# ANALYSIS STRATEGY OF THE TAHFIDZUL QUR'AN METHOD FOR THE EXCELLENCE PROGRAM AT SMP IP AL-MADINAH NOGOSARI

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#### **Abstrak**

Al-Qur'an adalah sebuah kitab yang diturunkan Allah kepada Nabi Muhammad melalui Malaikat Jibril. Al-Qur'an merupakan pedoman hidup manusia di muka bumi. Sehingga menjaga kemuliaannya merupakan kewajiban bagi seluruh manusia, khususnya umat Islam di dunia. Salah satu cara untuk menjaga kemuliaan Al-Qur'an adalah dengan membaca dan menghafalnya serta mempelajari ayat-ayat yang ada di dalamnya. Menghafal Al-Qur'an memiliki banyak keutamaan. Bahkan, Allah berjanji akan mengganjar para penghafal Al Qur'an dengan surga-Nya. Dalam menjaga kesucian Al-Qur'an, SMP IP Al-Madinah berusaha membuat sebuah program yang berfokus pada bidang Tahfidzul Qur'an. Program tersebut berupa pengelompokan siswa-siswa dengan tingkat hafalan tertentu ke dalam halaqah Tahfidzul Qur'an sesuai dengan kemampuannya. Salah satu program tersebut adalah program unggulan Tahfidzul Our'an. Program unggulan Tahfidzul Our'an merupakan program yang mengembangkan kemampuan siswa dalam menghafal Al-Qur'an dengan tujuan menghasilkan siswa yang memiliki hafalan yang baik dan luas. Tujuan dari penelitian ini adalah untuk mengetahui strategi, metode dan faktor pendukung dan penghambat Tahfidzul Qur'an sebagai program unggulan di SMP IP Al-Madinah Nogosari. Metode penelitian yang digunakan adalah deskriptif kualitatif. Data yang diambil dalam penelitian ini berupa wawancara, observasi dan dokumentasi. Hasil dari penelitian ini adalah strategi SMP IP dalam mengembangkan potensi siswa di bidang Al-Qur'an dengan membuat program unggulan Tahfidzul Qur'an. Metode hafalan yang diterapkan adalah metode talaggi, yaitu guru bertemu langsung dengan siswa. Target yang harus dicapai oleh siswa halagah unggulan adalah 2 juz dalam satu semester. Ada beberapa faktor yang menjadi pendukung dan penghambat dalam pelaksanaan program ini, yaitu faktor internal dan faktor eksternal. Penulis berharap penelitian ini bermanfaat bagi sekolah, perguruan tinggi dan para penghafal Al-Qur'an dan penulis juga memberikan saran untuk menggunakan penelitian ini sebaik mungkin dan bagi peneliti selanjutnya untuk mengembangkan penelitian di bidang Al-Qur'an.

Kata Kunci: Tahfidzul Qur'an, Program Unggulan, Metode.

#### Abstract

The Qur'an is a book that Allah revealed to the Prophet Muhammad through the Angel Gabriel. The Qur'an is a guide to human life on Earth. So maintaining glory is a duty for all humans, especially Muslims in the world. One way to preserve the Qur'an is to read and memorize it and study the verses in it. Memorizing the Qur'an has many advantages. In fact, Allah promises to reward those who memorize the Qur'an with His heaven. In maintaining the sanctity of the Qur'an, SMP IP Al-Madinah is trying to create a program that focuses on the field of Tahfidzul Qur'an. The program is a grouping of students with a certain level of memorization into the Tahfidzul Qur'an halaqah according to their abilities. One of these programs is the flagship program for Tahfidzul Qur'an. The excellence Tahfidzul Qur'an program is a program that develops students' ability to memorize the Al-Qur'an with the aim of producing students who have good and extensive memorization. The aim of this research is to determine the strategies, methods and supporting and inhibiting factors of Tahfidzul Qur'an as a excellence program at SMP IP Al-Madinah Nogosari. The research method used is descriptive qualitative. The data taken in this research is in the form of interviews, observation and documentation. The results of this research are SMP IP's strategy for developing students' potential in the field of Al-Qur'an by creating a excellence program for Tahfidzul Qur'an. The memorization method applied is the talaggi method, namely the teacher meets directly with the student. The target that excellence halaqah students must achieve is 2 juz in one semester. There are several factors that support and inhibit the implementation of this program, namely internal factors and external factors. The author hopes that this research will be useful for schools, universities and memorizers of the Al-Quran. And the author also provides suggestions for using this research as best as possible and for future researchers to develop research in the field of the Al-Qur'an.

Keywords: Tahfidzul Qur'an, Excellence Programs, and Methods.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The Qur'an is a holy book as well as a miracle that was revealed to the Prophet Muhammad SAW, intended as guidance and direction for all mankind, especially us Muslims. The Qur'an is the word of Allah, a miracle and the last holy book that Allah revealed through the angel Gabriel to the Prophet Muhammad, written in mushaf and narrated mutawatir and reading it is considered a form of worship. It is natural that some Muslims are advised to preserve the Qur'an and avoid forgery by memorizing it. One of them is by opening the Tahfidz Qur'an program in Islamic boarding schools, religious organizations, Islamic boarding schools and individuals.

