الحمدُ لله الذي جَعَلَ الْعَرَبِيَّةَ للمسلمين لِسانًا، أَنزَلَ بِحروفِها الذِّكرَ قُرَآنًا، نَشهدُ أَنْ لا إلهَ إلَّا اللهُ وحدَه لا شريكَ له كَرَّمَ الإنسَانَ، وهداهُ بالقُرآنِ، وعلَّمهَ البَيانَ، ونَشهدُ أَنَّ سَيِّدَنا مُحمَّدًا عبدُ اللهِ ورَسُولُهُ، أَفصتَ للنَّاسِ لِسَانَا وأجمَلُهم بَياناً، وهبَهُ رَبُّهُ جَوامِعَ الكَلِمِ فَفاقَ النَّاسَ فَصْلاً وَجَمالاً، فاللهمِ صَلِّ وَسَلِّم وَبَارِكُ عليه وعلى اليه وأصحابِهِ فهم في اللغة والبَيانِ فرساناً، وعلى التَّابعينَ وَمَنْ تَبِعَهم إحسانا وإيمَاناً...

أمَّا بعدُ: أيها المسلمون، أطيعُوا ربَّكم واتَّقُوهُ، فإنَّ التَّقوى خَيرُ زَادٍ في المَعاشِ والمَعَادِ: (وَتَزَوَّدُوا فَإِنَّ خَيْرَ الزَّادِ التَّقْوَى وَاتَّقُونِ يَا أُولِي الْأَلْبَابِ) [البقرة: 197

وتَذَكَّرُوا أَنَّ لَكُلِّ أُمَّةٍ شِعَارٌ, وقَد أَنعَمَ اللهُ -تَعالى- على أُمَّةِ الإسلام بِأَفْصَنحِ لِسانٍ، وأَقوى بَيَانٍ، ثُمَّ كَانَ تَاجُها وفَخَارُها مَنْ أُوتِيَ جَوَامِعِ الكَلِمِ، فلقد مَنَّ اللهُ تعالى علينا بأَفضَلِ لُغةٍ في الأكوانِ إنَّها لُغةُ القرآنِ الكَريمِ.

وإذا طَلَبَتَ من العلومِ أَجَلُّها *** فأجلُّها منها مُقيمُ الأَلْسُنِ

اللُّغةُ العَرَبِيَّةُ: حَامِلةُ رِسَالِةِ الإسلامِ، وأدَاةُ تَبليغِ الوَحيَينِ, مَحفُوظةٌ بِحفظِ القُرآنِ الكَريمِ والسنة الصحيحة، والله تعالى قال: (إِنَّا نَحْنُ نَزَّلْنَا الذِّكْرَ وَإِنَّا لَهُ لَحَافِظُون)[الحجر: 9]، هي لُغَةُ الإعجَازِ الإَلْهيِ والإبْدَاعِ الأَدَبِي.

رَبَطَ -سُبحانَهُ- بينَ الِّلسَانِ الْعَرَبِيِّ وَبينَ إعمَالِ الْعَقلِ فَقَالَ -تَعالى-: (إِنَّا أَنْزَلْنَاهُ قُرْ آنًا عَرَبِيًّا لَعَلَّكُمْ تَعْقِلُونَ) [يوسف: 2]

وَرَبَطَ اللهُ -تَعالى- بين اللغةِ العَرَبِيَّةِ وبينَ الدَّعوةِ إلى العِلمِ، فقال تعالى: (كِتَابٌ فُصِلَتْ آيَاتُهُ قُرْآنًا عَرَبِيًّا لِقَوْمٍ يَعْلَمُونَ)[فصلت: 2]،

وَجَعلَ سُبحانَهُ- اللُّغةَ الْعَرَبِيَّةَ سَبِيلاً إلى العِلمِ والتَّقوى فَقَالَ -سُبحانَهُ-: (وَلَقَدْ ضَرَبْنَا لِلنَّاسِ فِي هَذَا الْقُرْآنِ مِنْ كُلِّ مَثَلٍ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَتَذَكَّرُونَ * قُرْآنًا عَرَبِيًّا غَيْرَ ذِي عِوَجٍ لَعَلَّهُمْ يَتَقُونَ) [الزمر: 27- 28].

