

Summarised Friday Sermon

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Islamic Principles in Interacting With Other Communities

- Let us all become true Muslims, not just from our name, but also from our good deeds, and our subservience to Allah and His Messenger, Prophet Muhammad s.a.w.
- Islamic history taught us the three principles of multi-racial living. They are as follows:
- Getting to know each other, or *Ta'aruf*. That is, to know other people's way of life, or getting to know each other culture, and thinking. Islam teaches us to *Ta'aruf* one another. This is clear from the Quranic verse 13, in Surah Al-Hujurat:
- The second principle is *Ta'ayusy*, or living together harmoniously. Allah swt mentions about this in Surah Al-Mumtahinah, verse 8.
- This principle was enshrined by our Prophet Muhammad saw when he reached Madinah, shortly after Hijrah. He made a peace agreement with the Jews and the non-Muslim Arab tribes around Madinah.
- The third principle is *Ta'aawun*, to help one another in goodness and matters that bring mutual benefits.
- If we truly understand these three principles, and internalize them, Insya Allah, Muslims can live together in peace and harmony with people of other religion.
- May these three principles assist us in becoming an inspiring nation, an *ummah* that brings goodness to all.



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