

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### OUR ROLE AS MUSLIM IN FACING THE CHALLENGE OF NATURAL DISASTER

- Natural disasters are a test for humankind. It can happen to anyone at any time, as determined by Allah s.w.t. Our responsibility is to be patient in facing these challenges, and help others and to take heed from these incidents.
- Some natural disasters happen because of natural processes on earth. For example, forest fires are normally sparked by longterm drought. Tsunamis are caused by large earthquakes occuring deep in the seabed, where the tectonic plates meet and collide.
- Alhamdulillah, we live in peace and prosperity. We must always express our *syukur* and gratitude to Allah s.w.t. We are protected from any form of large scale calamities.
- Part of showing our gratitude is to offer our help to those who suffer from such calamities. If we reflect upon our lives, we will find that life is very fragile.
- InshaAllah, by striving to be blessings and to bring good to all around us, our Singaporean Muslim community will continue to get the blessings of Allah s.w.t. and be protected from all difficulties and calamities Amin.



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