



## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### LESSONS FROM HAJ

- We are now in the month of Zulhijjah. It is also known as the month of Hajj. At this moment, most of the pilgrims are already in Mecca and Madinah, waiting for the peak of the Hajj Ibadah, that is wuquf at the plains of Arafah.
- If we look carefully at the Islamic jurisdiction, we will find that almost all the ibadah in Islam lead to the formation of social ties, relationships between man, which bring benefits and good to all.
- Prayers are encouraged to be performed together at the mosque. Fasting in the month of Ramadhan too shows unity of ummah.
- During haj, not only the meeting place for pilgrims from all over the world, but they also perform the same rituals at the same time, together. They perform wuquf at Arafah on the same day, travel to Muzdalifah at the same night, throw pebbles at the jamrah and spend the night at Mina on the same days.
- It also trains the heart not to be proud or arrogant because of riches or status.
- For those who are performing hajj, we pray to Allah s.w.t to ease their ibadah. We pray for them to be granted hajj mabrur and to return to their countries safely. For the rest of us who are not able to perform hajj, Allah s.w.t has prepared a great reward for those who perform ibadah on the first 10 days of Zulhijjah, and for those who fast on the ninth Zulhijjah.



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