

Summarised Friday Sermon

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IMPORTANCE OF INTER FAITH DIALOGUE

- Let us improve our way of living, doing only what is permissible, and refraining from all that is prohibited, in hopes of achieving a high level of righteousness and Taqwa towards Allah s.w.t.
- Allah s.w.t. had purposely created all of us different. All of us today are aware of this fact. But a key word in the verse “lita’arafu” means “so that you may recognize one another”. Allah wants all of His different creations to get to know one another and learn about their commonalities and differences.
- Here in Singapore, we live in a multi-racial, multi-religious community. We see, meet, and often interact with people of different backgrounds and faith every single day.
- Inter-faith dialogue is a great way for people to learn about the beliefs and practices of different faiths. The objective of inter-faith dialogue is to learn about the religions that are being followed by our fellow citizens.
- With a deeper understanding of our religion by fellow friends, colleagues and neighbours, strong bonds and relationships can be created, which will then eventually help foster a harmonious and peaceful Singapore.
- With characters such as patience and perserverance we Singaporean Muslims, will be able to contribute to the peace and stability of our colourful Singapore. We do this, by holding on to our Islamic teachings, and at the same time, remain inclusive and open to dialogue and cooperation with people from different backgrounds.



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