Teaching the Qur'an is an effort to maintain the glory of the Qur'an itself. One way to maintain the glory of the Qur'an is to memorize it. Memorizing the Qur'an is not an easy matter, meaning it is not as easy as turning the palm of your hand. One effort that needs to be considered in developing tahfizh al-Qur'an is method. Because methods have an important role and are absolutely necessary. This method will help someone determine the success of learning to memorize the Al-Qur'an and improve their memorization according to the program. Apart from that, it is hoped that it can help with effective memorization.

A program is a series of activities that require planning. In implementing a program, there must be certain goals, benefits and targets so that the program is successful. Usually during implementation there will be program management in the form of program planning, program implementation and program evaluation.

If it is linked to education, a excellence class emerges. Excellence classes are classes intended for people who have higher talents, abilities, skills, intelligence and creativity than their peers and are taught specifically so that their potential can develop better according to the study program implemented. An excellence program is a class that provides programs that specifically serve students by developing their talents and creativity to meet the needs of students who have talent and intellectual potential

Currently there are many formal and non-formal schools that implement the Tahfidz Qur'an program. Many Islamic schools do not have special programs for Tahfidzul Qur'an. These schools lump all students into one Tahfidzul Qur'an program only. There are even some schools that do not have a

designed tahfidzul Qur'an program. Students are only asked to memorize the Al-Qur'an without any targets set by the school. This is clearly different from SMP IP Al-Madinah Nogosari which has created a special program for Tahfidzul Qur'an.

SMP IP Al-Madinah Nogosari is located in Potronayan village, Nogosari sub-district, Boyolali district. Located in a rice field environment and far from the crowds, the atmosphere really supports students in memorizing the Al-Qur'an. SMP IP Al-Madinah Nogosari has created a Tahfidzul Qur'an program that adapts to students' abilities. Tahfidzul Qur'an, the excellence program at SMP IP Al-Madinah, has a different method from other programs. If the regular Tahfidzul Qur'an class is only given a target of 1 juz in one semester, for the excellence program students are expected to be able to complete a minimum of 2 juz in one semester. On the other hand, students who have completed one juz are required to re-deposit the memorization of one juz to their teacher before continuing to memorize the next juz. So, students who join the excellence Tahfidzul Qur'an program memorize more and are more fluent than other students.

This research aims to describe the methods used by SMP IP Al-Madinah in maintaining Tahfidzul Qur'an as well as the advantages and disadvantages of this program for schools or boarding schools in the field of Tahfidzul Qur'an. So the author hopes that this research is important to carry out to find out the things mentioned above.

### 2. METHOD

This research uses a type of descriptive qualitative research with a phenomenological approach. This research is carried out by collecting information from target sources or research subjects which can be identified from the source through data collection tools such as interviews, observations and documents. The data analysis steps in this study are data reduction, data presentation, and conclusions. The validity of the data in this study uses source triangulation techniques and triangulation techniques. Source triangulation compares information from different sources, while technique triangulation compares information from the same source using several different techniques.

### 3. RESULTS OF RESEARCH AND DISCUSSION

## 3.1 Strategy for the Tahfidzul Qur'an Method at SMP IP Al-Madinah

The strategy for memorizing the Qur'an isgeneral pattern of Al-Qur'an memorization activities in carrying out Al-Qur'an memorization activities to achieve predetermined goals. These goals can be in the form of targets that must be completed or achieved within a predetermined time limit. In this discussion, the researcher explains the Tahfidzul Qur'an strategy, a excellence program implemented by SMP IP Al-Madinah Nogosari.

The Qur'an is a guide to life for humans. The Qur'an is the basis for humans in carrying out life in the world, especially regarding worship and muamalah. So it is appropriate for us to maintain

and practice what is contained in it. Because memorizing the Qur'an is the main goal as an Islamic-based school, this is the background for opening the excellence program. So, in maintaining the excellence of the Al-Qur'an, SMP IP Al-Madinah created a excellence program in the field of Tahfidzul Qur'an. Also due to requests from various parties related to the school to create a program that focuses on the Qur'an. An excellence program is a series of steps carried out in a certain order to achieve excellence in educational production. The excellence program in question is the grouping of students with expertise in the field of Al-Qur'an into Tahfidzul Qur'an classes with selected teachers and high targets in accordance with those set by the school.

Methods or what are often called means are important to achieve goals. Because the success or failure of a goal is determined by the method which is an inseparable part of the learning system. The learning referred to here is Tahfidzul Qur'an.

Of the several methods used by memorizers of the Qur'an throughout the world, SMP IP Al-Madinah applies the talaqqi method. The talaqqi method is the direct teaching of the Qur'an. Namely by means of a teacher who teaches it directly orally to his students. Therefore, a teacher must interact with his students directly.

