

# THE VALUE OF AL-QURAN STUDY IN DEVELOPING SOCIETIES A CASE STUDY OF MASJID WAKAF BHARU, KELANTAN AL-QUR'AN AND TAJWID COURSE

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**Abstract:** *The ability to read the Qur'an is a basic skill that every Muslim must possess. Remembering the Qur'an as the holy book of Muslims as well as a life guide towards the path of truth. This ability includes accuracy in reciting the Qur'an by the correct tajwid and makhraj. This paper discusses the importance of studying the Qur'an and its knowledge in growing Islamic development. To obtain data and research material, a case study was conducted in the Al-Qur'an, & Tajwid Study Class at the Masjid Wakaf Bharu, Kelantan. It looks at the teaching methods and techniques applied in lectures, as well as their achievements and effectiveness in giving awareness to the public in appreciating the basic values of the teachings of the Qur'an to develop themselves and the people. The research method is observation, as well as interviews and questionnaires with the teaching staff and the participants to see their level of understanding about the significance of this study class in increasing religious awareness and growing identity and community. In general, the organized lectures have succeeded in instilling religious values and inputs that are effective in polishing the participants' understanding of the knowledge of the Qur'an. In this regard, improvement efforts should continue by emphasizing tajdid aspects within the framework of the syllabus and the learning process. This is highlighted in this paper by proposing several reforms to improve the standard and quality of studies with reconstruction and innovation in teaching as well as the integration of the curriculum with the humanities and current thinking. In conclusion, with the clear consequences of the effectiveness of organizing al-Qur'an study classes for the public, this initiative should be developed more aggressively and broadly to produce a generation of al-Qur'an literate people who can make significant contributions instrumental in building growth and development.*

**Keywords:** *Study of the Qur'an, development, people*

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## Introduction

The Qur'an is the main source of Islamic teachings and a life guide for Muslims (Jani, 2022). The importance of studying the Qur'an as a form of study in building Islamic development has become the main focus among Muslims. Masjid Wakaf Bharu, Kelantan, became a significant location to carry out this study, especially in the Al-Qur'an and Tajwid Class.

Al-Qur'an is not just a holy book, but also a source of knowledge, wisdom, and guidance for human life (Ali & Eliyasee, 2001; Arif, 2019; Kodir & Sonjaya, 2015; Rifa'i & Marhamah, 2020; Rusydi & Nurrochmat, 2023; Sayska & Arni, 2016; Sulaiman, 2014). The study of the Qur'an is an important foundation in shaping the morals and behavior of Muslims (Kamaruddin et al., 2021). Therefore, the Al-Qur'an study class at the Masjid Wakaf Bharu plays an important role in providing a platform for Muslims to understand, appreciate, and practice the teachings of the Al-Qur'an. The ability to read the Qur'an is a basic skill that every Muslim must possess. Remembering the Qur'an as the holy book of Muslims as well as a life guide towards the path of truth. This ability includes accuracy in reciting the Qur'an by the correct tajwid and makhraj. The language in every word in the Qur'an is the most beautiful, and has meaning, and content in it to be practiced by humans. Even though it is not the mother tongue, the Qur'an is easy to master for those who want to learn and teach it. Because the best people are those who study and teach the Qur'an.

خَيْرُكُمْ مَنْ تَعَلَّمَ الْقُرْآنَ وَعَلَّمَهُ

Meaning: The best person among you is the one who learns the Qur'an and teaches it. (Al-Hadith). Mastery of the Qur'an has an important role as a learning goal in improving quality worship.

Al-Qur'an as a guide in worship must be properly mastered, starting from how to read it, understand and believe in its truth, and practice what it contains (Jani, 2022; Lutfi & Mohamad, 2020). This principle is used as a basis for learning the Qur'an in formal and non-formal institutions. It is so important to teach the Qur'an, so efforts to instill love and the ability to read the Qur'an should be applied. Learning the Qur'an is a planned and systematic set of steps by using certain techniques and methods in the process of learning the Qur'an to achieve the desired goal. The scholars agreed that the law of learning the recitation of the Qur'an is fardhu 'ain. A person is considered negligent if throughout his life he has never studied the Qur'an and allowed himself to be illiterate in the Qur'an (Subhan Nur, 2012).

