

"UPHOLD SOVEREIGNITY, GLORIFY LOVE"

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ٱلحَمَّدُ لِلَّهِ القَآئِلِ: ﴿وَاصَبِرْ نَفْسَكَ مَعَ ٱلَّذِينَ يَدْعُونَ رَبَّهُم بِٱلْغَـدَوْةِ وَالْعَشِيّ يُرِيدُونَ وَجْهَةُ وَلَا تَعْدُ عَيْنَاكَ عَنْهُمْ تَرْبِيدُ زِينَـةَ ٱلْحَيَوْةِ الدُّنِيَّا وَلَا فَلِغ مَنْ أَغْفَلْنَا قَلْبَهُ عَن ذِكْرِنَا وَاتَبَعَ هَوَنِهُ وَكَانَ أَمْرُهُ فُرُطًا ﴾ مور الكهد: ٢٠ أَشْهَدُ أَنْ لاَ إِلَهَ إِلاَ اللهُ وَحْدَهُ لاَ شَرِيْكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيْدَنَا وَنَبَيَّنَا مُحَمَّدا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُوْلُهُ. اَلَتَهُ وَحَدَهُ لاَ شَرِيْكَ لَهُ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ مَعْدَنَا وَنَبَيَّنَا مُحَمَّدا وَالْسُرْسَلِيْنَ وَعَلَى آلَةٍ وَصَحْبَهِ أَجْمَعِيْنَ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللهُ اللهُ وَعَنْهُ وَاللهُ وَسَلَّمْ وَالْسُرْسَلِيْنَ وَعَلَى آلَة اللهُ وَصَحْبَهِ أَجْمَعِيْنَ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا عِبَادَ اللهُ اللَّهُ وَكَانَ

FELLOW CONGREGANTS, MUSLIMIN AND MUSLIMAT, MAY ALLAH'S BLESSINGS BE ON US,

I call my dear brothers and myself, let us together strengthen our devotion to Allah SWT by doing all His commands and leave all His prohibitions. Hopefully, we will blessed with happiness in this world and victory in the hereafter. In conjunction with the Coronation of the 15th Yang di-Pertuan Agong on April 24th, 2017, khatib will talk about a sermon entitled; **"Uphold Sovereignity and Glorify Love"**.

MUSLIMIN AND MUSLIMAT, BLESSED BY ALLAH SWT,

The monarchy system has always been practiced. At that time, Malayan community considers the king as a source or a guarantee power of peace, prosperity and glory of the community. This is proved where there is a credible king, there will be a country.

Thus, we find the term 'government' (*kerajaan*) are closely connected with royal ruler of the country. Without a sovereign king to believe in, there will be no nation, so people will live in fragmented and very primitive.

Because of this privilege, when a king converts to Islam, then all citizens will choose Islam as their religion and officially Islam will become the official religion of the country. It is clear that the concept of loyalty to the king as *ulil amri* is an important basis in the life of the community as long as it does not go beyond obedience to Allah SWT & His Messenger. Allah SWT says in Surah An Nisa, verse 59:

﴿ يَتَأَيَّهُا ٱلَّذِينَ مَامَنُوا أَطِيعُوا ٱللَّهَ وَأَطِيعُوا ٱلرَّسُولَ وَأَوْلِي ٱلْأَمْرِ مِنكُرٌ فَإِن نَنكَزَعْنُمُ فِي شَيْءٍ فَرُدُّوهُ إِلَى ٱللَّهِ وَٱلَيَّهِ وَٱلْيَوْمِ آلْأَخْرِ ذَالِكَ خَيْرٌ وَأَحْسَنُ تَأْوِيلًا ﴾

Which means: "O believers! Obey Allah, and obey The Messenger and those entrusted with authority among you. Should you differ in anything among yourselves, refer it to (the Book of) Allah (the Qur'an) and the (tradition of the) Messenger, if you truly believe in Allah and the Last Day. This will be best (for you) and best in the end".

MUSLIMIN AND MUSLIMAT,

Since the Independence in 1957 and the formation of Malaysia in 1963, the institution of the monarchy in the country is still intact. The king who is originally has absolute authority before the colonial era has evolved to a constitutional monarchy and has been enshrined in the Federal Constitution.

