

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### THE IMPORTANCE of MORAL and SPIRITUAL RESILIENCE

- Our beloved Prophet s.a.w taught us the importance of nurturing and inculcating good moral character. When there is a proper and wise nurturing process, human beings will grow into people who values love and compassion, and at the same time, will have good moral character in him or herself.
- This is because, if each and everyone of us holds on strongly to these virtues and values, we will become those who do good and refrain from doing bad, wherever we are.
- We will soon welcome the blessed month of Ramadhan. The month in which all doors to heaven are opened and the doors to hellfire closed. The month full of mercy and forgiveness, and in which rewards for any good deeds are multiplied.
- Ramadhan is a month for us to nurture and strengthen our spirituality. So let us rise to collectively build this moral strength and spirituality, but even to our families and the younger generation.
- May this Ramadhan strengthen our resilience to face all challenges of today. And may we always carry with us good moral character and continue to be guided by the virtues and values Amin Ya Rabbal 'Alamin.



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