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Bersamamu: Inspiring Strong and Resilient Muslim Marriages

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Introduction

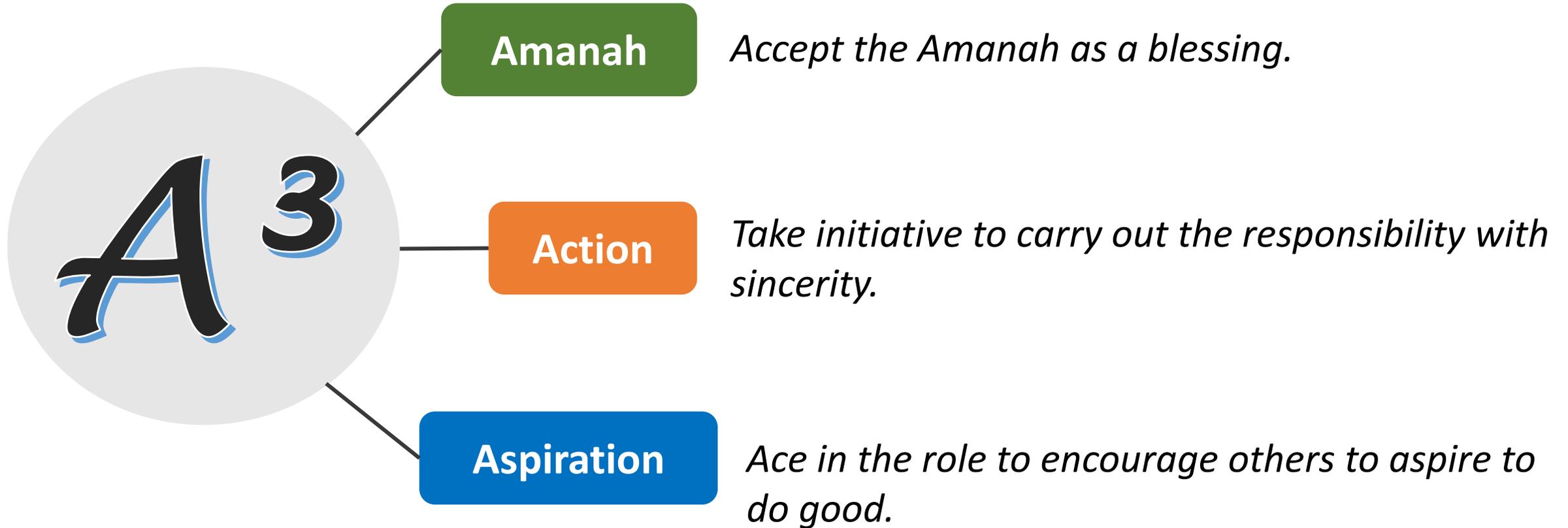


- ❖ Muslims have the duty to do good and contribute to the general well-being of mankind and the world.
- ❖ As Asatizah & Naib Kadi, our role has evolved from religious teachers to religious leaders, with the need to be well-adjusted and contribute to the well-being of the nation and society.
 - Be attentive and responsive to changes.
 - Play an active role in supporting families.
 - Strive to improve on all fronts and progress together as a community.



“The best of mankind are those who benefit others the most”.
~Hadith~

Supporting the community in building strong and stable families





- ❖ Amanah: Trust or moral responsibility that needs to be fulfilled responsibly whether obligations as Muslims or with people's rights.
- ❖ Being a Naib Kadi is a trust and responsibility
 - not only to carry out the solemnization smoothly
 - but as an **ENABLER** to ensure couple start on a right footing and supporting them in building a strong and stable marriage.
- ❖ Enhanced role of Naib Kadi in Bersamamu is an Amanah to be carried out with the best of our abilities and capabilities.



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Amanah

Action

Aspiration

Take the initiative to carry out the responsibility with sincerity.



Doing the right thing TOGETHER

- ❖ Never walk alone, together we can succeed
 - Support and commitment from Naib Kadi in pursuing common goal.
 - Every Naib Kadi has crucial role in accomplishing the task for positive outcome.
 - Working together to provide guidance and skills that can support the couple.



- ❖ Converting the idea into a reality
 - Started from a ground-up initiative by a group of Naib Kadi.
 - Formalised into “Bersamamu” through collaboration between ROMM, MSF and M³ agencies.
 - Support from Mosque leaders helped to facilitate the work of Naib Kadi who are also Mosque Religious Officers.

