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EXPLORING AWARENESS ON THE EXISTANCE OF *RIBA*' IN ONLINE SHOPPING AMONG UITMCT STUDENTS

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ABSTRACT

Islam always protects the welfare of their *ummah* by prescribing the law of *muamalat* in daily life. Yet, until today, *riba'* have been normalized by people in various activities, especially in trade activities. Not only seen as illegal activity, but it is also an immoral act for us to do. In this modern age, many Muslims have been obscured by the online transaction system offered by various online trading platforms which clearly contain elements of *riba'* and *syubhah*. Thus, this study will give explanation about the concept of *riba'* and discover the level of UiTMCT students' awareness of *riba'* in online buying and selling as well as the latest issues related to it. This study uses a quantitative approach based on the results of data gained through surveys and questionnaires that distributed through WhatsApp and Telegram to all students of UiTM Terengganu Branch. Other methodologies employed in this study include primary and secondary sources. Once the data and information have been effectively gathered, they will be evaluated in order to assess and determine the data.

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