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*WASIYYAH*: A STUDY AMONG  
MUSLIM RESIDENT IN TAMAN  
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## ABSTRACT

*Wasiyyah* is one of the most crucial concepts to understand before dying. This is necessary to guarantee that beneficiaries receive their rights once a person has died. Therefore, *wasiyyah* is extremely essential to society and to the testator of *wasiyyah* itself. In Malaysia, however, people are less concerned about the *wasiyyah* practice which lead to the increase in frozen asset and unclaimed property. *Wasiyyah* is an essential aspect of Islamic estate planning that may have an impact on Malaysia's unclaimed asset statistics. The purpose of this study is to identify the level of awareness of Taman Medan residents on the execution of wills and study the concept of *wasiyyah* and investigate the factors influencing the awareness of Muslims residents in Taman Medan toward *wasiyyah* practice. The research methodologies employed for this study are qualitative, and used random sampling method to interviews and collect data from respondents among Taman Medan residents. The qualitative research described in this work sought to investigate the links between *wasiyyah* practice awareness and independent variables like knowledge, life events, and institutional factors that encourage Muslim in Taman Medan to write *wasiyyah*. Based on the findings, it shows religion is the most influential element influencing awareness of *wasiyyah* practice. Hence, the stronger their adherence to religion, the higher the level of awareness of them towards *wasiyyah* practice. As a result, the community and ARB as well responsible parties such as the government, third parties must work together to address these issues.

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