

Summarised Friday Sermon

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RAMADHAN A MONTH of PURIFICATION of OUR SOULS

- When we truly understand the teachings of Islam, we will find that Islam is a religion of *fitrah*. It brings mankind back to its natural state, one that encompasses all aspects of the human life.
- . For example, when we fast, we face hunger and thirst. At that point, we can feel for the poor and destitute, those who do not have food to eat.
- For this, Allah s.w.t. installs for us a complete training and exercise programme. We are thus required to pay the zakat fitrah in the month of Ramadhan.
- Zakat will therefore imbue in us kindness, compassion and the desire to help one another. Fasting will purify our souls, whilst zakat will purify and cleanse our wealth.
- Hopefully, this year's Ramadhan will train us and have more impact on us all. When we purify ourselves, we strengthen our spirituality, and we act kindly to others, we will gain the blessings of this month of Ramadhan. Amin ya Rabbal 'Alamin.



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