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**PROHIBITION OF RIBA: A STUDY
ON THE LEVEL OF
UNDERSTANDING OF RIBA
AMONG MUSLIMS EDUCATORS IN
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ABSTRACT

Believers! Do not swallow interest, doubled and redoubled, and be mindful of Allah so that you may attain true success (3:130). Based on the meaning from Surah Ali-Imran verse 130, where Allah SWT was commanding His servants to avoid from dealing with *riba*. As a faithful Muslim, we know that, in Islamic transaction, there are prohibited elements that we as Muslims cannot be involved and one of them is *riba* or known as usury. All the economic activities are legally permissible as long as these activities are based on Shariah law. When we talked about *riba*, all Muslims will be said it is prohibited in Islam, however, in many occasions, not everyone understands well about *riba*. According to this research, I would like to do some research about the level of understanding of *riba* among Muslim educators. Then, in this study, I will be using the questionnaires survey to find the level of understanding of *riba* among Muslim educators in Sentul area. The results from the questionnaires will show that either they really understand well about *riba* or just know the basic about *riba*. Thus, from doing this research, it also can help the Muslim educators can increase awareness on the prohibition of *riba*.

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