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ABSTRAK

Kajian ini bertujuan untuk mengenalpasti faktor-faktor pendorong pengamalan etika kerja Islam di kalangan pekerja Haji Ismail Group (HIG) Langkawi Holdings Sdn. Bhd. yang beroperasi di Langkawi, Kedah. Kajian ini terhasil berikutan kurangnya perhatian diberikan berkaitan pengamalan etika kerja Islam dan faktor pendorong pengamalannya dalam konteks pekerja terutama di dalam persekitaran Malaysia. Melalui kajian ini, etika kerja Islam dan faktor pendorongnya telah diukur untuk mengenalpasti faktor-faktor pendorong tersebut dan perkaitannya terhadap pengamalan etika kerja Islam di kalangan pekerja. Analisis data telah dilaksanakan menggunakan Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) versi 21.0. Hasil kajian menunjukkan hubungan yang positif antara sokongan organisasi, pendidikan Islam, kesepadanan individukerjaya dan kesepadanan individu-organisasi dengan etika kerja Islam di kalangan pekerja. Hubungkait yang positif tersebut menunjukkan faktor-faktor ini adalah signifikan ke arah mendorong para pekerja mengamalkan etika kerja Islam dalam rutin kerja mereka. Melalui kajian ini juga mendapati faktor pendorong utama ke arah pengamalan etika kerja Islam di kalangan pekerja adalah pendidikan Islam.

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this study was to review the factors that influence Islamic work ethics among the employees of Haji Ismail Group (HIG) Langkawi Holdings Sdn. Bhd. that located in Langkawi, Kedah. This study due to the lack of attention given regarding of the factors that influence the implementation of Islamic work ethics among employees especially in contexs of Malaysia's environment. From this study, Islamic work ethics and it's factors were measured it's relationship in the implementation of Islamic work ethics among the employees and to identify the most dominant factor of Islamic work ethics among the employees. The data analysis was done by Statistical Package for Social Science (SPSS) version 21.0. The results showed a positive relationships between the perceived organizational support, Islamic education, person job fit and person organization fit with Islamic Work Ethics among employees. These positive relationships showing all these factors are significant as the factors of influencing employees to practice Islamic work ethics in their work routine. This study also found that the most dominant factor towards the implementation of the Islamic work ethics among employees is the Islamic education.

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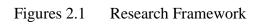
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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

- D-A Demand Abilities
- DV Dependent Variable
- HIG Haji Ismail Group
- IWE Islamic Work Ethics
- IV Independent Variable
- KSA Knowledges Skills Abilities
- N-S Need Supply
- pbuh peace & blessing upon him
- POS Perceived Organizational Support
- Sdn. Bhd. Sendirian Berhad
- SPSS Statistical Package for Social Science

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION OF STUDY

1.1 Introduction

This chapter presents the background of the study, the problem statement, research questions, research objectives, significance of study, definition of terms and the organisation of the thesis.

1.2 Background of Study

Most of human's adult, spent more than thirty years and more of their adult's time for work in their daily lives. From the the Prophet Adam's decades, work plays an important role in human's life and comes a need that cannot be separated from human's life cycle. As along the growth of time, Islam give a high recognition in term of work as in Allah say in Surah at-Taubah versus 105 that mean as:

"And say: Work; so Allah will see your work and (so will) His Apostle and the believers; and you shall be brought back to the Knower of the unseen and the seen, then He will inform you of what you did."

The Holy Prophet (may peace upon him) said, narrated by Al-Baihaqi,

"Allah s.w.t love those who do his work with the best."

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