



“THE UNFINISHED STRUGGLE”

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ: وَيَقُومِ اسْتَغْفِرُوا رَبَّكُمْ ثُمَّ تَوْبُوا إِلَيْهِ يُرْسِلِ السَّمَاءَ عَلَيْكُمْ
مِدْرَارًا وَيَزِدْكُمْ قُوَّةً إِلَى قُوَّتِكُمْ وَلَا تَتَوَلَّوْا مُجْرِمِينَ ¹
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 آمَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.

Dear blessed Muslims,

I remind myself and call upon all Muslims to have the *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in its absolute sense, by performing all of the commands of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* and avoiding all that has been prohibited. May we always attain *tawfeeq* (aid) and *hidaayah* (guidance) in all of our affairs.

Today I would like to expound on a *khutbah* titled “**THE UNFINISHED STRUGGLE.**”

Dear beloved audience,

In commemorating the great service of our past heroes, let us take valuable lessons from this historic day. The great spirit of our past warriors whom fought till their very last, must be emulated as a great lesson for us all. Without such fiery passion by the likes of the Malaysian Armed Forces, the Royal Malaysian Police, and other security agencies, the wellbeing of the nation and its citizens that we currently enjoy will not be attained.

In this very opportunity, I would like to invite fellow congregation to ponder deeply that the peacefulness and harmony of this nation were not attained just in the blink of an eye. It is the result of the blood and sweat of our past heroes that finally gave birth to the nation of Malaysia that we truly love. Because of that, it behooves us to derive lessons and examples upon all of the great sacrifices made by our previous heroes. The great spirit that they had manifested serves as the cornerstone to the nation's progress in various aspects in general. Indeed, the awareness and obligation of every individual is truly significant in defending the people, religion, and nation from elements of colonization that truly endangers the *ummah*.

Blessed Muslims,

¹ Hood 11:52



We must always appreciate all the sacrifices rendered by the previous generations. They were willing to leave their homes, properties, relatives, and beloved families just to participate in defending the nation's security. Therefore, as a generation that inherits the nation's leadership, we must not allow history to repeat itself by not taking any precautionary measures. The Arabic saying goes:

إِنَّ الْفَتَىٰ مَنْ يَقُولُ هَا أَنَا ذَا
لَيْسَ الْفَتَىٰ مَنْ يَقُولُ كَانَ أَبِي

*Verily, the real youth is one who says, "Here I am."
He is not a real youth who says, "It was my father."*

What we should do is to firmly unite and defend the nation from any threats and elements that are destructive, and to quash them.

Dear blessed Muslims,

Islam encourages us to always remain prepared at all times, given that the enemy's presence is very unpredictable and difficult to expect. Such preparation includes sustaining the country's economy and industry, improving the level of national education, upholding religious values, empowering national security, and placing social values as well as civilization of nation states at their proper place.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 60 of soorah al-Anfaal:

وَأَعِدُّوا لَهُمْ مَا اسْتَطَعْتُمْ مِنْ قُوَّةٍ وَمِنْ رِبَاطِ الْخَيْلِ تُرْهَبُونَ بِهِ ۚ عَدُوِّ
اللَّهِ وَعَدُوِّكُمْ ...

"And prepare against them whatever you are able of power and of steeds of war by which you may terrify the enemy of Allah and your enemy..."

Dear blessed audience,

Malaysian citizens that truly love the nation sincerely must always uphold the peacefulness that we currently enjoy. Indeed, we must always strive to ensure that the future generation will be capable or able to inherit peace throughout the nation. Due to that, let us not feel that we will always remain in our comfort zones at all times. On the contrary, the people must be ever ready to unite just like "the bamboo and the river bank" (meaning: always aiding each other) in formulating concrete strategies toward national unity, as well as working together in nurturing excellence in our nation. Not just that, the people must sacrifice their time, soul, and energy for the sake of the religion, people, and nation.

In the narration of Sa'eed bin Zayd *radiallaahu 'anh*, Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:



مَنْ قُتِلَ دُونَ مَالِهِ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ، وَمَنْ قُتِلَ دُونَ أَهْلِهِ، أَوْ دُونَ دَمِهِ، أَوْ دُونَ

دِينِهِ فَهُوَ شَهِيدٌ

"He who is killed while protecting his property is a martyr, and he who is killed while defending his family, or his blood, or his religion is a martyr."

(Abu Dawood)

This is an important matter, so that we will be able to raise a nation that will remain sovereign, peaceful, further attaining the pleasure and forgiveness of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

Respected audience,

The nation's security is truly a tremendous bounty bestowed by The Almighty. When compared with countries that are in turmoil, it becomes *waajib* (obligatory) upon us to become grateful for having been born and raised in this blessed land. The proof is that we are able to perform *'ibaadah* with perfection, we can go out and seek livelihood safely, we can have fun with our family and loved ones, we can seek knowledge with comfort without restrictions, and many others. However, for those that are from lands that are in shambles, some are forced to withstand hunger, seeking shelter at the roadside, also risking their lives and property for the sake of defending their lands.

Verily, Warrior's Day that is commemorated every year intends, among others, to give recognition to the ranks of our national heroes. Their willingness in protecting the country is deemed as *fard kifaayah* (communal obligation) that is required in Islam.

Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 23 of soorah al-Ahzaab:

مِّنَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ رِجَالٌ صَدَقُوا مَا عَاهَدُوا اللَّهَ عَلَيْهِ فَمِنْهُمْ مَّنْ قَضَىٰ نَحْبَهُ وَمِنْهُمْ مَّنْ يَنْتَظِرُ وَمَا بَدَّلُوا تَبْدِيلًا ﴿٢٣﴾

"Among the believers are men true to what they promised Allah. Among them is he who has fulfilled his vow [to the death], and among them is he who awaits [his chance]. And they did not alter [the terms of their commitment] by any alteration."

Dearest audience,

To end the *khutbah* today, I solemnly invite fellow audience to the following:

1. It is *waajib* upon the Muslim *ummah* to defend the sovereignty of its lands for it is from among the objectives (*maqasid*) of the *Sharee'ah*.



2. It is *wajib* upon the Muslim *ummah* to reject all matters and elements that can destroy the peacefulness, unity, and threaten religious sovereignty.
3. The Muslim *ummah* shall respect the sacrifices and services of the previous generations who had fought valiantly to defend the religion and nation.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
وَلَمَّا رَأَى الْمُؤْمِنُونَ الْأَحْزَابَ قَالُوا هَذَا مَا وَعَدَنَا اللَّهُ وَرَسُولُهُ وَصَدَقَ اللَّهُ
وَرَسُولُهُ وَمَا زَادَهُمْ إِلَّا إِيمَانًا وَتَسْلِيمًا ﴿١٢﴾

“And when the believers saw the companies, they said, “This is what Allah and His Messenger had promised us, and Allah and His Messenger spoke the truth.” And it increased them only in faith and acceptance.”

(al-Ahzaab 33:22)

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 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، 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 شَرَفُ الدِّينِ ادريس شاه الحاج ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحُ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه الحاج. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعَوْنَ وَالْهِدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِوَلِيِّ عَهْدِ سَلَاعُورِ، تَغْكَوْ أَمِيرِ شَاهِ ابْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفُ 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 وَالرِّشَادِ.



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 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 ۗ يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.
