



"FULFILLING THE OBLIGATION OF ZAKAAT"

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الْقَائِلِ : وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ عَاهَدَ اللَّهَ لَئِنْ آتَيْنَا مِنْ فَضْلِهِ لَنَصَّدَّقَنَّ
وَلَنَكُونَنَّ مِنَ الصَّالِحِينَ¹

أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيكَ لَهُ وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ. اللَّهُمَّ
صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِهِ وَصَحْبِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا
الْمُسْلِمُونَ! اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ، أَوْصِيكُمْ وَإِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللَّهِ فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ. قَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى:
يَأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ حَقَّ تُقَاتِهِ وَلَا تَمُوتُنَّ إِلَّا وَأَنْتُمْ مُسْلِمُونَ.

Dear blessed Muslims,

Let us altogether strive to increase our *taqwa* of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* by performing all of His Commands and avoiding all of His prohibitions. May Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* bless our lives with *ni'mah* (blessings), *tawfeeq* (aid), and *hidaayah* (guidance) that are everlasting, as well as success in this world and the Hereafter.

Today, I would like to invite fellow audience to reflect upon a *khutbah* titled "FULFILLING THE OBLIGATION OF ZAKAAT."

Before proceeding with the *khutbah*, I would like to remind respected audience upon the reminder of Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم in giving full attention to the *khutbah* being delivered. Do not speak and pursue matters that are in vain, which includes using the mobile phone while the *khateeb* is delivering the *khutbah*.

Dearest audience,

Zakaat is an ordainment from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* that is legislated upon us all. *Zakaat* is divided into two types, namely *zakaat al-fitr* (*fitrah*) and *zakaat al-maal* (wealth). *Zakaat al-fitr* or also known as 'zakaat of the self' is fulfilled in the month of Ramadaan for oneself and every dependent within one's household with stipulated conditions. *Zakaat* of wealth is *zakaat* that is imposed upon the income, commerce, agricultural produce, gold, silver, savings, *halaal* investment, EPF, and takaful (cooperative) insurance.

Verily, the *ibaadah* of *zakaah* is one of the pillars of Islam that plays a vital role in safeguarding the welfare of the Muslims. This can be seen with the command for *zakaah* and *salaah* (prayer) mentioned together 32 times in al-Qur'an. Therefore, as the slaves of Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*, it is *waajib* (obligatory) for us to obey such decree in fulfilling *zakaat*.

Dear blessed Muslims,

¹ at-Tawbah 9:75



Indeed, Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* has promised tranquility, happiness, and security to His slaves that fulfill their *zakaat*. Moreover, those that fulfill *zakaat* along with other righteous deeds will enter Paradise in a very dignified manner. It was mentioned in a narration from Abu Hurayrah and Abu Sa'eed *radiallaha 'anhuma*, whom mentioned:

مَا مِنْ عَبْدٍ يُصَلِّي الصَّلَوَاتِ الْخَمْسَ وَيَصُومُ رَمَضَانَ وَيُخْرِجُ الزَّكَاةَ وَيَجْتَنِبُ الْكَبَائِرَ السَّبْعَ إِلَّا فُتِّحَتْ لَهُ أَبْوَابُ الْجَنَّةِ فَيُخْرَجُ بِسَلَامٍ.

The Messenger of Allah addressed us one day and said: "There is no one who offers the five (daily) prayers, fasts Ramadaan, pays zakaah and avoid the seven major sins, but the gates of Paradise will be opened to him, and it will be said to him: Enter in peace."

(an-Nasaa'i)

Aside from that, there are tremendous rewards and favors promised by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* for those that fulfill their *zakaat* obligation. Among them:

1. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* will bestow blessings and increase in *rizq* (provision) for those that fulfill their *zakaat*.
2. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* will purify the hearts of those that sincerely fulfill their *zakaat*, making them among those that are caring and loving towards fellow human beings.
3. Those that sincerely fulfill their *zakaat* will be loved by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* and also loved by all creations in the heavens and on earth.

