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**THE FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO
THE BARRIER IN WRITING
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ABSTRACT

Wealth management is necessary not only to Muslim but to all people in the world. It should be managed and controlled in the right way to ensure that our wealth is not going to somewhere else. The management of wealth is not only focusing during our life, it also should be managed after deceased. One of the methods is writing wasiyyah. It will take effect after the death of that person. Unfortunately the problem of this study was there are a lot of unclaimed or frozen assets that happen in most countries. It keeps increasing over the years and gives worried to government in order to manage all those properties. Thus this study was conducted to investigate and identify the factors contributing to the barrier in writing wasiyyah among staff in UiTM Johor campus Segamat. The factors that have been investigated are lacking knowledge on concept of wasiyyah, major life events, institutional factors, and attitude of beneficiaries in claiming their right. The research study was using the primary data by distributing the questionnaire to 100 staff of UiTM Johor campus Segamat. The data has been analysed using computer statistical packages, known as Statistical Packages for the Social Sciences (SPSS). The statistical tools applied in this study include descriptive statistics, correlation and regression. The findings of this study show that all variables are significant to the barrier in writing wasiyyah, giving the meaning that all those factors have significant effect to the barrier in writing wasiyyah.

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of study

Each person who called themselves as Muslim should follow all the rules and obligation that has been listed by Islam. This including the provision of Faraid and bequest which are necessary to obliged for obtain a smooth processing and settlement of the estate planning. It is important and recommend that for each Muslim to write a will prior to his or her death because a will allow one to decide on what happen to his or her money, property and possession after death.

Generally, Malaysia is the country which it's population mostly possesses a religion of Islam. They are allowed to undertake and manage their all belonging (property) according to Shariah (Islam rules). It also permissible to each of person called Islam to accumulate or gaining their property in a good manner except as injustice, no cheating or monopoly of wealth and others more. The process or way of getting the wealth also must be align and acceptable with the teaching of Islam. Then, it could be spent for in a good manner in achieving God blessing and reward.

One of the purpose of planning wealth distribution is to prevent asset from remain frozen for a long time. Islam is very unique and wonderful as it specifies and defines how a person should conduct or perform his business and activities in way with the teaching from Al-Quran an As-Sunnah. According to Nooh, Ab. Aziz, Khairi, Johari, & Mirza, (2014), in countries where there is a large Muslim population, it is important that the financial planner of properties belonging to a Muslim be provided with adequate information on laws, concepts and practices especially pertaining with distribution of wealth or assets in accordance with *Shariah* laws. Thus, managing and