

Summarised Friday Sermon
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The Dangers of Drugs and Society's Responsibility

- Today's sermon remind all about the dangers of drugs and also our responsibility as part of the society. Although this issue is less critical now, it cannot be complacent and put it aside.
- We must provide proper and accurate understanding of the dangers of drugs to our children, family and friends. Although Islam does not state clearly about drugs, Islam has laid down clear guidelines about it by using a similar example to drugs, which is alcohol.
- Allah says in Surah Al-Maaidah verse 90-91: Which means: O you who believe! Intoxicants (all kinds of alcoholic drinks), and gambling, and Al-Ansab, and Al-Azlam (arrows for seeking luck or decision) are an abomination of Shaitan's (Satan) handiwork. So avoid (strictly all) that (abomination) in order that you may be successful.
- When asked Rasulullah s.a.w about the rulings on alcoholic drinks which were fermented from honey, and alcoholic drinks which were fermented from cereal. Rasulullah answered shortly: Which means: All that is intoxicating is forbidden.
- Therefore, on this basis, alcoholic drinks are forbidden and on this basis too, drugs are forbidden as the harm brought about by drugs is great. Do realize that not only the drug addict's life is affected.
- The bad effects of drugs are not limited only to the individual, but will be felt also by his family and those who love him. in Surah Al-Baqarah verse 195: Which means: And spend in the Cause of Allah and do not throw yourselves into destruction.
- Besides that, let us pray to Allah, may our brothers and sisters who are involved with drug abuse, recover from their addiction and remain free from drugs.
- Hopefully, with this effort, our society will continue to turn into a society that brings goodness and contributions to our religion and our country.

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