The Al-Qur'an and Tajwid Study Class at Masjid Wakaf Bharu, Kelantan, not only covers aspects of reciting the Al-Qur'an correctly but also deepens the meanings contained therein. Through the teaching of Tajwid, class participants can improve their reading to be closer to the original reading taught by the Prophet SAW.

The importance of this study is not only limited to religious aspects but also across the educational and social fields. The study of the Qur'an opens the opportunity for a deep understanding of the history, culture, and values of Islam that have shaped the development of Muslims from the past to the present.

By making the Masjid Wakaf Bharu a center for Al-Qur'an studies, this study is expected to contribute to the development of Muslim development in Malaysia, especially in Kelantan. Emphasis on the study of the Qur'an and Tajwid as a continuous culture can help form a society that has faith, noble character, and competitiveness in this era of globalization.

## Literature Review

Regarding to study of Neuronal modulation and the Quran: This research explores neuronal modulation, especially low neuronal oscillation, which is related to the study of the Quran. This research shows the therapeutic potential of listening to a version of the Quran and may be used as a non-pharmacological treatment method.

According to study on Al-Qur'an Studies: This paper discusses the study of the Al-Qur'an in Indonesia, which focuses on the popularity of the Al-Qur'an text itself. This research explores various approaches to studying Al-Qur'an and Al-Hadith, as well as remembering the importance of discourse on Ulumul Qur'an.

In addition another study on Teaching and learning Al-Quran: The strength of this journal emphasizes the importance of teaching and learning Al-Quran and how they affect society .

From the findings above, the study of the importance of studying the Quran in growing development shows the importance of studying the Quran in various aspects of life, such as species development, mental health treatment, and understanding the teachings of Islam more deeply. In addition, this research also highlights the importance of studying the text of the Quran effectively and integrating it with existing knowledge.

Studying Al-Quran and Tajwid with humus produces many good benefits in daily life as well as in the future. Here are some of the benefits of studying Al-Quran and Tajwid:

Learning Tajwid helps in understanding the text of the Quran better because it knows how to read and pronounce the text accurately and correctly (Mubarok et al., 2023). Studying Al-Quran and Tajwid helps in building a closer connection with Allah SWT and strengthens concern for the world (Supriyadi & Julia, 2019). Studying Al-Quran and Tajwid can increase faith and concern for Allah and Islamic teachers. Studying Al-Quran and Tajwid can help in overcoming mental health problems and creating a more relaxed atmosphere. Learning Tajwid helps in growing Arabic language skills and understanding the specific meaning of the Qur'anic text (Kusmiyati et al., 2023). Learning Al-Quran and Tajwid has a positive impact on education and the transmission of religious knowledge to future generations. Studying Al-Quran and Tajwid can help in creating a prosperous and happy life for individuals (R. J. R. Yusof et al., 2011). In this regard, studying the Al-Quran and Tajwid is very important for every Muslim, because it helps in improving understanding and connection with the Al-Quran, as well as enriching a prosperous and happy life.

## Methodology

Research methods for the topics " The Value of Al-Quran Study in Developing Societies A Case Study of Masjid Wakaf Bharu, Kelantan's Al-Qur'an and Tajwid Course" include several approaches, including practical methods of learning and teaching the Qur'an, as well as methods of teaching Tajweed. Several sources show the existence of practical methods of learning and teaching the Quran, such as the method explained in the book "The Practical Method of Learning and Teaching the Quran: Its Memorization and Recitation, with Tajweed and Mastery" by Eng. Mohammad Farooq Mohammad Al Rae. In addition, there are also effective methods of teaching tajwid, as explained in the source that discusses "Methodology of teaching Quran recitation & memorization" from Madinah Quran Academy (Berutu & Kustiawan, 2023). These methods can be the basis for research on the importance of studying the Quran and its benefits in studying Al-Quran and Tajwid in the context of development.

