



## Summarised Friday Sermon

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### RAMADAN SYMBOLS OF A SUCCESSFUL RELIGIOUS LIFE

- Let us prepare ourselves well to welcome the month of blessings, compassion and forgiveness, the month of Ramadan with Iman and Taqwa that remain with us at all times and places, which will shape our personality and nurture our behaviour.
- The Holy Prophet was sent by Allah S.W.T. to bring mercy and prosperity to mankind, through the message of Islam and sent by Allah to bring hope to mankind. By bringing the message of Islam, he became the light that illuminates for mankind, the path to guidance and success.
- Let's really appreciate the beauty of these teachings of our religion. As Muslims, we have a very clear vision and mission in life and to achieve this vision in our religious life we need to understand our challenges and the realities that we face.
- Our religious life also needs good and proper planning. Guided by our Islamic values and principles, we must use *hikmah* (wisdom) in leading our religious life as tradition of our Holy Prophet, his companions and Caliphs, as well as the scholars of Islam. Wherever they are, they take into account the situation and contexts they live in so as to succeed living as Muslims.
- There are many questions arising from the fact that the realities of life in Singapore may be different from that in other places. And more importantly our lives as Muslims, as pious individuals, we need to find solutions and religious explanations to these challenges.
- Therefore, we need to have a good understanding of our religious identity in Singapore. We need to be Muslims who have a strong faith, deep taqwa and piety, strong spirituality, profound knowledge, progressive outlook, confident, contributive and does a lot of good.



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