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ABSTRACT

Zakat is a compulsory payment to those who are entitled for it according to the terms and conditions laid down by Islamic law. In Malaysia, zakat institutions have contributed a lot in education developments. Many zakat assistances were allocated to assist the recipients in supporting their children's needs in education. Since the education sector is very important in changing people's lives for better quality of living, the Malaysian government provided many educational assistances to provide better educational opportunities to the people, especially the Malays. This study will find out about the contributions of Lembaga Zakat Selangor (LZS) for education development in Selangor and zakat schemes/allocation provided by LZS for the education sector. Therefore, this study uses primary data and secondary data. This data reveal that zakat is one of the effective instruments to enhance education sector as it is vital in Islam. LZS is a successful institution for zakat education development and many contributions have been provided.
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