The king is symbolized as the 'umbrella' of the national sovereignity and carry out the responsibility of providing fair shade to every citizen, regardless of race and religion. What's more, king serves as a pillar of stability, justice, and strengthening unity, as an umbrella of solidarity and as an instrument of integrity in diversity. Thus, the vow of Yang di-Pertuan Agong contains four items encompassing all major responsibility undertaken by His Majesty. Firstly, being the Yang di-Pertuan Agong he shall adhere to existing and future laws. Secondly, he must uphold the rule of law.. Thirdly, he must govern with justice and honesty; and fourth, he should uphold the religion of Islam.

In this context, it is hoped that His Majesty shall be the 'umbrella' for the Muslims and uphold Islam in the country. Thus, the empowerment of the implementation and enforcement of Islamic law can be fueled. Allah SWT says in Surah Al Maidah, verse 8:

﴿ يَتَأَيُّهَا ٱلَّذِينَ ءَامَنُواْ كُونُواْقَوَّمِينَ لِلَّهِ شُهَدَاءَ بِٱلْقِسْطِّ وَلَايَجْرِ مَنَّكُمْ شَنَانُ قَوْمٍ عَلَىٓ أَلَّا تَعْدِلُواْ أَعْدِلُواْ هُوَ أَقْدَبُ لِلتَّقُوَىٰ ۖ وَٱتَقُواْ ٱللَّهَ ۚ إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ خَبِيرُ بِمَا تَعْمَلُونَ ﴾

Which means: "O believers! Be dutiful to Allah, bearing witness to the truth in all equality. Do not allow your hatred for other men lead you into sin deviating from justice. Deal justly (with all people), for justice is closest to God-consciousness. And remain conscious of Allah, for truly Allah is Ever-Aware of all that you do".

MUSLIMIN AND MUSLIMAT, BLESSED BY ALLAH SWT,

Mimbar believes, based on the credibility of Yang di-Pertuan Agong, the country's prosperity in terms of solidarity, economic and political well-being can be preserved. Furthermore, the throne of Yang di-Pertuan Agong will always be the reference point for the Muslims to remain united.

Indeed, we Malaysians are very thankful to Allah the Almighty for blessing us with a Head of State, Sultan Muhammad the Fifth as the Yang di-Pertuan Agong, who is a king with a big heart and has the willingness to be with the people not only at happy times but also in difficult circumstances.

To uphold the love and loyalty, let us work together to put our loyalty to His Royal Highness Yang di-Pertuan Agong as how the Ahlus Sunnah wal Jamaah has shown us; that is by showing appropriate obedience and honor in matters of kindness (*maaruf*), respect and glorified his position as a leader, to do good deeds with him, hate evil and deny if any harm is done by the way of advice and syarie' rules, and does not seek to impose, defect, oppose his leadership and not to insult or criticize him.

Imam Muslim narated from 'Ubadah bin Somit Ra, he said;

'From 'Ubadah bin Somit RA, he said; The Prophet SAW called us, and we pledge allegience to him. Among which he stressed to us is that we have to always hear and obey (the government) in circumstances whether like or dislike, in hardships or difficulties, even in the state where the government take care of its interests over those of us (still obliged to obey). And we cannot disagree on a matter which is in the hands of experts (government). The words of Prophet SAW; Unless you see clear kufr and you have clear evidence from Allah SWT in that matter.'

MUSLIMIN AND MUSLIMAT,

On this blessed day, mimbar would like to sincerely congratulate His Royal Highness Sultan Muhammad the Fifth on his installation as the Yang di-Pertuan Agong of Malaysia the 15th. Indeed, the principles of justice, equality and solidarity adopted by His Majesty will unite more people in this country. As the reciprocal, the people also have a great responsibility to the fair King in which we need to preserve our legal security and our rights, honor and respect the institution of the Yang di-Pertuan Agong and instill love to the country. Ending the sermon today, mimbar would like to conclude that:

- **First:** Loyalty to the King, the government and the country is closely linked to the level of the integrity of the people towards the leader as a whole.
- Second: People need to know the government's rights and exalted the

dignity so that the people-government relationship is going accordingly to the noble and respected path.

