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**THE AWARENESS OF HIBAH AMONG
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STAFF**

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ABSTRACT

This study investigates the awareness of hibah, an Islamic wealth management tool, among the staff at Pejabat Agama Islam Rompin. Hibah, which refers to the voluntary transfer of ownership of an asset without any consideration, is deeply rooted in Islamic teachings and plays a crucial role in estate management and wealth distribution. Despite its significance, there is a notable gap in the understanding and application of hibah among the staff, which can lead to inefficient estate management. This research aims to assess the current awareness, identify key factors influencing this awareness, and evaluate the impact on asset management practices. By employing qualitative methods, including interviews and literature reviews, the study seeks to provide valuable insights into enhancing the financial literacy of the staff, promoting the adoption of hibah, and ensuring fair wealth distribution in accordance with Islamic principles. The findings are expected to inform targeted educational programs and improve the overall effectiveness of hibah as a financial planning tool.

Keyword: Hibah, awareness, Islamic wealth management, estate planning, Pejabat Agama Islam Rompin, financial literacy.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter focuses on the background of the study which is The Awareness of Hibah Among Pejabat Agama Islam Rompin's Staff. The presentation of this chapter begins with the research background, followed by the problem statement, research questions, research objectives, scope of the study, significance of the study and lastly the conclusion in this study.

1.2 BACKGROUND OF STUDY

Hibah, an Arabic term meaning "gift," is a significant concept in Islamic wealth management (Abdul Rahim et al., 2021). It refers to the voluntary transfer of ownership of an asset from one person to another without any consideration or exchange. This practice is deeply rooted in Islamic teachings and is encouraged as a means of fostering goodwill and strengthening social bonds. The Quran and Hadith provide the foundational basis for hibah. For instance, the Quran states,

“But if they, of their own good pleasure, remit any part of it to you, take it and enjoy it without fear of any harm” (Quran, 4:4)

The verse from Surah An-Nisa (4:4) states, "But if they, of their own good pleasure, remit any part of it to you, take it and enjoy it without fear of any harm" (Quran 4:4). This verse addresses the dowry (mahr) in Islam, which is a mandatory gift from the husband to the wife at the time of marriage, symbolizing respect, responsibility, and commitment. The verse emphasizes that if the wife, out of her own free will, chooses to remit any part of the dowry to her husband, he should accept it graciously and enjoy it without any feelings of guilt or fear of wrongdoing. This act must be done willingly and without any coercion or pressure, highlighting the importance of mutual respect and kindness in marital relationships. The verse underscores