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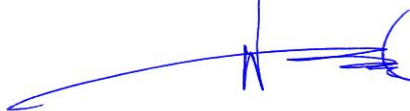
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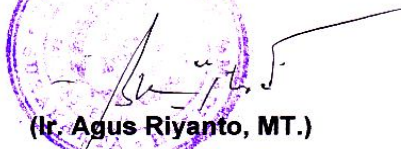
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[5] For indeed, with hardship [will] be ease, [6] Indeed, with hardship [will be] ease
(Al-Insyirah: 5-6)

[7] Then shall anyone who has done an atom's weight of good, see it! [8] And
anyone who has done an atom's weight of evil, shall see it.

(Al-Zalzalah: 7-8)

[7]"And remember! Your Lord caused to be declared (publicly): "if ye are grateful, I
will add more (favours) unto you; but if ye show ingratitude, truly My punishment is
terrible indeed." (Q.S. Ibrahim: 7)

Allah will not change the condition of a people until they change what is in
themselves. (Q.S. Ar-Ra'd : 11)

The Prophet (sallallahu alaihi wasallam) said "A single day under a just ruler
(Khaleefah) is better than 60 years of ibadah"

(HR. Bayhaqi/Tabarani)

People are always learning will be very respected and strength not based on
knowledge will collapse.

(AL-Ghozali)

Anyone who pursue the path to knowledge therein, Allah
paves the way for him to heaven (Narrated by Muslim)

We only have one future, and it will be made of our dreams, if we have the courage
to challenge convention (Soichiro Honda)

Enjoying your work is essential. If your work becomes an expression of your own
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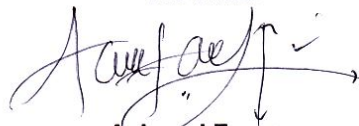
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ABSTRACT

The Objective of this research is to determine the effect of annealing on physical and mechanical properties of the motorcycle wheel shaft. The tests conducted are testing the chemical composition, hardness, tensile strength, fatigue strength, and microstructure.

The methods to conduct in this study apart from literature, the authors also conducted the test. The material to be studied is a low carbon steel, specimens will be used are without heat treatment and with heat treatment. The annealing processes was conducted by heating the material up to 900⁰C with holding time for 60 minutes and then cooling it slowly in the furnace. Physical properties of the specimens tested by testing the chemical composition and microstructure observation, while the mechanical properties determined by hardness testing, tensile testing, and fatigue testing.

The results showed that the chemical composition of the material shaft wheel motorcycle included in the low-carbon steel ($C < 0.2 \%$). Microstructure observations, the specimens before annealing obtained ferrite and pearlite phase with a small grain size. Whereas, after annealing has a bigger grain size and dominated by ferrite. Hardness test results before annealing has the highest value 205.69 Kg/mm² but after the annealing has the highest value 93.81 Kg/mm². Tensile strength test results before annealing has the highest value 56.18 Kg/mm² but after the annealing have the highest value 39.76 Kg/mm². And for fatigue strength testing maximum load that can be imposed before annealing 33.30 Kg/mm² whereas after annealing the maximum load that can be imposed 17.93 Kg/mm².

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