Which means: "Therefore, be conscious of Allah and follow me. And do not do the bidding of those who are given to excess. That is, those who spread corruption on the earth instead of setting things right". (Surah Ash Shu'ara':150-152)

بَارَكَ اللهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ بِالْقُرْءَانِ الْعَظِيْمِ وَنَفَعَنِيْ وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيْهِ مِنَ الآَيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيْمِ وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّيْ وَمِنْكُمْ تِلاَوَتَهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيْعُ الْعَلِيْمُ. أَقُوْلُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللهَ الْعَظِيْمَ لِيْ وَلَكُمْ وَلِسَائِرِ الْمُسْلِمِيْنَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِيْنَ



SECOND KHUTBAH

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ حَمْدًا كَثِيرًا كَمَا أَمَرَ، أَشْهَدُ أَن لَا إِلَـهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيـكَ لَـهُ، إِقْرَارًا بِرُبُوبِيَّتِهِ وَإِرْغَامًا لِّمَنْ جَحَدَ بِهِ وَكَفَرَ، وَأَشْهَدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُولُهُ سَيِّدُ الجُنِّ وَالْبَشَرِ. اللَّهُمَّ فَصَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِـهِ الْمُصَابِيحِ الْغُرَرِ. أَمَّا بَعْدُ، فَيَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ، اتَّقُوا اللَّهَ فِيمَا أَمَرَ، وانْتَهُوا عَمَّا نَهَاكُمْ عَنْهُ وَحَذَرَ. وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهُ أَمَرَكُمْ بِأَمْرٍ بَدَأَ فِيهِ بِنَفْسِهِ وَثَنَّى بِمَلَائِكَتِهِ الْمُسَبِّحَةِ بِقُدْسِهِ. فَقَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى وَلَمْ يَزَلْ قَائِكُمْ عَلَى اللَّهُ اللَّهُ وَمَنَالَهُ فَيمَا أَمَرَ، وانْتَهُوا عَمَّا نَهَاكُمْ عَنْهُ وَحَذَرَ. وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَّهُ أَمَرَكُمْ بِأَمْرٍ بَدَأَ فِيهِ بِنَفْسِهِ وَثَنَّى بِمَلَائِكَتِهِ الْمُسَبِّحَةِ بِقُدْسِهِ. فَقَالَ اللَّهُ تَعَالَى وَلَمْ يَزَلْ قَائِلًا عَلِيمًا : ﴿ إِنَّ ٱللَّهُ وَمَالَةٍ وَمَالَةِ فَيمَا أَمَرَ، وانْتَهُوا عَمَّا نَهَاكُمْ عَنْهُ وَحَذَرَ. وَاعْلَمُوا أَنَّ اللَهُ أَمَرَكُمْ بِأَمْرٍ بَدَأَ فِيهِ بِنَفْسِهِ وَثَنَّى بِمَلَائِ مَتِهِ الْمُسَبِّحَةِ فَالَا

اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا صَلَّيْتَ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ، وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ كَمَا بَارَكْتَ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ وَعَلَى آلِ سَيِّدِنَا إِبْرَاهِيمَ فِي الْعَالَمِينَ إِنَّكَ حَمِيدٌ عَجِيدٌ.

وَارْضَ اللَّهُمَّ عَنِ الْأَرْبَعَةِ الْخُلُفَاءِ الرَّاشِدِينَ سَادَاتِنَا أَبِي بَكْرٍ وَعُمَرَ وَعُثْمَانَ وَعَلِيِّ ابْنِ أَبِي طَالِبٍ، وَعَنْ أَزْوَاجٍ نَبِيِّنَا الْمُطَهَّرَاتِ مِنَ الْأَدْنَاسِ وَعَنْ أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ وَقَرَابَتِهِ وَعَن سَائِرِ الصَّحَابَةِ الْأَكْرَمِينَ، وَالتَّابِعِينَ وَمَن تَبِعَهُمْ بِإِحْسَانٍ إِلَى يَوْمِ الدِّينِ، وَارْضَ عَنَّا بِرَحْمَتِكَ يَا أَرْحَمَ الرَّاحِينَ.

