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Muashir Calendar

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ABSTRACT

As a Muslim, fulfilling the demands of ibadah as prescribed in their daily lives is a given. The ibadah needs to be performed individually or collectively which is called fardu ain and fardu kifayah. It is divided into two parts which are al-‘ibadah al-‘ammah and al-‘ibadah al-khassah. The Maqasid Shariah of the ibadah is to make a Muslim always closer to God by doing good deeds and staying away from vices and sins. However, Muslim society nowadays has always been distracted by the enjoyment that this world provide. Most people are not taking seriously on how to improve themselves to become a better Muslims day by day. This is why the crime rate nowadays has been increasing rapidly. Hence, it has led us to create a calendar that is called Muashir Calendar. The objective of this product is to give an exposure and ways on how to improve our daily self by doing a sunnah that has been forgotten by most of the Muslim’s society. The main target audience of this calendar are students, teenagers, and people who are struggling to get their ‘deen’ on the right path. This study uses a qualitative methodology with document analysis approach. This involves collecting the research data using previous studies and primary sources analysis such as Al-Quran and Hadith, and other sources such as thesis, articles, journals and Fiqh books related to ibadah for the purpose of information analysis. In conclusion, everyone should not take lightly on the lonely struggles and the feeling of confusion while not knowing how to start improving themselves; rather, we need to help them to accomplish it. Through the innovation of this Muashir Calendar, the Muslim community can be more conscious of the Islamic ibadah, which has highly practical and realistic values for the goodness and well-being in the life of a Muslim.

Keywords: *Ibadah*; Islamic Education; innovation; Islamic Calendar.

1. INTRODUCTION

Muashir Calendar is an extraordinary calendar that provides a feature that cannot be found in another calendar. The main purpose of this calendar is to help Muslims society to become a better and well-mannered Muslims every day. This is because Muslims nowadays have been struggling to stay in the right path, that is, to get closer to Allah SWT. It is also evident that Muslims nowadays do not feel guilty for committing sins. Our calendar can guide and help Muslims on how to do sunnah *ibadah* properly and therefore, can help Muslims gain more knowledge about it.

This idea of innovation was created due to several factors or problems that Muslims often faced in their daily lives. Among them, Muslims often miss on the important days to perform *ibadah* due to the lack of religious understanding and the lack of knowledge on the days where

additional *ibadah* can be performed based on Islamic months. In addition, Muslims around the world do not take the days in Islam seriously and neglect them because they are not obligatory. This happens because they believe that only the obligatory *ibadah* needs to be taken seriously and refuse to learn about additional practices or *ibadah* that serves to complete the obligatory *ibadah*. In fact, sunnah *ibadah* is highly encouraged and part of it is highly demanded as it is the sunnah practices of Rasulullah SAW and a sign of obedience to Allah SWT, as well as able to give an impact for shaping a noble personality and character (Al-Ghazali, 2011). Thus, following the implication of the above problems, Muslims who neglects this very important sunnah *ibadah* will be further away from the mercy of Allah SWT and are easily influenced by the western way of life and culture that is not in line with the demands of Islamic teaching.

According to Nurul Husna (2016), *Ibadah* in Islam is one of the mechanisms that is acknowledged to be influential in shaping human behaviour. Accordingly, many studies shows that the current problem of sexual misconduct among teenagers is identified as caused by the neglect of *ibadah* aspects.

In addition, studies have found that neglecting the *ibadah* is one of the factors that predispose teenagers to sexual misconduct such as sex before marriage (Khadijah Alavi et al. 2012; Salasiah Hanin Hamjah et al. 2012; Salmi Ahmad Sudan 2013) and the other sexual misconduct such as addiction to browsing pornographic websites (Nor Azah, 2009).

Abdul Ghafar Don & Zaleha Mohd. Ali (2008) also said that *ibadah* as a whole is an important element that needs to be emphasized for the physical, mental and spiritual development of a Muslim. Therefore, Muashir Calendar is expected to help Muslims to know more details about the practice of sunnah *ibadah* in Islamic teachings.

