

Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School's Contribution to the Development of Islamic Teachings for the Community

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Abstract

Allah swt has created humans on this earth with the intention that they always worship Allah swt. The obligation to worship is something that is absolutely done by every human being. Humans are also created as social beings where they will always socialize with others in a society. In carrying out the obligations of worship, sometimes humans do not have sufficient understanding so that they do it not as well as possible. From here, of course, it is very necessary for someone who can nurture and guide them in the right direction. Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School is one of the educational institutions that carry out Islamic teaching activities for the people of Kedongdong village. The guidance carried out by this pesantren has received a positive response from the local community, because one of them is that the material presented in its coaching activities is important material related to matters of faith, worship and morals. This paper aims to convey information related to the contribution of Al-Raudhoh pesantren in Islamic development in Kedongdong village. This paper will be presented through a qualitative descriptive method.

Keywords: contribution, community, Islamic teachings

Introduction

Humans were created by Allah swt as caliphs in this world. The presence of humans on this earth is expected to be able to maintain and regulate life on this earth. Humans were created by Allah swt also with one specific purpose and purpose. The purpose of human creation is none other than to worship and worship Allah swt. On the way, humans sometimes get lost and do not understand what to do on this earth. For that, Allah swt sent the Apostles to convey the true teachings to humans.

The apostle who became the basis for human beings to gain enlightenment regarding how to carry out religious teachings correctly, turned out to have ended with the end of the Prophet Muhammad. In the end, mankind will get the right teachings from the companions of the prophet, the tabi'in, and for now the main support for humans is the scholars who understand many religious teachings well, of course the teachings of Islam.

The true teachings of Islam must of course continue to be conveyed to mankind so that they can know, understand and practice them as well as possible. It's just that humanity, which is eventually known as this society, will be grouped into many groups. Or in simple language, that sometimes there are those who really obey and practice the teachings of Islam, and some of them are people who are not very familiar with the teachings of Islam.

People who are not well acquainted with Islamic teachings, ultimately require special treatment through a series of training for them, so that it is hoped that they will be truly aware of the importance of carrying out Islamic teachings in their daily lives.

From here, of course, it takes a coach who will devote a lot of time to the interests of the people, so that in the future the teachings of Islam can be carried out as well as possible.¹ This coaching activity can actually be done by anyone and by any group including an educational institution. For the problem of developing Islam, things that are often encountered are carried out by an educational institution such as a boarding school. Pesantren is believed to be able to provide enlightenment of Islamic teachings to the community very well. As also done by Al-Raudhoh Islamic boarding school in terms of Islamic development activities for the local community.

¹ Helmi, Masdar. Peranan Dakwah dalam pembinaan umat. Semarang: Dies Natalies, IAIN Walisongo Semarang. 30

Theoretical Review

Coaching is a form of action process or it is a process of renewal and refinement where the process is carried out periodically or in other words the process is carried out continuously with the intent and purpose so that in the future it can get a result that is certainly better than before. That way, coaching is also part of a form of business that is carried out through several positive activities in order to obtain a benefit for many people.

Coaching activities in principle can be carried out by anyone of course by considering some of the most important elements in it, such as experience, insight, knowledge, and other elements where in the coaching process, those who do it are those who have several advantages and skills as mentioned earlier. . Coaching activities are needed for those who have shortcomings in many ways, so that in the future they can minimize all these shortcomings.

In coaching activities, the role of a coach is very much needed and its presence is expected. Coaching actors will certainly try as much as possible by devoting all their abilities to provide the best guidance for the parties and groups they foster. A coach, of course, he will continue to do thinking activities so that he can make a real contribution which of course the benefits will be used forever.

Coaching activities can be carried out in many ways.² Such as through educational institutions, government agencies, heads of families, and many others who can certainly play a role in the process of coaching activities. The goals of coaching can also take various forms. The target of coaching can be for family members, students, local communities and so on. With the process of coaching activities, it is hoped that the inmates will get many things that are very useful for their daily lives.

Regarding coaching materials, of course, it can be seen through the coaching activities that are being carried out. In principle, the construction material is very diverse. The coaching material that is often encountered is related to religious issues such as Islamic coaching. Islamic coaching is one form of coaching, where Islamic teachings are the core material in the process of coaching activities. Islamic coaching is carried out for anyone who needs to get enlightenment about the teachings of Islam. In this case, the specific material that is often raised is related to the problem of daily worship, the morals of a Muslim,³ and will also intersect with all things related to mu'amalah.⁴ Religious development activities, especially those related to Islamic teachings, can also be carried out by one of the Islamic institutions such as Islamic boarding schools which are widely spread throughout Indonesia.