أيُّها الأكارِم: لقد تَحدَّث أعلامُ الأُمةِ عن فَضلِ اللَّغةِ العَرَبِيَّةِ وَمَكانَتِها فقد رُوِىَ عن عُمَر بْنَ الْخَطَّابِ -رَضِيَ اللهُ عَنْهُ- أنه قال: "تَعَلَّمُوا الْعَرَبِيَّةَ، فَإِنَّهَا تَزِيدُ فِي الْمُرُوءَةِ وثُثَبِّتُ الْعَقْلَ..

وقَالَ عبدُ المَلِكِ بنِ مَروانَ: "أَصلِحُوا أَلسِنَتَكُم فَإِنَّ المَرءَ تَنُوبُهُ النَّائِبَةُ فَيستَعِيرُ الثَّوبَ والدَّابَةَ ولا يُمكِنُه أَنْ يَستَعِيرَ النِّسانَ، وَجَمَالُ الرَّجُلِ فَصناحَتُهُ"

وَقَالَ شَيخُ الإسلامِ ابنُ تَيمِيَّةَ رَحِمَهُ اللهُ-: اعلم أنَّ اعتِيادَ اللَّغَةِ يُؤثِّرُ في العقْلِ والخُلُقِ والدِّينِ تَأْثِيراً قَويًا بَيِّناً، ويُؤثِّرُ أَيضناً فِي مُشَابَهةٍ صَدْرِ هذهِ الأُمَّةِ مِنْ الصَّحَابَةِ والتَّابِعينَ، ومُشَابَهَتُهُم تَزِيدُ الْعَقَلَ والدَّينَ والخُلُق، واللَّغَةُ العَرَبِيَّةُ مِنْ الدِّينِ، وَمَعرِفَتُها فَرضٌ واحِبٌ، فإنَّ فَهمَ الكتَابِ والسنَّةِ العَرَبِيَّةِ مِنْ الدِّينِ، وَمَعرِفَتُها فَرضٌ واجِبٌ، فإنَّ فَهمَ الكتَابِ والسنَّةِ فَرضٌ، ولا يُفهمانِ إلاَّ بِفهمِ اللَّغَةِ العَرَبِيَّةِ، ومَا لا يَتِمُّ الوَاجِبُ إلاَّ بِهِ فَهو واجِبٌ اهـ

ومن عَرَفَ فَضْلَ وأهمية الغة العربية أدرك ما ينبغي عليه من شديدِ العِنَايِةِ بها ، خاصةً وأنَّ الصلاة وهي أهم عباداتِ المسلم لا تَصِحُ إلا بِتِلَاوَةِ كتابِ اللهِ العَرَبِي ، لذلك كان المسلمون في شرقِ الأرضِ وغَرْبِها يتعلمون العربية على اختلافِ أَجْنَاسِهم وأَعْرَاقِهم ، حِفَاظًا على وَحْي اللهِ تعالى الذي أنزله بهذه اللغة ، فإنَّ حِفْظَ القَوَالِبِ حفظٌ للمعاني...

All praises are due to Allah who revealed to His servant a book that contains no crookedness or deviance, a straight forward book to warn of His severe punishment and to give glad tidings to the believers who do righteous good deeds that they will have a great reward.

I testify that there is no deity worthy of worship in truth except Allah alone who said:

"And Indeed, the Quran is the revelation of the Lord of the worlds, The Trustworthy angel Jibreel brought it down, Upon your heart O Muhammad so that you may be from amongst the warners, In a clear Arabic Language"

And who said:

"Indeed, we have made it an Arabic Quran that you might understand"

Brothers and sisters in Islam, the Quran is the greatest miracle that was given to the Prophet Muhammad and one of the clearest proofs of his Prophethood. Allah chose the Arabic language to reveal His final Message to mankind...Allah chose his final Prophet to be from amongst the Arabs, from the Tribe of Quraish, who spoke the pure Arabic language...Allah could have chosen English, French, Spanish, German, or Hawsa to reveal his final revelation to mankind....but he chose to send his final revelation to the Earth, in the Arabic language, solely because the Arabic language is superior to all the other languages....

