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**THE LEVEL OF
UNDERSTANDING OF ZAKAT
ON GOLD: A STUDY ON UITM
MACHANG CAMPUS**

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ABSTRACT

This paper aims to assess the Level of Understanding of Zakat on gold among staff at UiTM Machang Campus. Despite being among educated groups, the understanding zakat on gold remains inconsistent. Thus, this issue is relevant towards the staff members' at Universiti Teknologi MARA Cawangan Kelantan (UiTMCK), Machang Campus, where the understanding of the basic of Zakat on gold is in question. Hence, the level of understanding of Zakat on gold was evaluated, to demonstrate how it relates to attitudes, knowledge, and religiosity. In this study, quantitative research method was used to select participants from a population of 133 staff members, regardless of their position or rank at UiTM Machang. A sample size of 100 respondents was selected to attain the data. The data were collected through questionnaires and analysed using the Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS). The analysis involved frequency analysis, reliability analysis, regression analysis, and Pearson correlation analysis. The findings reveal that knowledge does not significantly influence understanding, suggesting the need for practical tools to bridge the gap. In contrast, religiosity and attitudes significantly impact understanding, highlighting the role of spiritual values and personal perspectives. These findings emphasize the need for better education and awareness programs to improve the practice of Zakat on gold among the staff at UiTM Machang.

Keywords: Zakat on gold, staff at UiTM Machang, knowledge, religiosity, and attitudes

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CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

The first chapter of this study defines the research's progress by outlining the background and aims. A concise overview of the topic, namely that level of understanding individuals must get. The study setting elucidates the goal to be achieved, together with the research objectives and questions, providing guidance for the researcher. The problem statement will also explain why the researcher is doing this study. By the end of the chapter, the reader will fully understand the significance of the study, as the limitations of the study shed light on the challenges the researcher must overcome. Finally, by analysing the meanings of the terms, the reader may gain a deeper understanding of the key concepts used in this study.

This study seeks to assess the extent of UiTM Machang members' understanding of the basics of Zakat on gold and their overall understanding and comprehension of the subject. This chapter will encompass the study's background, problem statement, research objectives, research questions, the significance of the study, its limitations, the theoretical framework, and its scope.