Qualitative research methods for the topics "The Importance of Studying the Qur'an in Growing Development" and "Benefits of Studying the Qur'an and Tajwid" can include several approaches, including practical methods of learning and teaching the Qur'an, as well as methods of teaching Tajwid. Several sources show the existence of a qualitative method based on observation in studies on the importance of studying the Quran in growth development, such as case studies in the Quran, Tajwid, and Arabic classes for the public at the Language Center (CELPAD), UIAM (Saputra & Awalia, 2023). This approach involves direct observation of the process of learning and teaching Al-Quran as well as tajwid, thus providing a deep understanding of its impact and benefits in building development. Thus, observation-based qualitative methods can be a relevant basis for studying this topic.

### **Findings**

Masjid Wakaf Bharu, as an active religious center, offers various courses in Al-Qur'an and Tajwid Studies to meet the religious and spiritual education needs of the local community. These courses are designed to guide participants in understanding, reading, and memorizing the Qur'an well, while focusing on the application of the rules of Tajwid. Here is a general overview of the courses:

#### ***Al-Qur'an Study Class:***

This course is focused on helping participants understand the meaning and interpretation of the verses of the Qur'an. The learning material involves a detailed explanation of certain verses, historical context, and the application of Islamic teachings in everyday life. Participants are invited to delve into the moral and spiritual messages contained in the Qur'an.

#### ***Tajwid class:***

Tajwid is the science of learning how to read the Qur'an correctly and respecting the rules of sound and pronunciation of Arabic letters. The Tajwid course at Masjid Wakaf Bharu emphasizes correct reading techniques, use of voice, and setting the tempo of reading. This helps participants to read the Qur'an with ease and clarity.

#### ***Qur'an Tahfiz Course:***

For those interested in memorizing all or most of the Qur'an, the mosque provides tahfiz courses. This course provides intensive guidance to help participants memorize and retain their reading. Participants are also encouraged to understand the meaning of memorized sentences.

#### ***Qur'an Interpretation Class:***

This course discusses the interpretation of the verses of the Qur'an in depth. The main focus is to give participants a deeper understanding of the historical context and meaning of the verses, by referring to the interpretations of famous scholars. Participants were allowed to ask questions and discuss to improve their understanding.

#### ***Tajwid Practice Training Session:***

In addition to teaching theory, the mosque also held a practical Tajwid session. Participants are invited to practice reading the Qur'an in front of the instructor to get direct insight and feedback. This helps improve reading skills and the application of Tajwid.

### ***Social and Religious Activities:***

Apart from formal classes, the mosque also encourages participants to participate in social and religious activities. These include Qur'an recitation competitions, celebrations of major Islamic days, and charity programs to engage participants holistically in the life of the mosque.

The Al-Qur'an and Tajwid Study Courses at Masjid Wakaf Bharu not only offer a formal approach to religious teaching, but also create an atmosphere that fosters the values of togetherness, love for the Al-Qur'an, and the appreciation of Islamic teachings in daily life.

This study is expected to provide a holistic view of the importance of the Study of the Qur'an in building Islamic development, with a special focus on the experiences and achievements of the Study of the Qur'an and Tajwid classes at the Masjid Wakaf Bharu. Thus, this study has the potential to provide valuable input for the development of Al-Qur'an study programs throughout the country.

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### **The conclusion**

Based on a study conducted at the Masjid Wakaf Bharu, Kelantan, on "The Importance of Studying the Quran in Growing Development" and "The Benefits of Studying the Quran and Tajwid", it can be concluded that:

The study of the Quran has an important role in building Islamic development. Through case studies in Al-Quran, Tajwid, and Arabic study classes, it was found that effective Al-Quran teaching can increase understanding, and religious awareness, and build self-identity and the community (Kamaruddin et al., 2021; N. H. Yusof et al., 2022). The benefits of studying Al-Quran and Tajwid include increased understanding, stronger spiritual connection, increased faith, positive influence on mental health, development of language skills, as well as a positive impact on education and the transmission of religious knowledge to future generations (Abdullah et al., 2019; Bidin et al., 2011; Isa et al., 2016) The research method used involves a qualitative approach based on observation, in-depth interviews, and document analysis. This approach provides an in-depth understanding of the impact and benefits of studying Al-Quran and Tajwid in the context of the development of development (Berutu & Kustiawan, 2023; Taib & Hassan, 2019). Thus, this study confirms the importance of the study of Al-Quran and Tajwid in building development as well as the wide benefits of studying it, as well as the relevance of qualitative research methods in deepening this topic.

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