Brothers and sisters in Islam, the importance of learning, knowing and understanding the Arabic Language is primary and fundamental for every Muslim, male, female, young and old. Solely because the progress, development and identity of any Muslim community, society or nation draws it's strength from its religion, and our religion of al Islam has been preserved, protected, memorized and understood in the Arabic Language.

Throughout history, whenever the Muslims were proud of their Arabic language, they were the leaders of the world...They were the forerunners and pioneers and specialists in science, mathematics, astrology, engineering and even medicine. In Al Andalus, Muslim Spain it was the Arabic speaking Muslim scholars who brought Europe out of the dark ages. It was the Arabic speaking Muslims scholars who taught the Europeans that they needed to bathe regularly, not only once a year like they were known to do for centuries....It was the Arabic speaking Muslims in Al Andalus who established the finest learning institutions in all of Europe.... All of these great branches of knowledge were studied

and researched in Arabic...Algebra, Algorithims, the astrolabe are all derived from Arabic words and Arabic speaking Muslim scientists. The biggest medical compendium was authored in the Arabic language by Arabic speaking Muslims...

People of Faith...we need to be reminded that A person's religion and language are two pivotal elements that describe him. His religion is his heart and his language is his tongue, and since the tongue expresses what lies in the heart, this implies that the importance of the Arabic Language come from the religion of Islam which is founded upon clear Arabic scripture contained in the Quran and the Sunnah.

It is common sense that group of people or nation cannot exist without a language, and that a language cannot exist without a nation or group of people. The status of the Arabic Language-the language of Allah's clear revelation-among all languages is like the status of Islam amongst all the other religions. If the light in the heart of our Ummah is it's religion, then the light upon it's tongue is the Arabic Language. This is because Arabic is the language of the Quran and Sunnah. The Arabic language is the language of worship and knowledge and manners and etiquettes. It is the language of thought, literature, culture, civilization, and politics. It is the language that brings together all the Muslims of the world. No matter what languages they natively speak, they do not recite the Quran nor pray in any language except in the Arabic language....

Brothers and sisters in Islam...how many of us have been deceived and blinded by the shaytaan day after day, month after month and year after year.... the shaytaan has been laughing at us and deceiving us for a long time and has blinded us to realize the importance of learning the Arabic

language. He whispers excuses to us like: hey you don't have time, hey you're too old, learning Arabic is too difficult, or you don't need it because you're not Arab.....We must realize and understand that without the Arabic language there is no Quran, no Sunnah, no tafseer, no aqeedah, no usoolul fiqh, no fiqh, no tarikh...literally no Islam and no Islamic sciences...

The shaytaan is smart, and his counterparts are very intelligent as well...Them along with the enemies of Islam won't try to destroy all of these Islamic sciences individually, rather they know that if they dilute and destroy the Arabic language, then they are able to destroy all of the Islamic sciences in one shot...and cause disunity amongst the Muslims throughout the world...As is clearly apparent when we look around us today....

Servants of Allah, be informed that there are many wars being waged against the Muslims, and the most dangerous war is the ideological, the war that is being fought without physical weapons, rather it is a battle that is more subtle and indirect. It is a battle against your soul, mind, intellect, thoughts, and language.

The enemies of Islam are focused on distorting, changing and weakening the usage of the Arabic language, not for the sake of eliminating the Arabic language, rather their goal is far greater than this. They want to destroy the gateway of understanding Islam, they know that if they destroy the gateway to the city, then it is easy to enter and conquer and the palace and castle of the king...

They know that if they dilute the Arabic language and weaken the Muslims in their understanding of the Arabic language, then it is easy for them to conquer the Arabic speaking Muslim's minds, hearts and lands....They know that Arabic is the key to unite the Muslims and the key that brings them strength, might, glory, honor, respect and dignity.

