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الْحَمْدُ لِلّٰهِ نَحْمَدُهُ وَنَسْتَعِينُهُ وَنَسْتَغْفِرُهُ. وَنَعُوْذُ بِاللّٰهِ مِنْ شُرُوْرِ اَنْفُسِنَا وَمِنْ سَيِّئَاتِ اَعْمَالِنَا. مَنْ يَهْدِهِ اللّٰهُ فَلَا مُضِلَّ لَهُ وَمَنْ يَضِلَّ فَلَا هَادِيَ لَهُ.

اَشْهَدُ اَنْ لَا اِلَهَ اِلَّا اللّٰهُ وَحْدَهُ لَا شَرِيْكَ لَهُ، وَاَشْهَدُ اَنَّ سَيِّدَنَا مُحَمَّدًا عَبْدُهُ وَرَسُوْلُهُ. اَللّٰهُمَّ صَلِّ وَسَلِّمْ وَبَارِكْ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ وَعَلَى اٰلِهِ وَاَصْحَابِهِ اَجْمَعِيْنَ.

اَمَّا بَعْدُ،

فَيَا عِبَادَ اللّٰهِ، اتَّقُوا اللّٰهَ وَاُوصِيْكُمْ وَاِيَّايَ بِتَقْوَى اللّٰهِ، فَقَدْ فَازَ الْمُتَّقُونَ.

Let us increase our righteousness towards Allah the Almighty by carrying out all His commands and abandoning all His prohibitions. May we be blessed by Allah the Almighty in this world and the Hereafter.

Dear blessed brothers and sisters,

On May 16th of each year, all teachers are celebrated for their immense contributions to the development of individuals and the nation during the Teachers' Day ceremony as a recognition by society. Rightfully, society should place teachers at a noble status, in line with the dedication they have given in educating the young generation.

The teaching profession is a noble career that acts as a catalyst for the glory of knowledge, the advancement of the community, and the formation of individuals who are spiritually and physically balanced. A teacher is not merely a *mudarris* (instructor), but must also serve as a *muallim* (conveyor of true knowledge), a



murabbi (nurturer who educates with love), a *muaddib* (shaper of manners and morals), a *muzakki* (purifier of character and faith), a *muthabbbit* (builder of confidence and inner strength in students), a *qudwatun hasanah* (provider of good example to pupils), and a *mursyid* (guide towards truth)

The duty of a teacher is not an easy task that can be carried out by everyone. Therefore, being a teacher is regarded as a very honorable career that comes with heavy responsibility especially in this challenging era. It demands sacrifice and strong commitment in educating the younger generation to become excellent individuals with virtuous character. The nobility of the teacher's duty is recognized by Allah the Almighty , as stated in chapter 58 (Surah al-Mujadalah,)verse 11.

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Which means: “Allah will elevate those of you who are faithful, and raise those gifted with knowledge in rank.”

Society should be grateful for the sacrifices and services of teachers who have educated and guided the younger generation to become good individuals today, especially those teachers who teach the verses of the Qur'an, *fardu ain* (obligatory religious knowledge), and so on. Without their guidance and instruction, the community would not have a strong foundation to practice the teachings of Islam.



Dear beloved brothers and sisters,

Given the noble status of teachers, it is only fitting that we pray to Allah the Almighty that the teachers who have educated us may always receive His mercy and blessings. Let us pray together that Allah the Almighty forgives the sins of teachers who have returned to His mercy (passed away).

Students must always respect their teachers and know how to repay their kindness by observing proper manners, such as greeting them with salam when meeting, safeguarding their dignity, never attempting to find faults or expose their shortcomings, speaking politely when conversing, not opposing or defying their instructions, and refraining from hurting their feelings all in order to gain the blessings of the knowledge being taught.

Parents should encourage their children to always respect and obey the instructions of teachers. It is very saddening today that some parents are willing to attack and even sue teachers when their children are subjected to strict disciplinary actions at school. This situation can create negative effects on the relationship between teachers, parents, and the student. In addition, such actions by parents can diminish the students' respect for their teachers. The Messenger of Allah (pbuh) said in a hadith narrated by Imam Muslim:

كُلُّ مَوْلُودٍ يُوَلَّدُ عَلَى الْفِطْرَةِ، فَأَبَوَاهُ يُهَوِّدَانِهِ، أَوْ يُنَصِّرَانِهِ، أَوْ يُمَجِّسَانِهِ

Which means: *“Every child of Adam is born in a state of purity (fitrah), and it is the parents who shape the condition of the child, whether to become a Jew, a Christian, or a Magian.”*



Therefore, parents should place full trust in teachers in shaping and educating their children to become individuals who are useful to their families, society, and the nation. No teacher would ever be willing to ruin the future of their students.

A good relationship between parents and the school authority is very important so that the efforts to nurture and educate children can run smoothly and perfectly. Parents and the community also need to establish close and continuous ties with the school so that any problems caused by the children can be resolved amicably.

Dear beloved brothers and sisters,

The conclusion of today's sermon is that honoring teachers is a religious obligation, in accordance with the contributions they have made in educating society. Be grateful for the sacrifices and services of teachers who have educated and guided the community to become useful individuals today. Students must always respect their teachers and know how to repay their kindness. Parents should place full trust in teachers in shaping and educating their children to become individuals who are beneficial.

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بَارَكَ اللَّهُ لِي وَلَكُمْ فِي الْقُرْآنِ الْعَظِيمِ، وَنَفَعَنِي وَإِيَّاكُمْ بِمَا فِيهِ مِنَ الْآيَاتِ وَالذِّكْرِ الْحَكِيمِ، وَتَقَبَّلَ مِنِّي وَمِنْكُمْ تِلَاوَتَهُ، إِنَّهُ هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ. أَقُولُ قَوْلِي هَذَا وَأَسْتَغْفِرُ اللَّهَ الْعَظِيمَ لِي وَلَكُمْ، وَلِسَانِ الْمُسْلِمِينَ وَالْمُسْلِمَاتِ، وَالْمُؤْمِنِينَ وَالْمُؤْمِنَاتِ، فَاسْتَغْفِرُوهُ إِنَّهُ هُوَ الْغَفُورُ الرَّحِيمُ.