SEEKING ISLAMIC KNOWLEDGE

1 THE IMPORTANCE OF SEEKING KNOWLEDGE

Acquiring knowledge is vital that every individual should strive to do

- *"Seeking knowledge is obligatory upon every Muslim (male & female)."*
  (Narrated by Ibn Majah)

Islam is a religion that highly values the act of seeking & attaining knowledge

- *Prophet (Peace Be Upon Him) mentioned that one of the virtues of seeking knowledge is that Allah make it easy for us to enter Paradise.*
- *"Whoever takes a path upon which to obtain knowledge, Allah makes the path to Paradise easy for him."*
  (Narrated by Tirmidhi)

2 THE POSITION OF A LEARNED MUSLIM

- **Islam strongly emphasizes on acquiring knowledge, where Allah elevates the status of those who continuously seek & learn beneficial knowledge**
  - *"This world is cursed and what is in it is cursed, except the remembrance of Allah (dhikr) and what is conducive to that, or one who has knowledge or who acquires knowledge."*
  (Narrated by Ibn Majah)

- **Supplication to seek beneficial knowledge**
  - "O Allah, I seek refuge with You from knowledge that is of no benefit, a heart that is not humble, a supplication that is not heard and a soul that is not satisfied."
  (Narrated by Anas)

3 THE ETIQUETTE OF SEEKING KNOWLEDGE

a START WITH THE RIGHT INTENTION

- "He does not acquire knowledge with the sole intention of seeking the pleasure of Allah but for worldly gain, will not smell the fragrance of Jannah on the Day of Resurrection."
  (Narrated by Abu Dawood)

b PRACTICE HUMILITY

- "And the servants of the Most Merciful are those who walk upon the earth with humility, and when the ignorant address them [harshly], they say [words of] peace."
  (Qur'an 25:63)

- Islam encourages to exercise humility
- To steer away arrogance
- To avoid looking down on others and being accepting & tolerant of others' opinions and views

c LEARN FROM THE RIGHT SOURCES

- Always learn and turn to reliable & credible sources
- To prevent misconceptions
- Accurate contextualisation of information

Resource From:
Muslim Converts' Guidebook
«Understanding the Singapore Muslim Community»

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