

# A STUDY ON THE FACTORS INFLUENCING GOVERNMENT WORKERS PREFERENCE TOWARDS SELECTING TAKAFUL IN PEJABAT SETIAUSAHA KERAJAAN NEGERI SEMBILAN

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## **ABSTRACT**

Takaful was fast growing industry in Islamic world and it has attained 20% growth in its very beginning phase. The aim of this study was to identify the factors that influence the preference of government workers towards Takaful in Pejabat Setiausaha Kerajaan Negeri Sembilan (PSUKNS). Demand on Takaful was used as the dependent variable in this study, while the three independent variables which have been used were customer perception, customer acceptance and service quality. According to PSUKNS, the workers preferred conventional insurance if compared with Takaful. Hence, this study will revealed on the factors that will influence the workers in selecting Takaful instead of conventional insurance. This study was based on primary data where data collected through questionnaires. Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) Interactive software package was used for tested and analysed the data collected. Data gathered have been analysed through frequency analysis, reliability test, descriptive analysis, Pearson correlation coefficient analysis and multiple regression analysis. Through this study it revealed that all the independent variables significantly associated in demand on Takaful. However, demand on Takaful was significantly explained through customer perception compared to other factors like service quality and customer acceptance.

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## **CHAPTER 1**

## INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 INTRODUCTION

Takaful imitative from the Arabic verb kafala which referring to take care of one's need Ahmad Mazlan (2012). It involving at least two parties agreed to jointly guarantee one another in an event which will resulting in causes a loss, as a subsequent of being suffering by a catastrophe defines the term of Takaful. In Malaysia, there were many institution offering insurance and Takaful for protection from risks. People choose based on their own preferences whether insurance or Takaful. Takaful rules and guidelines were aligned with shariah or Islamic rules, which free from the elements of Riba (interest), Gharar (uncertainty), and Maysir (gambling). The first Takaful company in Malaysia was established a year after the setting up of the first Islamic Bank in 1983, named Syarikat Takaful Malaysia Berhad (STMB). In addition, Takaful companies offering two types of product which known as General Takaful and Family Takaful.

# 1.2 BACKGROUND OF STUDY

Peoples today were exposed to a challenge from inside and outside which led to the various risk management and disease control which make them need to spend much money on paying their medical bills. One of the methods that have been specified in the risk transfer was by taking an insurance policy before any work carried out. There were many companies provides insurance without prejudice on its liability to indemnify by following