

**Summarised Friday Sermon**  
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**Upholding Islamic Principles at All Times**

- In going through our daily lives in this world, we are not free from trial and tribulation that is cause through interaction with others.
- A personal event is something that happens to ourselves, or together with those who are close to us, without affecting the community at large. Such events may happen unpredicted; this can happen as a happy occasion or a disaster in our lives, or a crisis.
- Rasulallah used in managing a certain event such as crisis such as below that we could use and practice in facing a crisis.
- Firstly, we are to remain patient, and not to be overcome by anger.
- Secondly, we are not to be hasty in passing judgment or in making conclusions. Instead, we need to employ husnu zhan first, which is to think good of others, that maybe the particular individual, if it is true that he commits the act, he does it because of a reasonable excuse.
- And thirdly, we need to investigate the truthfulness of what is conveyed to us. We may consult other people, or we may simply ask the person in question.
- Rasulallah s.a.w said: Each follows the ways or lifestyle of his friends. So each of you must observe whom he takes as friends.
- These three ways, if implemented and observed in our daily lives, will make us more mature, and more capable in handling any trial or calamity in life.