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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ
يَا أَيُّهَا النَّاسُ قَدْ جَاءَتْكُمْ مَوْعِظَةٌ مِنْ رَبِّكُمْ وَشِفَاءٌ لِمَا فِي
الْصُّدُورِ وَهُدًى وَرَحْمَةٌ لِلْمُؤْمِنِينَ.
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ:
خَيْرُكُمْ مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ وَعَلَّمَهُ.

THE IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING THE QUR'ĀN AND MOSQUE EDUCATION

Dear brothers and sisters, the Qur'ān is the Word of Allah ﷻ, our holy book and the most beautiful Word. The Qur'ān is a guide, a cure for sorrowful hearts and a source of blessings and happiness. It is necessary to introduce our children to the Qur'ān, educate them about its messages and the distinction between good and evil. Dear Muslims, our children are a valuable gift from Allah ﷻ, and we must cherish and raise them according to the values of the Qur'ān and the *sunna* of the Prophet ﷺ. The Prophet ﷺ therefore said: “**No parent has given its child a more beautiful gift than a good education.**”¹ So let's take our children to the mosques, encourage them to attend the lessons so that they can have a deeper relationship with Allah ﷻ and His Messenger ﷺ. Dear Muslims, I conclude my *khuṭba* with the following saying of the Messenger of Allah ﷺ: “**The best among you is he who learn the Qur'ān and teaches it.**”²

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¹ Al-Tirmidhī, Al-Birr, 33.

² Al-Tirmidhī, Faḍā'il al-Qur'ān, 15.