Blessed guests of Allah,

Verily, those that are rightfully entitled to receive the *zakaat* aid have been determined by Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* in eight different groups. Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* mentions in verse 60 of soorah at-Tawbah:

إِنَّمَا الصَّدَقَاتُ لِلْفُقَرَاءِ وَالْمَسْكِينِ وَالْعَمَلِينَ عَلَيْهَا وَالْمُؤَلَّفَةِ قُلُوبِهِمْ وَفِي الرِّقَابِ وَالْغَرَمِينَ وَفِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ وَأَبْنِ السَّبِيلِ فَرِيضَةً مِّنَ اللَّهِ وَاللَّهُ عَلِيمٌ حَكِيمٌ ﴿٦٠﴾

"Zakaah expenditures are only for the poor and for the needy and for those employed to collect [zakaah] and for bringing hearts together [for Islam] and for freeing captives [or slaves] and for those in debt and for the cause of Allah and for the [stranded] traveler - an obligation [imposed] by Allah. And Allah is Knowing and Wise."

Based on the verse recited just now, the eligible recipients of *zakaat*, known as *asnaf*, are divided into eight categories. All eight categories of *asnaf* have its criterias



determined by the Selangor Fatwa Committee, which has been carried out by the Selangor *Zakaat* Board with great measures.

Therefore, I would like to remind fellow congregation that the wealth that we possess has a portion that is *wajib* to be given in *zakaat*. Definitely within them are rights belonging to the *asnaf* that must be rendered to them. If we do not fulfill them, it means that we have deprived the *zakaat* recipients from being granted their rights. Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم had reminded those that refuse to give *zakaat* with the punishment of the Fire that is terrifying. In the *hadeeth* of Abu Hurayrah *radiallahaahu 'anh*, Rasulullah صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

مَا مِنْ صَاحِبِ ذَهَبٍ وَلَا فِضَّةٍ لَا يُؤَدِّي مِنْهَا حَقَّهَا إِلَّا إِذَا كَانَ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ
صُفِّحَتْ لَهُ صَفَائِحُ مِنْ نَارٍ فَأُحْمِي عَلَيْهَا فِي نَارِ جَهَنَّمَ فَيُكْوَى بِهَا جَنْبُهُ وَجَبِينُهُ
وَوَظْهُرُهُ.

“If any owner of gold or silver does not pay what is due on him, when the Day of Resurrection would come, plates of fire would be beaten out for him; these would then be heated in the fire of Hell and his sides, his forehead and his back would be cauterized with them.”

(Muslim)

Blessed Muslims,

For our very information, based on the collection records at the Selangor *Zakaat* Board (LZS), the number of Muslims within this state that fulfilled their *zakaat* through LZS in 2017 was around 270,000 individuals, while the estimated number of Muslims in Selangor that are qualified to give *zakaat* is 1.5 million individuals. This means that the number of Muslims that fulfilled their *zakaat* through LZS is only at 18% of the total number of Muslims qualified to give *zakaat*.

Dear blessed Muslims,

This year, the Selangor *Zakaat* Board has appointed 1,613 local *'aamil* (*zakaat* collectors) whom serves under the supervision of mosques throughout Selangor. These appointed local *'aamil* serves as the support group for LZS in facilitating the affairs regarding the application for *zakaat* aid in every district. From the total amount, 741 local *'aamil* have been granted authority by LZS to interview, investigate, and advise LZS regarding *zakaat* aid.

Therefore, the Selangor *Zakaat* Board would always remind those who are not eligible as *asnaf* to not take advantage in becoming *zakaat* recipients while knowing that one is not qualified to receive them. Such behavior is a form of *zhulm* (oppression) and *baatil* (falsehood). The Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم mentioned the threats regarding wealth that are not rightfully ours are actually part of the Hellfire. In the *hadeeth* of Abu Umaamah *radiallahaahu 'anh*, the Prophet صلى الله عليه وسلم said:

“He who appropriated the right of a Muslim by (swearing a false) oath, Allah would make Hell-fire necessary for him and would declare Paradise forbidden for



him." A person said to him: "Messenger of Allah, even if it is something insignificant?" He (ﷺ) replied: "(Yes) even if it is the twig of the arak tree."
(Muslim)

Respected Muslims,

To end the *khutbah*, I would like to call and invite upon the Muslim *ummah* to internalize upon the following lessons, in serving as guidance in our lives:

1. The Muslim *ummah* must have certainty that *zakaat* is a command from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala* that is legislated upon us and it is to be fulfilled once all of its requirements are met.
2. The Muslim *ummah* must fulfill its *zakaat* obligation for its reward is enormous, exclusively prepared by Allah for those fulfilling their *zakaat* obligation.
3. The Muslim *ummah* must fully acknowledge that refusal in fulfilling *zakaat* will be met with severe torment from Allah *Subhaanahu Wa Ta'aala*.

أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ
يَأْتِيهَا الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا إِنَّ كَثِيرًا مِّنَ الْأَحْبَارِ وَالرُّهْبَانِ لِيَآكُلُونَ أَمْوَالَ النَّاسِ
بِالْبَطْلِ وَيَصُدُّونَ عَن سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ وَالَّذِينَ يَكْنِزُونَ الذَّهَبَ وَالْفِضَّةَ وَلَا
يُنْفِقُونَهَا فِي سَبِيلِ اللَّهِ فَبَشِّرْهُمْ بِعَذَابٍ أَلِيمٍ ﴿٢٤﴾

"O you who have believed, indeed many of the scholars and the monks devour the wealth of people unjustly and avert [them] from the way of Allah. And those who hoard gold and silver and spend it not in the way of Allah - give them tidings of a painful punishment."

(at-Tawbah 9:34)

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. 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،
وَأَهْلِكَ الْكُفْرَةَ وَالْمُبْتَدِعَةَ وَالْمُشْرِكِينَ وَدَمَّرْ أَعْدَاءَكَ أَعْدَاءَ الدِّينِ. وَأَنْصُرْنَا عَلَى
الْقَوْمِ الْكَافِرِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ إِنَّا نَسْأَلُكَ وَنَتَوَسَّلُ إِلَيْكَ بِنَبِيِّكَ الْأَمِينِ، وَنَسْأَلُكَ بِأَسْمَائِكَ الْحُسْنَى،
وَصِفَاتِكَ الْعُظْمَى، أَنْ تَحْفَظَ بَعِينِ عِنَايَتِكَ الرَّبَّانِيَّةِ، وَبِحِفْظِ وَقَايَتِكَ الصِّمْدَانِيَّةِ،
جَلَالَةَ مَلِكِنَا الْمُعَظَّمِ، سُلْطَانَ سَلَغُورِ، سُلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادريس شاه الحاج،
ابن المرحوم سُلْطَانَ صَلَاحِ الدِّينِ عبد العزيز شاه الحاج. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِمِ الْعُونَ
وَالْهَدَايَةَ وَالتَّوْفِيقَ، وَالصِّحَّةَ وَالسَّلَامَةَ مِنْكَ، لِيُوَلِّيَ عَهْدِ سَلَغُورِ، تَغْكَو أَمِيرِ
شَاهِ، ابْنِ السُّلْطَانَ شَرَفِ الدِّينِ ادريس شاه الحاج، فِي أَمْنٍ وَصَلَاحٍ وَعَافِيَةٍ



بِمَنِّكَ وَكَرَمِكَ يَا ذَا الْجَلَالِ وَالْإِكْرَامِ. اَللّٰهُمَّ اَطْلُ عُمْرَهُمَا، مُصْلِحِيْنَ لِلْمُوْظَفِيْنَ
وَالرَّعِيَّةِ وَالْبِلَادِ، وَبَلِّغْ مَقاصِدَهُمَا 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 أَزْوَاجِنَا وَذُرِّيَّاتِنَا قُرَّةَ أَعْيُنٍ وَاجْعَلْنَا لِلْمُتَّقِينَ إِمَامًا. رَبَّنَا آتِنَا
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 ﴿٥١﴾
فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ يَذْكُرْكُمْ وَاشْكُرُوا لَهُ عَلَىٰ نِعْمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ، وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِنْ فَضْلِهِ ۗ
يُعْطِكُمْ وَلَذِكْرُ اللَّهِ أَكْبَرُ وَاللَّهُ يَعْلَمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ.
