

Summarised Friday Sermon

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KNOWLEDGE AS A CATALYST TOWARDS A CONTRIBUTIVE COMMUNITY

- Islam requires of us to seek knowledge. This is very clear from the first revelation to the Prophet Muhammad s.a.w. as Allah s.w.t. says in the Holy Quran:
Which means: “Read (O Messenger of Allah) in the name of thy Lord who had created (all His creations).” (Surah Al-‘Alaq verse 1)
- The life of our Holy Prophet s.a.w. is an excellent example in this. He had always brought goodness and blessings to others, and he was able to do so, in part, because of the knowledge he had received directly from Allah s.w.t.
- Following are some ways for us to inculcate in ourselves the passion for seeking knowledge: First: Find a new area/subject of learning that is of real interest to us.
- Second: Get the encouragement and support from our loved ones and close companions. This will help to motivate us to continue learning for the rest of our lives.
- Third: Always ask Allah swt that we be blessed with strength, good health and enlightened heart, to enable us to learn new things that will benefit us, our families and our community.
- Hopefully, when we specialise in certain areas by gaining more knowledge, and our passion and love for learning increases, we can become a community that does not contribute nominally, but one that contributes in a manner that fills up the life of others with goodness and blessings Amin Ya Rabbal ‘Aalamin.



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