اللَّهُمَّ اغْفِرْ لِلْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ الْأَحْيَاءِ مِنْهُمْ وَالأَمْوَاتِ، وَأَلِّفْ بَيْنَ قُلُوهِمْ وَأَصْلِحْ ذَاتَ بَيْنِهِمْ، وانْصُرْهُمْ عَلَى عَدُوِّكَ وَعَدُوِّهِمْ. اللَّهُمَّ انصر سلَاطِينَ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَأَيِّدْهُمْ بِالتَّقْوَى والتَّوْفِيقِ إِلَى يَوْمِ اللِّينِ، وَأَعْلِ كَلِمَةَ الْمُوَحِدِينَ، وَأَدِمْ لَمُ الْعِزَّةَ والتَّمْكِينِ. اللَّهُمَّ اهْدِنَا سُبُلَ السَّلَامِ وَأَخْرِجْنَا مِنَ الظُّلُمَاتِ إِلَى النُّورِ، وَجَنِّبْنَا ظَهَرَ مِنْهَا وَمَا بَطَنَ. اللَّهُمَّ أَنزِلِ الرَّحْمَة والسَّكِينَة وَالسَّلاَمَة والْعَافِيَة عَلَى عَبْدِكَ الْخَارِسِ لِشَرِيعَتِكَ مَلِكِنَا: كباوه دولي يعْ مها موليا سري قادوك بكيندا يعْ دقرتوان اكوغ سلطان محمد كليما وَعَلَى كُلِّ قَرَابَتِهِ أَجْمَعِينَ. أَصْلَحَ اللَّهُ مُلْكَـهُ وَإِحْسَانَهُ وَفَيَّضَ لَـهُ عَدْلَهُ وَبَلَّغَهُ مِنَ الْخَيْرِ مَا شَاءَهُ. اللَّهُمَّ أَدِم الشَّرْعَ الشَّريفَ لَهُ وَلِوُزَرَائِهِ سَبِيلًا وَمِنْهَاجًا، وَارْزُقْهُمُ التَّوْفِيقَ لِكُلِّ حَيْرٍ وَاجْعَلْهُمْ سِرَاجًا وَّهَا الشَّرِيفَ لَهُ وَلِوُزَرَائِهِ سَبِيلًا وَمِنْهَاجًا، وَارْزُقْهُمُ التَّوْفِيقَ اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ مَالِيزِيتَ وَطَعْمَ سِرَاجًا وَهَاجًا. اللَّهُمَّ اجْعَلْ مَالِيزِيتَ وَطَعَرْهَا مِنَ الْمُتَطَرِفِينَ وَوَقِقْنَا جَمِيعًا لِطَاعَتِكَ وَطَاعَةِ رَسُولِكَ

مُحَمَّدٍ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ وَطَاعَةِ مَنْ أَمَرْتَنَا بِطَاعَتِهِ. Ya Allah, we begged for Thy mercy and protection, our country and its entire

people to remain in peace and prosperity. Instill a sense of affection between us. Preserve the unity among us, we wish to always live in peace, prosper and secure of all time.

﴿رَبَّنَا لَا تُزِيْعَ قُلُوبَنَا بَعَدَ إِذْ هَدَيْتَنَا وَهَبَ لَنَا مِن لَدُنكَ رَحْمَةً إِنَّكَ أَنتَ ٱلْوَهَابُ ﴾ ﴿رَبَّنَا ءَانِنَا فِي ٱلدُّنْيَا حَسَنَةً وَفِي ٱلْأَخِرَةِ حَسَنَةً وَقِنَا عَذَابَ ٱلنَّارِ ﴾ عِبَادَ اللهِ، ﴿إِنَّ ٱللَّهَ يَأْمُرُ بِٱلْعَدْلِوَٱلْإِحْسَنِ وَإِيتَآيٍ ذِى ٱلْقُرْبَ وَيَنْهَى عَنِ ٱلْفَحَشَآءِ وَٱلْمُنصَكِرِ وَٱلْبَغِي ۚ يَعِظُكُمُ لَعَلَّكُمُ مَا تَصْنَعُونَ فَضْلِهِ فَاذْكُرُوا اللَّهُ الْعَظِيمَ يَنْكُرْكُمْ، وَاشْكُرُوهُ عَلَى نِعَمِهِ يَزِدْكُمْ وَاسْأَلُوهُ مِن فَضْلِهِ