



## SUMMARISED FRIDAY SERMON

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### RAMADAN BUILDS RIGHTEOUS MUSLIMS

- Let us enliven these last few nights of Ramadan with night prayers and making doa, seek His forgiveness asking Allah for the safety of our families and children from Hell fire. May he accept all our deeds and ask that we, our families, our society and our nation, be given His blessings.
- Ramadan teaches us to do good, be fair and to bring blessings to all. Ramadan opens our hearts to goodness and makes us mindful of the needs of others.
- As a good Muslim and also a citizen of this country, our responsibility is to continue in our efforts to do good and contribute to its general well-being and to do this, we need to play our roles effectively.
- One of our role is to show how Islam is a universal religion, one that allows and encourages us to live in a pluralistic society. We certainly can live as such, by upholding good values wherever we may be, for this is our Islamic principle.
- Taqwa is not about good deeds and ibadah only. More than that, the purity and trueness of our piety has to be shown through our good character. Thus, all good deeds that we do solely for Allah will increase our taqwa.
- Muslim community in Singapore has proven that we can be good citizens by becoming good Muslims. Let us continue to show these characteristics, so that Islam and the ummah will always be regarded well. With the spirit of Ramadan still strong in us, let us continue to shape our characters to be the best they can be, to imbue them with kindness, compassion and ihsan.



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