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**AWARENESS OF ZAKAT ON GOLD AMONG SCHOOL STAFF: A
STUDY IN SMA AL HASANAH**

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ABSTRACT

The metal gold is precious and valuable. Gold was the primary medium for bartering silver and acquiring the necessary goods, as history has demonstrated throughout the early Islamic civilization. States have established the zakat obligation on gold through their fatwas, and each state has a different zakat obligation. A common misconception among Muslims in Malaysia is that jewellery is exempt from zakat because it is available as long as it is worn by women. The zakat obligations in the states' practices are not well known. The purpose of this study is to investigate the staff members' knowledge and awareness of zakat on gold at Sekolah Menengah Agama Al Hasanah. The method used in this research is a quantitative method and the sample size for this research sample size is 100 respondents was chosen to obtain the data. The Krejcie & Morgan method is used for the actual survey conducted on SMA Al Hasanah staff's. Then, the questionnaire will be distributed to the respondents involved to measure the level of awareness of the respondents about the zakat on gold. After the respondents gave feedback, the researcher collected the data and measured the level of awareness of the respondents using frequency analysis, reliability analysis, and regression analysis method through the SPSS system. In this study, the results show that knowledge, understanding, and religiosity have a significant awareness on the workers at SMA Al Hasanah about zakat on gold.

Keywords: Gold, Zakat on Gold, Knowledge, Awareness. Sekolah Menengah Agama Al Hasanah, Islamic Civilization, Zakat Obligations

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CHAPTER ONE:

INTRODUCTION

1.0 OVERVIEW

This chapter presents a detailed summary of the research, highlighting its fundamental components, research background, and objectives. The study examines the comprehension and awareness of school staff at SMA Al Hasanah concerning zakat on gold, a crucial religious duty that can greatly affect both the zakat institution and the nation's economy. A concise overview of the topic is provided to emphasize the significance of zakat on gold. The chapter also defines the goals to be met, outlining the research objectives and questions that will direct the study.

After the introduction, the problem statement is expressed, distinctly outlining the particular challenges that the research aims to tackle. This essential component not only directs the study's concentration but also highlights deficiencies in current literature, demonstrating the importance of the research. The problem statement acts as a strong justification for the study's goals, highlighting the necessity to grasp how well school personnel understand the basics of gold zakat, including whether their knowledge is extensive or confined.

The chapter also outlines the research questions, intended to guide the investigation and clarify the specific aspects of the issue at hand. These inquiries establish the basis for exploring the research goals, providing an organized method for tackling the recognized problems. By explicitly outlining these goals, the research seeks to uphold consistency and intent during the investigative process. The significance of the research is therefore highlighted, stressing its possible contributions to the wider domain.

Finally, the chapter wraps up with a summary of the research methods, the extent of the study, and the importance of the research. It examines the theoretical basis that supports the research, detailing essential concepts and theories that guide the examination. Moreover, any constraints faced during the study are recognized, fostering transparency in the assessment of the research process. By the conclusion of this chapter, the reader will grasp the essential ideas employed in the study, as well as gain insight into the research motivation and the challenges that must be addressed.