They've been attacking Islam, through attacking the Arabic language for centuries, by convincing many of the Arabs that Arabic is a backwards language and it is the reason for the backwardness of the Muslims...by introducing Arabic books that are transliterated into English, French or Spanish, or by eliminating the Arabic language completely as like what occurred in Algeria and Turkey.

Brothers and sisters...Muslims are over 1.8 billion in number, and we have millions of Muslims who don't know Arabic and even worse than that, they don't even want to learn Arabic, they don't want to learn how to recite Allah's speech in the Quran, they don't want to learn the meaning of the Quran that the Imam is reciting...and this is how the Shaytaan and his accomplices from amongst the Kuffar are laughing at us and deceiving the Muslims from getting closer to Allah and learning more about their religion.

The enemies of Islam spend millions of dollars to try and destroy and dilute the Arabic language, while the majority of Muslims do nothing at all to study it, learn it, protect it and teach it to others...

Dearly beloved brothers and sisters.... we must realize that it is not enough to only recite the Quran.....rather the Quran must be understood....we must understand what we're reciting and

memorizing.....And we must realize and be reminded that there is a direct relationship between the fall and weakness of the Muslims throughout the world and their weakness in their understanding of the Arabic language. If the Muslims are strong in understanding the Arabic language, then they will be strong in their aqeedah, their fiqh, their manners, their etiquettes and their implementation of the Quran and Sunnah...

May Allah increase us in understanding of the Arabic language so that we can understand his book and Sunnah properly.

Second khutbah

الحمدُ شَهِ خلقَ الإنسانَ, علَّمَهُ البيانَ، نَشهدُ أَنْ لاَ إِلهَ إِلاَّ اللهُ وحدَهُ لاَ شريكَ لَهُ الملك الدَّيانُ، ونَشهدُ أَنَّ محمَّدًا عبدُ اللهِ ورسولُهُ، سَيَّدُ الأَنَامِ أَرسَلَهُ ربُّهُ بلسانٍ عربِيٍّ مُبينٍ لِيكونَ هدَّى ورحمةً للعالَمينَ، اللهمَّ صلِّ وسلِّمْ وباركْ علَيه وعلَى آلِهِ وصحبِهِ أجمعينَ والتَّابِعينَ لهم ومَن تَبعَهم بإحسانِ وإيمانِ إلى يومِ الدِّين....

أمَّا بعدُ: فَأُوصِيكم يا مُسلِمونَ ونَفْسِي بِتقوى اللهِ عَزَّ وَجَلَّ، فَهِي الوَصِيةُ الجَامِعةُ، والذَّخِيرةُ النَّافِعَةُ...

أيُّها المسلمون: ولَمَّا كانَت لُغَةُ قُر آنِنا بهذه القُوَّةِ والمَقْدِرَةِ، فَلا غَرابَةَ أَنْ يَستَهدِفَها أعدَاؤُهَا، ويعبَثَ بِها المُستَعمِرُ المَاكِرُ الخَبِيثُ بِالتَّهجُمِ تارةً وبِالتَّهوينِ مِنْ شَأْنِهَا تارةً، وبِالسُّخرِيَةِ مِنها ومن المُشتَغِلينَ بِها تارةً أُخْرى...ولا بد أَنْ تَبقى لُغَتْنا العربيةُ صافيةٌ وخالصةٌ من الشوائب – ولا بد أن تبقى لغة القرآن والسنة هي الشَّامِخَةُ، ولا بُدَّ مِن تَحصينِ أَبنَاءِ الأُمَّةِ، والاعتِزَازِ بِالدِّينِ واللُّغةِ يَجبُ أَنْ نُعلنَ أَنَّنَا بِحَاجَةٍ إلى الأَمْنِ اللُّغوِيِّ وخاصة الذين يعيشون في الغرب مثل أمريكا و أوربا، كمَا أنَّنا بِحَاجَةٍ إلى الأَمْنِ الْفِكرِيِّ كذلك، فَلنُفَعِّل لُغَتَنا فِي كَلامِنا ومَجَالِسنا ومُخَاطَبَاتِنا, وأَنْ نَعرِسَ ذَالِكَ في أولادِنَا وفي مدارسِنا ومَسَاجِدِنا وبُيُوتِنَا ونُوقِقِرَ لَهم من الوَسَائِلِ ما يُعينهم على التَّفَاعُلِ مَعها، هذا هو الطريق، وعلى اللهِ قَصْدُ السَّبِيلِ : (وَكَفَى بِرَبّكَ هَادِياً ونَصِيراً) [الفرقان:

May Allah grant all of us His protection and enable us to preserve the Quran and Sunnah by means of learning the Arabic Language...