Since its inception, pesantren is one of the educational institutions that has contributed a lot to society at large. Islamic boarding schools are considered to have played an important role in instilling Islamic teachings in the Indonesian people. One of the important roles is the existence of a continuous coaching process for the community, especially for the productive Muslim generation with the hope that this generation will be able to play an active role in the progress of the people in the future.

Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School And Its Role In Society

The term pesantren in principle is not foreign to the people of Indonesia. Indonesian society is seen as quite familiar with educational institutions called pesantren. The Islamic boarding school, which is one of the educational institutions, is present in the midst of the Indonesian people to convey the message of Islamic teachings to be practiced well by Muslims.

² Arifin, Zaenal. *Bimbingan Penyuluhan Islam*. Jakarta: Rajawali Press, 2009: 43

³ Nisar, Farhat, and Aasia Rashid. "Religiosity for Promotion of Behavior: Role of Islamic Worships in Moral Development of Muslim Youth." *Al-Milal: Journal of Religion and Thought* 1, no. 2 (2019): 13

⁴ Arkoun, Mohammed. *The unthought in contemporary Islamic thought*. London: Saki Books, 2002: 10

Pesantren is widely known by the public as a place to learn Islamic teachings. In the pesantren there are many activities carried out which of course are closely related to Islamic teachings. In pesantren, you will find many students who come from many regions in Indonesia. Various tribes and cultures can gather in a boarding school which in turn they will automatically form a large society that has the same goal of learning the teachings of Islam.

One of the pesantren in Indonesia is the Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School which is located in a quite beautiful and cool village, namely Kedongdong Susukan Village, Cirebon. This boarding school is cared for by a great cleric who is part of the community leaders. The cleric named Kiyai Nuruddin. He is well known by many people, especially the people of Kedongdong. He is seen as a scholar with a fairly good personality and of course very authoritative and charismatic. He is also known to be very close to the community and is often involved in many activities in the community.

In nurturing the Al-Raudhoh Islamic boarding school, Kiyai Nuruddin instilled Islamic teachings which were very principled for a Muslim. Teachings about worship and morality are the main priorities taught at Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School. The teachings on worship and morals are also taught to the local community through a coaching program that is carried out continuously.

The program for fostering Islamic teachings carried out by the Al-Raudhoh Islamic boarding school has received a positive response from the people of Kedongdong. The people of Kedongdong are very grateful to the Al-Raudhoh Islamic boarding school which has given them a lot of knowledge through Islamic teaching activities. The activity of fostering Islamic teachings carried out by the Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School is one of the activities that has great potential and is certainly beneficial for the people of Kedongdong.

Community Expectations at Pesantren Al-Raudhoh

The people of Kedongdong village are known for being quite friendly, harmonious with each other and including people who are quite good at practicing the teachings of Islam. The form of professional diversity that exists in the Kedongdong village community does not necessarily make the community distant from each other. Although the income of individuals in the community is not the same, they still live in intimacy and of course continue to maintain togetherness among others. This kind of condition is certainly one of the positive values that exist in the Kedongdong village community. All hope that the good behavior that arises in the people of Kedongdong village will continue to last for a longer time.

A society in which a good harmony is built even though there are many obstacles that confront it, is believed to bring a lot of and unexpected sustenance. The abundance of sustenance is a form of blessing due to the existence of a life that maintains togetherness in it. Life that is born through the form of mutual assistance to each other, of course, is highly expected by everyone. And it turns out, all these blessings are in the Kedongdong village community.

The people of Kedongdong village with all forms of harmony and harmony among their fellow citizens, it turns out that they still need a leader who can guide and direct them to the right and right path in accordance with the guidance of religious teachings. The figures needed by the Kedongdong village community to guide them are figures who have a breadth of knowledge, especially those related to Islamic teachings. The presence of a figure who in the future can provide enlightenment related to religious issues for the Kedongdong community is a necessity, especially in this current

era, where not a few of the productive generation take actions that will ultimately harm themselves and the local community.⁵

All forms of indecision and confusion that accompany the people of Kedongdong, it turns out that little can be cured by the presence of an Islamic educational institution in the village of Kedongdong. These educational institutions are often known as pesantren. In its development, the pesantren which has its own uniqueness in the village of Kedongdong is called the Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School. This Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School provides a lot of enlightenment for the people of Kedongdong, especially for young people in this village as the next generation of the nation and at the same time the successor of the people.

The programs offered for the students at this boarding school turned out to be very good and useful. In addition to offering many excellent programs for its students, this pesantren also invites the people of Kedongdong to be actively involved in every program run by the Al-Raudhoh pesantren. That way, Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School is known by the local community as an educational institution that is quite close to the community and of course cares about community development and empowerment, especially those related to religious issues.