2. METHODOLOGY

The purpose of this research is to assist Muslims worldwide in returning to the fundamental principles of Islam. Being aware of what a Muslim should and should not do can greatly benefit them in all aspects of their everyday lives. The Muashir Calendar will serve as a guide by outlining the dates and ways for performing specific *Ibadah*. Hence, it will be much easier for all Muslims to get back on their feet and improve their *Iman* (Faith). This study uses a qualitative methodology with document analysis approach. This involves collecting the research data using previous studies and primary sources analysis such as *Al-Quran* and *Hadith*, and other sources such as thesis, articles, journals and Fiqh books related to *ibadah* for the purpose of information analysis. The use of this product is very easy and beneficial because it has three features in one. First, a complete Islamic calendar for twelve months. Second, it includes information on important days in sunnah *ibadah* for each Islamic month. Third, there is also information on how to perform the *ibadah* as well as the benefit and rewards for the practice.

2.1. Highlighting the important dates

By highlighting of the specific dates pertaining to the important *ibadah* dates, Muslims will find it easier to do the *ibadah* on such days. Their faith will rise as a result, and they will be able to grow without burdening themselves. Hence, it can prevent a lot of unpleasant things thanks to their life that is full of *Barakah*.

2.2. Showing the ways on how to do it

Some people experience discouragement and laziness whenever they attempt to perform the *Ibadah* that they are unsure of how to perform. By providing a step-by-step guide, Muslims will not feel burdened and discouraged when doing *Ibadah*. Thus, it may grant them extra deeds and blessing from Allah SWT.

2.3. Highlighting the benefits

Muslims may also feel courageous when they understand the benefits and rewards of their *ibadah*. They will be more motivated to perform them and will not plan on living and missing out on that particular *ibadah* when they understand the true benefit of the *ibadah*.

3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Islamic calendar is an important tool in the life of Muslims as it offers guidance and lays out the *ibadah* that can be performed to increase practice and to strengthen faith in oneself within a meaningful month or days. Apart from the existing Islamic calendar that highlights the important days in Islamic months such as Ramadan and *Eidul-fitri*, we also wish to develop a calendar that can provide additional practices that can be performed in Islamic days or months such as the fasting on the day of *Asyura* on the tenth of *Muharam* and more.

This idea was developed as a result of several issues or concerns that Muslim frequently deals with on daily basis. Among them, Muslim often miss important days to perform *ibadah* due to the lack of religious appreciation (Al-Ghazali, 2011). This issue arises from Muslims's lack of sensitivity and knowledge of the days on which they are encouraged to perform the additional *ibadah* in Islam. Furthermore, as it is not obligatory, Muslims around the world do not take these Islamic days seriously and neglects them. This is a result of their belief that only the obligatory act should be implemented as Muslims and refuse to learn the practices or *ibadah* that can be performed as an addition to their next day routine (Al Juzairi, 1990). In the end, Muslims are getting further from the mercy of Allah SWT due to the influence of Western culture that dominates their minds. It exists because the majority of Muslim students engaged in hedonism culture and transgress the prohibition of Allah SWT by partaking in drinking alcohol and gambling (Jasmi, 2011).

Therefore, our purpose of creating this Muashir Calendar is to overcome such problems. We also have objectives to achieve when we introduce this product. Among these includes promoting Islam or the provision of remarkable reward. The objectives can be achieved because we will provide more thorough information about the additional *ibadah* that can be performed in Islamic months so that Muslims can practice it on a daily basis. Next, we will also highlight *ibadah* in certain months or days for Muslims. In addition, it is also to give encouragement and guidance for Muslims to improve themselves. Through the production of this innovative product, the society and country will indirectly experience a good impact. The reason for this is that more reward can be obtained if a community that is built along the path of Allah SWT and *As-Sunnah*, with additional practices such as fasting to help them reach the Hereafter can be produced (Mustafa Al-Khin, 2011). Therefore, with the three features on this Muashir Calendar, Muslims will be able to obtain clear information about sunnah *ibadah*.

