslims that is sacred and holy.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
وَلَتَكُنَّ مِنْكُمْ أُمَّةٌ يَدْعُونَ إِلَى الْخَيْرِ وَيَأْمُرُونَ بِالْمَعْرُوفِ وَيَنْهَوْنَ عَنِ الْمُنْكَرِ
وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ



“And let there be [arising] from you a nation inviting to [all that is] good, enjoining what is right and forbidding what is wrong, and those will be the successful.”

(Aal-'Imraan 3:104)

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، أُوصِيكُمْ 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*. As Muslims, we are to manifest noble *akhlaaq*, having utmost personality and attitude for Rasulullah ﷺ 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 ﷺ. 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 يَا قَاضِيَ الْحَاجَاتِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَعِزِّ الْإِسْلَامَ وَالْمُسْلِمِينَ، وَأَهْلِكَ الْكُفْرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ وَدَمَّرْ أَعْدَاءَكَ أَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ. وَانصُرْنَا عَلَى الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى، وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعَيْنِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةَ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةَ، جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعْظَمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَاطُونَ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ



ادريس شاه الحاج، ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانِ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه الحاج.
اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ وَالْهَدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لَوْلِيَّ عَهْدِ
سَلَاطُونَ، تَعَاوَى أَمِيرِ شَاهِ، ابْنِ السُّلْطَانِ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادريس شاه الحاج، فِي
أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ بِمَنِّكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اللَّهُمَّ أَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا،
مُصْلِحِينَ لِلْمُوظَّفِينَ وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقَاصِدَهُمَا 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 this state has become an advanced state, prosperous and providing welfare, under the auspices and leadership of our Ruler as the Head of Islamic affairs in this state.

رَبَّنَا هَبْ لَنَا مِنْ أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّاتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا
ءَاتِنَا فِي الدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي الْآخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ.
عِبَادَ اللَّهِ، إِنَّ اللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِالْعَدْلِ وَالْإِحْسَانِ وَإِيتَايَ ذِي الْقُرْبَىٰ وَيَنْهَىٰ عَنِ الْفَحْشَاءِ
وَالْمُنْكَرِ وَالْبَغْيِ يَعِظُكُمْ لَعَلَّكُمْ تَذَكَّرُونَ ﴿١٠١﴾
فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُواهُ عَلَىٰ نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ
فَضْلِهِ ۗ يُعْطِيكُمْ وَلَنَذْكُرَ اللَّهُ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.