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ABSTRACT

Generally, Waqf is commonly associated with poverty alleviation by which serving the poor and contributing to welfare activities. With nowadays advancement technology, public can channelling the fund directly to the waqf institution instead of walk-in physically to their branch. Therefore, this research study is aims to study the factors that influencing customer acceptance toward online waqf which focusing in cash waqf. The customer acceptance toward online waqf is choose as the dependent variable in this study an there are three independent variables which are perceived usefulness, perceived religiosity and perceived ease of use. The significance of this study is want to obtain as much information about the factors that influencing customer acceptance toward online waqf. Besides, the findings of this study also give benefits to society especially Muslims considering that waqf is an alternative way for them to contribute some of their wealth as part of their welfare activities. The data collection for this research will be collected from primary and secondary data which are questionnaire and previous research. The focus area of surveys takes place in area Shah Alam. This study will use Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) to make further data analysis. There are several test that be used in this study which are Regression analysis to test the relationship between dependent variable with the independent variable and also Factor analysis to test the validity of the questionnaire. At the end of the study, finding show that all variable tested has significant relationship with the acceptance level of online waqf.

Key words: Online Waqf, Shah Alam, Islamic Banking, Factor Influence

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The introductory chapter provides a comprehensive background to the study of focusing on the research topic. Specifically, this research aims to study the factors that influence customer acceptance toward online waqf in Shah Alam. This section of chapter will discuss briefly on the background of the study, problem statement, research questions, research objectives, scope of study, significant of study, limitation of study, definition of terms, and also provide a summary on this section of chapter.

1.2 BACKGROUND OF STUDY

For centuries humans have taught and encouraged to involve with charitable behavior because it leads to prosperity in life and blessing of god. Since charitable giving is encouraged in Islam, there are several ways to perform it through donation. One of the imperative methods of charitable behavior in Islam is waqf. Literally waqf is derived from Arabic word "waqafa" which its means to hold, confinement or prohibition. Waqf or endowment property means forbid any movement or exchange of something and must have perpetuity (Kahf, 1999).

Waqf has been developed from land waqf, cash waqf and recently to an online waqf. In this study, online waqf is refer as Muslims' donation in the form of cash that is performed via electronic means which is using Internet banking facilities. Generally, online waqf still not fully implemented in Malaysia due to lack of participation from private institution whereas in Kuwait the online waqf become effective tools to improve wealth redistribution among Muslims in that country. Therefore, this also can be implemented as well in Malaysia to improve nation's economy and also strengthen society's well-being.