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ABSTRACT

Faraid: Interactive Learning and Tutorial mobile application is a learning application that gives information about Islamic law of inheritance, known as *faraid*. Lack of knowledge is one of the main problems in *faraid* as there are news that reported that inheritance were not taken over because families are ignorant about faraid and also there are conflicts in family's relationship because of *faraid* itself. This application is developed specially to help user learn and understand the Islamic law of inheritance interactively. The learning part of this application consists of the notes and the calculator. The notes act as references to understand *faraid* and the calculator act as the tutorial for the user to actually apply the knowledge of how inheritance is actually divided. To develop this project, there are five main stages involved that is introduction, literature review, methodology, analysis and discussions and conclusion and recommendations. The methodology used is the User-Centered Design, involving five phases of plan, research, design, adapt and measure. The interview conducted resulted to the defining of requirements of the project and also the discussion of the design and development phase of the project. Some future recommendation that can be applied to this project would be to insert some case studies related to the actual syariah court can be applied directly and to add more interactive element, insert animation regarding faraid. This project will give benefits and significance towards Muslims since the notes and calculator is made especially for them to learn faraid.

Keywords:

Faraid, Faraid calculator, Inheritance, Islamic Law of Inheritance, Learn Faraid.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

This chapter will discuss in general about the project being developed. The discussed elements would be the background study, problem statements, research questions, the objectives, project scope, the project's research significance and the outline of the thesis.

1.1 Background of Study

The project being developed is a mobile application for interactive learning as well as a tutorial about *faraid*. Not many Muslims nowadays know about *faraid* and some never even heard of it. They say that *faraid* is complicated and is not easy to understand. Thus, an interactive learning application is to be built to help Muslims learn about *faraid* in a more interactive and easier to understand.

Nowadays, many Muslims neglected the study of *faraid* or take it lightly. When death occurs, the Muslims would then divide the inheritance by heart, by the order in the family, or how they thought it should be done and that is without the proper knowledge of *faraid*. According to Md Ghazali Ibrahim (2009), if it is related to the law of inheritance, the *faraid* means the division of inheritance that is defined according to *syara*' for the inheritors.

Md Ghazali Ibrahim also wrote that our prophet Muhammad SAW has urged us to learn or to know *faraid* because it is the key to manage succession and also plan the succession itself. *Faraid* was first introduced in the holy Quran in surah *al-Nisa*', verse 11 to 12 where Allah SWT has taught our Prophet how to divide his inheritance after his death.