Brothers and sisters in Islam, we must realize that no matter how much a person looks around with his eyes, or how many things he lends his ears to, he will not find anything sweeter, stronger, and deeper in meaning than the Arabic Language. No other language can come close to it. There were many individuals who were endowed with prominence due to the Arabic Language even though they were not of Arabic ancestry.

All of them had the honor of Arabic being their language even though they were not of Arab ancestry, and this resulted from the fact that Arabic is the language of Allah's clear scripture.

Sheikh Al Islam ibn Taymiyyah commented that becoming accustomed to using the proper Arabic Language does not only have an effect upon one's tongue. Rather, its effect are deeper to such an extent that it has a clear and major impact on one's mind, conduct, behavior, manners and religious practice. It also has an impact on an individual resembling the companions and their followers, who were the pioneers of this Ummah. Resembling them enhances a person's mind, religious practice and conduct.

Brothers and sisters, if we are truly trying to get closer to Allah, follow the prophet, understand and practice our religion properly then we need to learn the Arabic Language.

The early scholars of the Arabic language would travel to the deepest parts of the deserts to learn the ancient pure Arabic language from the Bedouins, they would climb the highest mountains to learn and

understand the Arabic vocabulary words of different tribes and clans. After gathering and learning the Arabic language for years, they introduced principles and techniques to preserve the language and keep it pure from any mistakes or mispronunciations. When more and more non-Arab Muslims entered into Islam, the scholars derived linguistic principles to preserve and keep language pure from any other foreign languages....In the sixth century after the hijrah even the Bedouins pure Arabic language started to become diluted with Al Amiyyah (Arabic slang words), so as time goes by we find that the Arabic language is being diluted more and more...we need to revive it and learn classical Arabic and teach it to our youth...

Servants of Allah, interacting with other civilizations, societies, and people... as well as the current technological revolution have played a major role in sidelining the Arabic language and reducing the importance given to it, especially here in the West. Many of those who are native Arabic speakers, and are living here in the west are becoming weak in their native language and choosing to use other languages to speak and communicate. Amongst some this has led to some weaknesses in their identity and the Arabic language has become inferior to many of them, second or third to English or French. In turn, because of the weakness in Arabic language, we find weakness in Islamic knowledge and we find that many Muslim Arab speakers have been influenced by Western philosophies, ideas and beliefs such as atheism, communism, democracy and have adopted Western manners, morals and behaviors all introduced to them through foreign languages.

If this surprises you brothers and sisters, then even more surprising is the fact that many people who ascribe to the language of the Quran do not recognize the true worth of the pure and articulate language that Allah blessed them with. As a result they treat it lightly and have little interest in it, studying it, or teaching it to others. However, if any such person only took the time to think about how much importance other people give to their languages and the extent which they safeguard their languages from foreign elements, he would find that they consider their languages being attacked by foreign ones to be even more dangerous to their ascription which defines them than being attacked by an entire army. Attacking people's language for just a year can inflict damage that an army would need decades to inflict.

Brothers and sisters in Islam, be informed that a Muslim cannot understand and practice their religion properly without knowing the Arabic language. Your understanding of the Quran will always be deficient, your understanding of the Sunnah will always be deficient. Many people have been led astray because of their deficiencies in understand the Arabic language, which is the main cause for their deficiencies in understanding the Quran and Sunnah. Because of these deficiencies you find some have been misguided to join extremist groups, because of their deficiencies in the Arabic language you find that they've become bigoted to their certain racial or ethnic groups, because of their negligence in the Arabic language you find that they have been blind following one sheikh in everything he tells them, whether it's right or wrong solely because they cannot distinguish between the truth and falsehood because they don't know Arabic.

