

Summarised Friday Sermon

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OUR APPROACHES IN BECOMING A CONTRIBUTIVE COMMUNITY

- We face all sorts of challenges in our lives today, whether in our family life, in our finances, work-related matters, education, and in our socio-religious life.
- In surmounting the challenges of today, we need to continue contributing effectively and meaningfully. Last week, we have learnt that in order to contribute, we need profound knowledge. Today, let us look at the approaches in contributing. Hopefully, with the right approaches, we will be able to contribute effectively and meaningfully.
- **Our first approach:** We need to have the reformative spirit i.e. to reform our situation to become one that is better (*islah*).
- **Our second approach:** Our desire to do good is not enough for us to improve a situation. We need to act and move, in our bid to do good.
- Our final approach: A meaningful contribution is one that is enjoyed by all members of the society. Our reward by Allah s.w.t. increases if more people benefit from our contributions.
- Hopefully, with profound knowledge and a positive attitude at all times that drives us to do good and contribute, we will continue to be better Muslims, and collectively become a community that contributes to goodness and prosperity to all. Amin.



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