

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### Ramadhan is not a Month of Festival and Custom

- How Let us increase our iman and taqwa to Allah s.w.t, especially when we are already in the middle of this blessed month of Ramadhan, a precious gift from Allah s.w.t to us, a month full of forgiveness and untold rewards.
- The Quran clearly tells us that the desirable result of fasting in the month of Ramadhan is for us to be more pious, to have a heighten taqwa. For only taqwa can raise our stature in the eyes of Allah.
- Ramadhan is a great chance for us to return to the state of purity, the state of fitrah. It is as if Muslims are in a madrasah / school, bounded by law which requires disciplines and Allah s.w.t wants His servants to increase their devotions and ibadah through special prayers like Terawih and other ibadah, such as reciting Al-Quran, 'Itikaf, Sahur and giving alms.
- Allah s.w.t has promised countless rewards for those who sincerely devote themselves to Allah through ibadah in this blessed month. And Allah has promised those who fast that they will meet Allah with their rewards
- We should be concern on the quality and quantity of our ibadah in this blessed month. Don't let Ramadhan be just a month of following the customs and traditions set by our community that do not bring any real benefits to us.
- **(First)**: The main reason for our fast is to increase our iman and taqwa to Allah.  
**(Second)**: Remember to do good deeds wherever we are.  
**(Third)**: Put aside some of our time to perform the sunnah ibadah, such as reciting Al-Quran, Terawih prayers, listening to religious lectures and so forth.
- Let us increase the quality and quantity of our ibadah in this month of Ramadan. Hopefully this year's Ramadan will be better and will return us to the original state of purity, of fitrah, which will ultimately make us excellent Muslims



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