

GUIDELINES FOR KHATEEBES AND GUEST SPEAKERS AT ICBC

Assalamu alaikum wa rahmatullahi wa barakaatuh!

The following are guidelines for Jumu'ah Khateebes and guest speakers at ICBC. The event organizer/host as well as the speakers must read the guidelines and comply to the best of their abilities. ICBC reserves the right to deny permission to Khateebes and guest speakers in the future for non-compliance with these guidelines.

- The speaker will discuss issues related to the rectification of the Muslims as a whole in a non-aggressive manner.
- The speaker will offer an objective analysis, from a religious point of view, of the recent issues and/or events of relevance to the Muslim community.
- The speaker will discuss issues within the realm of the four Schools of Thought of the Ahlus Sunnah wa Al-Jama'ah in Aqidah, Fiqh (Islamic jurisprudence), and respect all schools equally.
- The speaker will not disrespect, criticize, nor denigrate any of the four Schools of Thought or their followers nor shall he hold a particular school of thought's ruling as invalid in order to prove the validity of rulings from other schools of thought.
- The speaker will not intentionally make any remarks that may be offensive in nature.
- The speaker will not issue any edicts (fatwa) but may give opinions with supporting evidence.
- The speaker will not degrade women and/or any culture, race, nationality, etc.
- The speaker will not declare acts of worship as bid'ah unless agreed upon by all Scholars of Ahlus Sunnah wa Al-Jama'ah.
- The speaker will refrain from unnecessarily labeling people as apostates (takfir).
- The speaker is strictly prohibited from conducting any type of fundraising for any cause whatsoever without the explicit permission from ICBC.
- The speaker must finish his lecture for Jumu'ah within the allotted time.

Jazakum Allahu Khairan

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