

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### The Spirit Of Volunteerism

- It is human nature that we will feel happy and proud if others praise us for what we did. In fact, there are people who hope for some material rewards or a raise in their job position for the efforts they had put in.
  
- There are a few extraordinary people who do not hope for material rewards, praise nor a raise in their job position for the contributions they make. They are the ones who do everything for the sake of Allah. They only hope for the pleasures of Allah.
  
- These are the selected servants of Allah who will always contribute without hoping for any rewards in this world. For them, the most important thing is Allah's pleasure.
  
- We cannot run away from the fact that we need others for our sustenance thus everyone around is important; they are in a way our assets in this world and in the Hereafter. As long as we live in this world, we will certainly need help and assistance from other people.
  
- Each one of us has his own unique ability and talent. How good will it be if we can channel that ability and talent to help others, to make this world a better place for all of humanity.
  
- The Prophet s.a.w explained to us the concept of helping one another without ever thinking of what rewards we will get. For each movement of our body to help others is a sadaqah for us.
  
- So let us contribute and be a volunteer to those associations and bodies that we feel comfortable with. We can contribute with what talents we have. Imagine how huge the rewards from Allah will be when our contributions benefit others whom are less fortunate.



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