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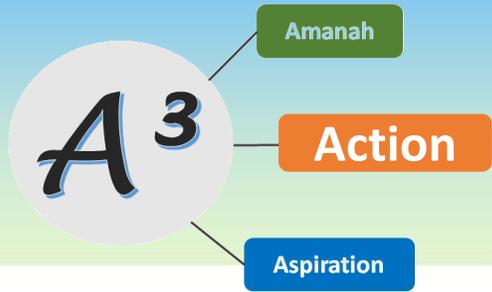
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Doing the right thing RIGHT

❖ Journeying with the Couple - Bersamamu

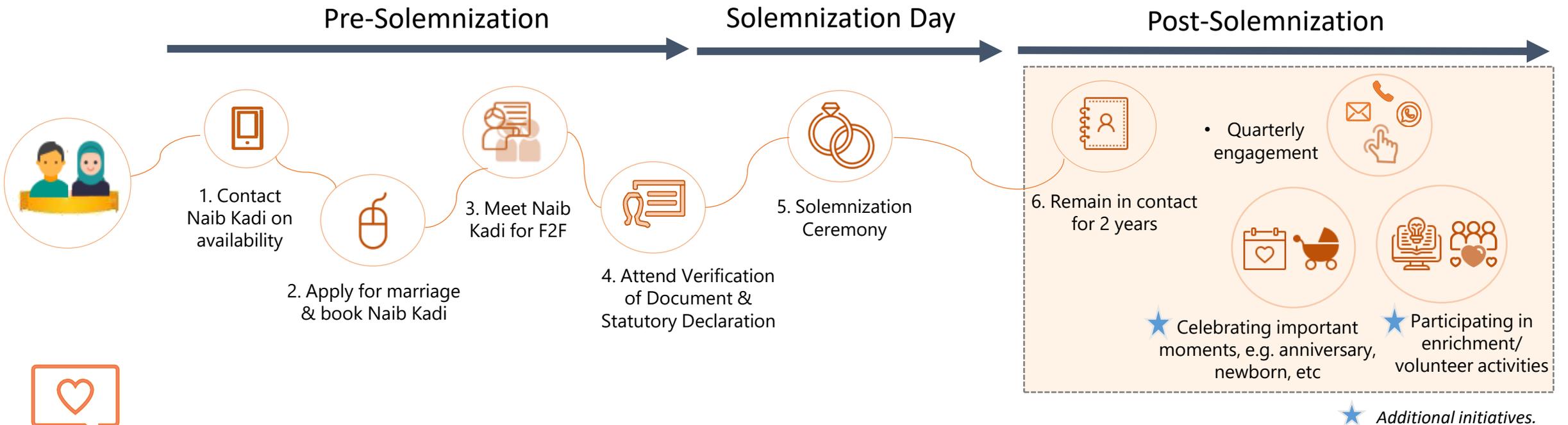
- **Pre-solemnization:** Face-to-face interaction between solemnizer and soon-to-wed couples, an opportunity for rapport building
- **Post-solemnization:** Remain connected with couples up to 2 years after solemnization – crucial years for couples, coping with adjustment into new roles.



Doing the right thing RIGHT



❖ Leveraging Key Touchpoints to Create Positive Impact



Empowering Couples at different milestones of their journey - **Clear, Concise & Consistent** Messages

- Marriage is a start of your journey, not a destination.
- Being collaborative and consultative is vital in a marriage.
- Continuous learning & constantly working towards successful marriage.
- Seek professional support and assistance when needed.

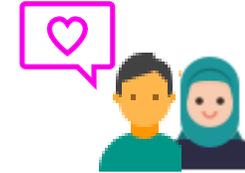
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What Couples Shared.....



He gave insightful advice about how to manage tensions between in-laws. He also ensured that the bride and groom have discussed things like finances, and family-building expectations.

All is fine but would be better if the session is longer.

Alhamdulillah, it was great, would appreciate more sessions.

It was a great session with Ustaz. We hope the face-to-face procedure in the community continues as the questions imposed to the couple stimulates the 'reality check' into marriagehood for the couple.



Aspiration *Ace in the role to encourage others to aspire to do good*

❖ Embrace lifelong learning & self-improvement

- Constantly upgrading our skills and keeping up with emerging trends.
- Apply skills and knowledge learnt via formal/structured training, peer sharing/exchange, reflection from F2F session & feedback, etc.
- Stay updated on available community resources and refer couples for relevant support when needed.



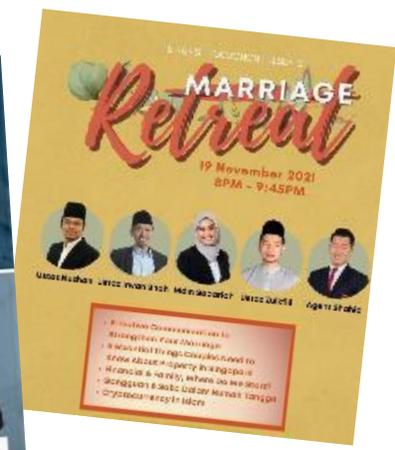


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❖ Striving and collaborating to do good towards a common goal

- Strength of a community lies in its unity.
- Forge partnership with experts in various areas such as financial planning, housing, etc, through marriage/family related programmes.
- Empowering couples to contribute back to the community.



Reflections & Learning Points



Words of Wisdom from Ustaz Pasuni Maulan,

“The hand that holds the hand of the groom in the ijabkabul (solemnization) is the hand that guides”.

(Tangan yang mengoncang adalah juga tangan yang membimbing).

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Thank you.