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**FACTORS INFLUENCING THE
INTENTION OF CASH WAQF
CONTRIBUTION AMONG
MAIK STAFF**

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ABSTRACT

Cash waqf is one of the important instruments in promoting social and economic development, especially among the Muslim community. However, the level of participation in cash waqf contributions is still low even though civil servants have been given the initiative through monthly salary deductions and an effective approach is needed to increase awareness and interest in this practice. Therefore, the objective of this study is to identify the staff's perception of cash waqf management, examine the factors that influence the intention of the staff of the Kelantan Islamic Religious and Malay Customs Council (MAIK) to contribute to cash waqf and analyze the level of willingness of the staff to contribute and disseminate it to the public. This study uses a quantitative approach by distributing questionnaires to MAIK staff to identify factors such as waqf knowledge, religious awareness, belief in waqf management, and social factors that influence their intention in cash waqf contributions. The data collected were analyzed using the Statistical Package of Social Science (SPSS) to determine the relationship between these factors and the staff's intention to contribute. The results of this study showed that religious factors were the highest compared to the subjective norms and attitudes in influencing this contribution. This result is expected to provide useful insights to the waqf management in forming a more effective strategy to increase participation in cash waqf, as well as contribute to the development of the Islamic economy in Kelantan.

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CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

Waqf is one of the key tools for Islamic economic growth that has the potential to significantly raise community well-being. One type of waqf that is important for supplying continuous funding for development and welfare is cash waqf. Individuals can make little contributions under the cash waqf idea, but when combined, they can have a big social impact.

In Malaysia, religious institutions such as the State Islamic Religious Council (SIRC) play an important role in managing waqf including cash waqf. This study aims to identify the main factors that influence the intention of Kelantan Islamic Religious and Malay Custom Council (MAIK) staff to contribute to cash waqf. This research will examine elements such as knowledge of cash waqf, staff perception of cash waqf management, organizational support, and other relevant factors. It is anticipated that the results of this study will give MAIK valuable information for enhancing its management approach and encouraging cash waqf among its employees. This study can assist in developing more efficient policies and strategies for increasing cash waqf donations by thoroughly examining the intention and the variables that affect it. As a result, this study advances both the Islamic economic growth goal and waqf institution development.

Thus, in this chapter, an overview of this study is provided. It comprises a discussion on the background of the study, the study's aims, the study's research questions, the significance of the investigation, the study's limitations, the scope of the study, and ultimately the study's conclusion. This study aims to investigate in greater depth the factors influencing the intention of MAIK Staff to contribute to cash waqf. This chapter will provide full details about this issue and explain why this research is important.