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**A STUDY ON HALAL EDUCATION IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SYSTEM**

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THE ABSTRACT

Abstract

Education plays an important role in developing the national economy and social communities. Education about halal is really important in early childhood education system as it prepare the children with knowledge, so that they are aware about it. Therefore, halal subject should be taught among children since their kindergarten stage. The purpose of this study is to distinguish information on halal in Malaysian education system. This study also attempts to analyse the importance of halal education and to evaluate the government policy towards halal education in Malaysian education system. The discussion also puts forward suggestions on how the education system in Malaysia can start the halal education at the early stage.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction.

This chapter focuses and explaining on the background of study and problem statement that has been derived for this purpose of study. It followed by the section for the research question, research objective, scope of study, significance of study and lastly the definition of terms used in this study. By having the problem statement that has been adequately define in this study, the research question and objectives is needed in order to examine the halal education in Malaysian education system.

Meanwhile the section for the scope of study explains on the level of awareness of education system in Malaysian towards the halal education at the early stage and place of study which located in Malaysia. For the section significance of study, it explains on the importance and problem resolution towards the valuable parties that involve in this study. The section for the definition of terms is explains on the meaning of the terms that being used in this study. Through all this section in this study, it is to identify the halal education which is the study on Malaysian education system at the early stage.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.0 Introduction

This study is to provide information on the study of halal education for children at early stage. This was accomplished by examining a few perspectives of Islam and education, Islam and knowledge and people awareness. As for the dependent variables, it will explain about the halal education. Next, the first topic is for the independent variables are focuses on knowledge. Meanwhile the second topic is about the knowledge regain from halal education.

2.1 Concept of Halal in the Quran and Sunnah

Allah (S.W.T) has created all that is in the earth for the purpose of human survival and sustenance in life as in the indicated in many verses of the Holy Quran where He says:

"It is He who have created all that is in the earth for you" (Qur'an, 2:29).

Therefore, nothing is forbidden except what is prohibited either by a verse of the Quran or an authentic and explicit Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad (SAW). To make lawful (Halal) or unlawful (Haram) is the right of Allah alone. No human being, no matter how pious or powerful, may take it into his hands to change it. The basic reasons for the prohibition of things are due to impurity and harmfulness.