Therefore, the creation of this product will also help in resolving problems that many Muslims face in their daily lives. As a result of adhering to the comprehensive Islamic teachings, it can give birth to a country and society that are harmonious and peaceful.

Muharram 1446H (2024)						
0	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Berppuasa Sunat Muharram dan Sunat hari Isnin (8/7/24)	3 (9/7/2024)	4 (10/7/2024)	5 Puasa sunat Muharram dan Sunat hari Khamis (11/7/24)	6 (12/7/2024)	7 (13/7/2024)
8 (14/7/2024)	9 Puasa Sunat hari Isnin (15/7/2024)	10 Puasa Sunat Tasu'a (16/7/2024)	11 Puasa Sunat 'Asyura (17/7/2024)	12 Puasa Sunat Khamis (18/7/24)	13 (19/7/2024)	14 Puasa Hari Putih (20/7/2024)
15 Puasa Hari Putih (21/7/2024)	16 Puasa Hari Putih dan Puasa sunat hari Isnin (22/7/2024)	17 (23/7/2024)	18 (24/7/2024)	19 Puasa Sunat hari Khamis (25/7/24)	20 (26/7/2024)	21 (27/7/2024)
22 (28/7/2024)	23 Puasa Sunat hari Isnin (29/7/2024)	24 (30/7/2024)	25 (31/7/2024)	26 Puasa Sunat hari Khamis (1/8/24)	27 (2/8/2024)	28 (3/8/2024)
29 (4/8/2024)	30 Puasa Sunat hari Isnin (5/8/2024)	31 (6/8/2024)	1 (7/8/2024)	2	3	4
5 Hadis Kelebihan Solat Sunat Rawatib: Maksudnya: "Barang siapa yang mengerjakan solat (sunat) sebanyak dua belas rakaat dalam sehari semalam kelak akan dibangunkan untuknya sebuah rumah di syurga.	6 Dua belas rakaat itu adalah empat rakaat sebelum solat Zohor, dua rakaat setelah solat Zohor, dua rakaat setelah solat Maghrib, dua rakaat setelah solat Isyak dan dua rakaat sebelum solat Subuh. (Sunan Tirmidzi, no:380)	CARA BERPUASA SUNAT: Berniat di malam hari atau boleh berpuasa tanpa berniat di malam hari dengan syarat belum minum dan makan sebelum tergelincir matahari.		*Bulan Muharram disunatkan memperbanyakkan ibadah pada 1-10 hari bulan. Rasulullah berpuasa pada 10 Muharram. Namun, baginda berkata sekiranya dia masih hidup pada tahun seterusnya, baginda akan berpuasa pada 9 Muharram yang dinamakan Tasu'a. *Kelebihan Puasa HARI PUTIH iaitu 13,14,15 hari bulan. Allah menjanjikan pahala sama seperti berpuasa setahun. *Digalakkan juga memperbanyakkan Solat Sunat, seperti Sunat rawatib iaitu selepas dan sebelum solat fardhu lima waktu, serta solat malam (qiamullail). *Bulan Muharram ialah bulan Allah menunjukkan kemuliaan & kelebihan. *Bulan yang menandakan peristiwa penghijrahan Nabi Muhammad SAW dari Kota Mekah ke Madinah pada tahun 622 Mas lili.		

Figure 1. Muashir Calendar in Muharram Month

4. CONCLUSION

In conclusion, making this calendar allows us to learn a lot about ways to practice a *al- 'ibadah al-Sunnah*. We also learn the benefits that we will have if we practice doing this *al- 'ibadah al-Sunnah* frequently. Moreover, we will also improve our Muashir Calendar by including more *al- 'ibadah al-Sunnah* so that students and teenagers will receive a lot of benefits from purchasing the calendar and also help them to improve themselves day by day.

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