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‘Transcendence’

From ancient times to the present, people who believe in the existence of God have inhabited the world. Even the current statistics also show that the number of gods’ believers around the world such as Islam, Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism and so on is still far exceeding the number of those who are not having any faith. Taking Malaysia as an example, Belief in God is the first pillar of the Rukunegara.

The existence of Allah and HIS blessings are eternity. Nothing precedes HIS existence, greatness, majesty, and the existence of Allah lasts forever. Praise be to Allah who

is endowed with all the attributes of perfection. HE is the one who initiates the creation of beings and restores them. HE does whatever HE wants. HE is the owner of the glorious authority and the proprietor of a very severe torment, as well as the guide of the chosen servant to the straight path. The interpretation of this work gives more awareness to remember Allah in any agenda of life other than inviting people to return to their original axis again which is increasingly careless with oneself. Disasters after disasters have hit the global world recently and most current is the emergence of the Covid-19 virus which allows humans to re-think to find their own faults and try to return to our creator.

The dominant work on this circular shape reveals the interpretation to the man himself through imagery that appears to move towards a central point in the center of the work from all angles. The central point is metaphorized as the **"Allah The Only God"** which invites all mankind to return to one path or one goal only to achieve his pleasure no matter where the human being is. The path to Allah is an infinity because the nature of Allah is infinity and it is only up to HIS creatures to plan their own path in order to obtain HIS mercy. There is no shortcut to the blessings of Allah and there is no exception for every human being from practicing the correct teachings of Islam throughout our life.

Each of the four edges of the work is adapted with stylized images of flora and fauna. This world is not only populated by universal human beings but other creatures are also given the opportunity to inhabit God's earth. Apart from human beings, other beings also glorify and praise HIS creator. Since Allah is the only God who created and rules this universe, then of course HE is the only God who has the right to be praised, obeyed and

worshiped. Man should have no other path than to hold on to the rope of Allah since everything in this universe is HIS creation. The benefits or harms that befall human beings are also determined by Allah and not by creatures such as the sun, moon, sea, animals, even humans themselves.

In short, the most clear and easy way to understand the concept of divinity is that God is One. Even when contemplating the journey of a universe that is so unique, beautiful and orderly, the mind can accept that all things happened because there is only one God who created and governs this universe. If God is more than one, then surely this world has long been ruined. It is certain that the aspect of divinity must be known and obeyed for all Muslims. Whoever believes and trusts in the one God then he should be said to adhere to the beliefs of Ahli Sunnah Wal Jamaah.

On the other hand, whoever rejects and doubts the existence of the one God, then his disbelief and wickedness only harms himself in this world and the hereafter. Only to Allah do we submit and to HIM do we return.



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