

## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### KNOWLEDGE AS KEY TO BE A PROGRESSIVE MUSLIM

- My dear brothers, know that it is only through knowledge that we can know Allah s.w.t. It is through knowledge that we can find the truth and seek the path of Allah's pleasure, and protect ourselves from all forms of wrongdoings and deviance.
- The Muslim communities of the past had valued knowledge. They were able to develop a civilization so steeped in knowledge and was able to pursue technological advancements.
- Knowledge forms the foundation to civilizational building as well the key to knowing Allah s.w.t. But knowledge also protects us from straying away from the right path. It helps us to distinguish between the good and the bad, the right and the wrong.
- A knowledgeable individual will not blindly follow his emotions and desires, nor subject himself to conjecture. He will not easily fall into the trap of judging others, especially in the absence of strong evidence.
- We hope that with a lively learning culture and a structured thinking process, our Singaporean Muslim community will be able to appreciate fully the the faith and become truly conscious of Allah. In so doing, we will also become an inspiration and model for others. Amin ya Rabbal `alamin.



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