The empowerment of the Kedongdong community through various programs and religious activities carried out by the Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School turned out to be very beneficial for the local community. Through these scheduled religious activities, the community can at least add Islamic insight that they have never had before. The presence of the Al-Raudhoh pesantren has really matured the community in thinking, especially related to Islamic studies. The community always has high hopes for the Al-Raudhoh Islamic boarding school so that Islamic activities that are carried out will continue to be held for the people of Kedongdong.

Pesantren Al-Raudhoh and Islamic Development Model

Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School with all the activities in it provide many things for students and also for the people of Kedongdong. The students who are in the Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School will carry out a series of very full activities according to the schedule and agenda that has been determined by the pesantren manager. Islamic studies is one of the most important studies in this Al-Raudhoh pesantren. Every day students will be given new material about Islamic studies through trusted Islamic sources. The daily students really enjoy the Islamic material they get at the Al-Raudhoh Islamic boarding school.

Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School, as previously mentioned, also provides learning and teaching to the local community. The local community will get a lot of useful knowledge from this Al-Raudhoh pesantren. Through the activities of fostering Islamic teachings carried out by the Al-Raudhoh Islamic boarding school, the community can communicate a lot with the caregivers and managers of the Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School. The development of Islamic teachings delivered to the Kedongdong community is basically an effort to deliver very basic Islamic teachings. The material presented and taught to the community includes aspects of faith, aspects of worship and aspects of morality.

The aspect of faith is considered quite important, because it involves the issue of belief. This aspect of course will be closely related to monotheism where people are introduced to the true knowledge of monotheism, so that in terms of faith, they can practice it truly. In this case, Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School provides the community with faith education by binding and teaching the community about the basics of faith. Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School also continues to emphasize to the

⁵ Hussain, Khuram. "An Islamic consideration of western moral education: an exploration of the individual." *Journal of Moral Education* 36, no. 3 (2007): 299

community that they really know and understand the teachings about the pillars of faith and also the pillars of Islam. After knowing and understanding well the teachings about the pillars of faith and the pillars of Islam, people are required to be able to carry it out in everyday life. This coaching activity related to the problem of monotheism is routinely carried out by Al-Raudhoh pesantren by teaching them the true teachings of Islam.

Furthermore, Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School also conducts coaching activities related to worship education. Worship means a form of human servitude to Allah swt. Through this teaching activity about worship materials, the community can finally get to know one of the purposes of the creation of humans on this earth. Where as has been mentioned in the Qur'an that humans were created on this earth with the intention and purpose of worshipping Allah swt. In carrying out true worship, of course, there needs to be someone who conveys the material of worship and the procedures for its implementation as well as possible. Under these conditions, Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School is present in the midst of society by providing a lot of enlightenment related to the problem of correct worship accompanied by procedures for its implementation. The community certainly benefits a lot from what has been conveyed by the Al-Raudhoh pesantren, especially regarding their daily worship.

The next aspect that is no less important than before is all things related to morality. Morals are seen as very important and need to exist in every human being, regardless of the person and whatever their religion.⁶ Morals are closely related to how a person interacts with other people. Someone who has good morals will more or less affect the surrounding environment into a good environment.⁷ Moral education is one of the important coaching materials carried out by Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School. Through this moral development, it is hoped that people will become more aware of the importance of good behavior in everyday life.

The model of fostering Islamic teachings carried out by the Al-Raudhoh Islamic boarding school looks like it is very simple and tends to be a trivial matter. However, through this coaching model, people are increasingly understanding and understanding the importance of monotheism, the importance of worship and also the importance of morals in everyday life. From this, it is clear that the Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School has made a positive contribution to the Kedongdong community through Islamic teaching activities.

Conclusion

Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School, located in Kedongdong Susukan village, Cirebon, is present in the community to provide a lot of enlightenment, especially regarding Islamic teachings. The teachings of Islam are often not given much attention, let alone practiced well by the community. The demand to pursue matters related to material, makes people slightly ignore the importance of carrying out Islamic teachings, so that some of them do not know well about Islamic teachings. For this reason, Al-Raudhoh Islamic Boarding School, with all its capabilities, provides the best for the community through Islamic teaching development activities. The guidance of Islamic teachings conveyed is related to matters of faith, worship and morals. With this guidance, the community is finally increasingly enlightened regarding the teachings of Islam that must be carried out in daily life.

⁶ Jatniko, Rachmad. *Sistem Etika Islam (Ahlak Mulia)*. Jakarta: Pustaka Panji Mas. 1996: 11

⁷ Sidiq, Umar, and Nurul Aini. "Pattern of Islamic Moral Development for Children With Special Needs (Blind)." *JIE (Journal of Islamic Education)* 4, no. 1 (2019): 83

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