You find those that lack understanding of the Arabic language may lack 'khusoo' (focus, concentration and humility) in their prayers, solely because they're standing for the congregational prayers behind the Imam while he is reciting, and they don't understand a word he is reciting. How can something they don't understand have an affect upon their hearts, minds and souls. You many find those who don't understand Arabic standing for hours during Taraweeh with difficulty, solely because they've become bored and don't know or understand what is being recited....Brothers and sisters, the importance of learning the Arabic language for the Muslim is something serious....We need to take some time out of our busy schedules to learn the Arabic language if we want to understand and practice our religion properly....

When we observe the Muslims in our societies we find that people in regards to learning, studying and using the Arabic language are three categories.

First category: Some only study that Arabic language-Grammar and Syntax-- alone and consider it to be the final goal and aim of their learning, while they neglect studying fiqh, creed, hadith and tafseer. Many of them fall into extremism and only consider the Quran as a Muslims guidance, many of them only understand the Quran linguistically but lack understanding of the rulings and legislations clarified by the Prophet Muhamamad and the companions.....Many of them resemble the Mu'tazilah, Jahmiyyah and Asha'irah of old who would distort the meanings of the Quran based upon the Arabic language and their deficient intellectual principles.

The second category of people: are those who completely abandoned the studying of the Arabic language, never make the time to study it, nor are they concerned about learning it. You find that many of them are weak in their Iman, weak in their practice and weak in their understanding. They want to communicate with Allah, but they cannot recite Allah's words properly....Many of them were led astray because of their negligence of the Arabic language...are are naïve and ignorant. They memorize the teachings and books of their specific 'tariqah' or 'madthab' or their shuyookh without any understanding of what they are reciting. Some individuals in this category may have memorized the whole Quran, but they don't understand a single word they are reciting.

The third category of people: are those who study and learn the Arabic language as a means to understand the Quran and Sunnah who have chosen the correct path to tread upon and seeking knowledge of the Arabic language. They are the ones who study Arabic grammar and sytax and 'Balagah' to help them understand Allah's speech and the practices of the Prophet Muhammad within the Sunnah.

Servants of Allah, as we mentioned previously, the enemies of Islam try to avert the Muslims, Muslim communities and Islamic societies from using the Arabic language. Many Muslim countries and societies have been influenced by the ideas, traditions, values and morals of western nations through the introduction of foreign languages in their countries, their schools, their societies and their communities.

The Societies and communities we live in.... are like drinking vessels that hold the ideas that are poured into them. With the introduction of the

English language or French language, comes the introduction of English and French culture.....

The ideas of homosexuality, transgenderism, boyfriends and girlfriends, democracy, communism, secularism...even holidays such as Valentines Day, Christmas, Thanksgiving, etc....were propagated more and more into Muslim societies and communities in many cases through the influence of other foreign languages, such as English and French.

Servants of Allah, it is essential for people to nurture a love for the Arabic Language within themselves in order for them the recognize that their strength comes from it, since it is the language of their Lord's Book and the language of their Prophet and the language of his Sunnah. When people instill that within themselves, they will find their true place where they belong. They will be honored by it, proud to speak of it, find peace and tranquility in hearing it, and be saddened to see it become treated like something stagnant in the face of a torrent of foreign languages. It is no surprise that if our Ummah loses its language or is negligent towards learning it, studying it, and teaching it, there would be no other language to bring it honor and distinction.

Finally, as an advice to my Arab brothers and sisters in Islam, teachers, parents and educators....It is necessary for those who know and teach Arabic to present it properly, to explain it's importance, adaptability, and comprehensiveness, and to use modern methods of encouraging people to learn it. It is necessary to revive the Arabic language in your household, at the dinner table, in your social gatherings and whenever you have the opportunity to use it.....May Allah grant us the

understanding of his Book and enable us to implement it based upon proper understanding the Arabic Language.

And finally Allah tells us why this is an Arabic Quran that he sent down to the Prophet Muhammad:

"It is an Arabic Quran, without any deviance that they may become righteous"