The talaqqi method applied by SMP IP Al-Madinah is inspired by the story of the initial revelation of the Prophet Muhammad. Namely when the angel Gabriel taught the Prophet Muhammad to read five verses of the Qur'an from Surah Al-'Alaq. The talaqqi method is easier to remember because students learn directly from the teacher. So that a teacher has more freedom in supervising his students if there are several errors in reading the Qur'an, including the laws of tajwid and makhraj letters. Because learning directly using the talaqqi method, a student also gets instant learning from his teacher. This results in a student being reprimanded if they make a mistake in reading the Qur'an.

Not all students at SMP IP Al-Madinah can apply the talaqqi method due to several obstacles. However, some students prefer to use the wahdah method, where students memorize it themselves by repeating it until they memorize it. This method is more suitable for students who want to memorize the Qur'an themselves, because this method does not require a teacher or friend to memorize.

# 3.2 Supporting Factors and Inhibiting Factors Tahfidzul Qur'an Excellence Program

In implementing Tahfidzul Qur'an, the excellence program has supporting and inhibiting factors. There are supporting and inhibiting factors in Tahfidzul Qur'an.

# A. Supporting factors

- 1. Students have full awareness in memorizing the Al-Qur'an. Various efforts are made by students to achieve the memorization targets set by the school. One way is to use free time to memorize or recite memorized memories that have been deposited.
- 2. Getting students used to memorizing the Qur'an is important. This is one of the advantages for students when memorizing the Al-Qur'an in large quantities. Because students do not need to learn to read and get used to memorizing the Al-Qur'an with good recitation.
- 3. Get encouragement from the parties involved, including guardians and friends. This can increase student motivation if they get suitable tutors and friends. Teachers can provide motivation or support to students. Meanwhile, friends become opponents in a competition to achieve the memorization targets set by the school.

# **B.** Obstacle factor

- 1. The targets set by the school are considered high by students, so this is the reason why students do not achieve the targets.
- 2. Many students feel that it is not suitable for Tahfidzul Qur'an time. Especially in the morning because many students are still sleepy so they cannot memorize well.
- 3. A busy schedule greatly influences students' learning fluency, both in class and Tahfidzul Qur'an. So students may not achieve the Tahfidzul Qur'an target.
- 4. Lack of motivation and enthusiasm for students in memorizing the Al-Qur'an so that they do not achieve the targets that have been set.

## 4. CLOSING

#### 4.1 Conclusion

After conducting research related to strategic analysis of the Tahfidzul Qur'an method of the excellence program at SMP IP Al-Madinah Nogosari through the stages of research, data collection and data analysis, using observation, interview and documentation techniques, we found the following conclusions:

1. SMP IP Al-Madinah Nogosari is a school that pays special attention to Tahfidzul Qur'an. One of them is the establishment of a excellence program for Tahfidzul Qur'an. The background to the opening of the excellence program for Tahfidzul Qur'an is the school's efforts to glorify the Qur'an and demands from various related parties. Students who are included in the excellence class are those who have expertise in the field of Tahfidzul Qur'an. There are two targets that students must achieve, namely a daily target of one page and a semester target of two chapters. The method applied is the talaqqi method, where the teacher meets directly with his students. The time students use to memorize is one hour after the morning prayer and one

- hour after the Asr prayer. Teachers assigned to teach excellence halaqah are those who are competent in knowledge and memorization. Tahfidzul Qur'an, a excellence program, needs support from various parties so that this program runs as expected.
- 2. In implementing Tahfidzul Qur'an, the excellence program has several supporting factors, namely students' awareness of the importance of memorizing the Al-Qur'an by using free time to memorize it, the habit of students memorizing the Al-Qur'an who have been trained from previous levels and encouragement from the surrounding environment. thus making students motivated to memorize the Al-Qur'an. Apart from supporting factors, there are inhibiting factors in implementing the excellence Tahfidzul Qur'an program. Some students objected to the targets set by the school, the time scheduled for Tahfidzul Qur'an was deemed inappropriate, the lesson schedule that students followed was very busy and there was a lack of motivation to maintain students' stability in memorizing the Qur'an.

## **4.2 Suggestion and Recommendation**

Based on the research results obtained, the researcher provided input to be used as a reference and recommendation as follows:

- 1. For schools should pay attention to supporting and providing encouragement in the form of motivation, infrastructure or rewards for excellence Halaqah Tahfidzul Qur'an students in order to create quality students who memorize the Qur'an.
- 2. For students who join the excellence halaqah need to realize that this program has a positive impact and provides provisions in this world and the hereafter. So that it always increases enthusiasm and motivation to achieve the program goals.
- 3. For future researchers it is hoped that he will be able to research related Tahfidzul Qur'an with other subjects so that he can develop Tahfidzul Qur'an for the future.

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