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# FACTORS ON LECTURER'S INTENTION TOWARDS ZAKAT CONTRIBUTION

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## *Abstract*

In Islam, zakat is not a simple charity out of our own sweet will. It has its own mathematics. Therefore, Muslims need to adhere to the zakat law and not pay the zakat amount arbitrarily. By paying zakat, will increase the religious merit and the blessings from Allah. Thus, zakat is paid on the net balance once in every lunar year (Islamic Calendar/Hijrah). The study is to know about factors on lecturer intention towards zakat contribution. The purpose of this research is to determine the level of lecturer's intention towards zakat contribution and to determine the relationship between altruism, self-satisfaction and organization towards lecturer's intention on zakat contribution. A lecturer's survey questionnaire was utilized as the primary research instrument for this study. The questionnaires for this study consisted of 30 items in three parts that were Part A, Part B and Part C. This study involved lecturers in all department at Polytechnic Ungku Omar (PUO). Descriptive analysis for 220 respondents was obtained from questionnaire based on mean of the main research variables. The overall mean of lecturer intention is 4.5913, altruism is 4.6317, self- satisfaction is 4.5304 and lastly the overall mean of organization is 4.2085. The study shows that among altruism, self-satisfaction and organization are the factors in increase lecturer intention towards zakat contribution. Furthermore, by added level of iman and knowledge as the independent variables can give the high impact for lecturers in zakat contribution. As conclusion, the researchers need to expand the number of respondents in order to know more results about zakat perception among lecturers and one of the methods are including other polytechnics.

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