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# CHAPTER ONE

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Research Background

Education to people is an exceptionally important on this era. education let people gain a wide range of knowledge. There are too many benefits that come from education which mean that education is not going to waste anyone's time. It is up to their own desire either to learn or not to. The knowledge that is gained will allow them to make the right choices in life as they can distinguish something good or otherwise. Education is an important factor in people's character development. The right types of education will be one of their key of success in the future and also will open up many opportunities. having a good career, good status and good self-esteem are the positive traits of the education. Besides that, education allow people to overcome any obstacles and face it without any fear (*Abdulghani.,2014*).

More importantly, education is a base to the country and community. Without an education, there is a chance that a country will falls and the citizens will probably out of control. As we can see, some undesirable incidents will occur if education not being taken seriously. Therefore, education should be a priority to everyone and being conducted in the correct platform. In order to reach the objective, the government need to observe and control the way education are given by educators. Zakaria Stapa, Noranizah Yusuf, Abdul Fatah Shaharudin (2012) posit that education scope should put a priority in Islamic studies. This Islamic studies are based on Al-Quran which come from Allah SWT and Al-Sunnah which is taught by Prophet Muhammad SAW. In other words, changing Muslim personality will be a fantasies if Al-Quran and Al-Sunnah are fail to become a mandatory in education. (*Zakaria,2012*)

One of the branches of education is Islamic education. This Islamic education is not rare in Malaysia education industry. The education has been applied in most of education system all around the country. However, some might disagree with the way