ISLAMIC ECONOMICS AND PARTIAL-TOTAL RELIGIOSITY: 
A Case Study of Majlis Taklim in Banjarmasin

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ABSTRACT
In Banjarmasin, most of majlis taklim are dominated by the study of sufism. If there is a discussion of fiqh (Islamic jurisprudence), it is more inclined about fiqh al-'ibâdah (fiqh of worship). Meanwhile fiqh al-mu'âmalah (fiqh of social interaction) is not a study that is considered important, so that the majlis taklim by the study fiqh al-mu'âmalah are few. Based on participant observation, there are two majlis taklims who carry out da'wa of islamic economics through the study fiqh al-mu'âmalah, they are Darul Ma'arif and Ar-Rahmat. Using interactive data analysis, this field research indicates that the two majlis taklims carry out da'wa of islamic economics by presenting fiqh al-mu'âmalah contemporary material through a discussion of mu'âmalah which is associated by economic issues and modern financial. Considering that study fiqh al-mu'âmalah is still few, it is necessary to initiate transformative da'wa as an effort to build a comprehensive Islamic paradigm including worship and social interaction, so that the partial religiousity phenomenon in Banjarmasin become a total religiosity.

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Introduction

Islamic law is not limited to matters of worship, because it is broad and comprehensive. In addition to regulate the problem of human servitude to God, it also regulates the issue of interactional relations between human shows the existence of them as social beings. There are signs that limit human behavior to conduct social interactions, including economic and business activities. Islam firmly prevents crime, including in the economic and business world. The responsibility to cultivate businesses that fully implement and institutionalize Islamic values is an important prerequisite for success.\(^1\) Islam describes, conceptualizes, and structures the rule of law and shows a diverse business, so that it is able to become a guide for economic actors. By paying attention to the signs, they can stay away from things that are forbidden, work, trade, and develop the economy in order to realize the interests and necessities of life fairly. In al-İstâ’ [17]: 12, Allah encourages humans to work to seek sustenance as His gift.\(^2\)

The city of Banjarmasin in South Kalimantan is not only known as the city of a thousand rivers, but is also known as the city of a thousand mosques, because there are many mosques along its streets. In addition, there are also many majlis taklims, both in mosques, and homes, so that the Banjar community is known as a religious community. Islamization in Banjar developed rapidly during the time of Muhammad Arsyad al-Banjari. He played a major role in the process of Islamization supported politically by the Banjar Sultanate, so Islam became the religion of the majority of Banjar people, even Islam became their identity.\(^3\)

Based on the author’s participatory observation in several majlis taklims in the city of Banjarmasin, such as majlis taklim at the Sabilal Muhtadin Grand Mosque, Banjarmasin Sungai Jingah Grand Mosque, Jamik Pemurus Dalam Mosque, At-Taqwa Mosque, and Taklim Bani Ismail KH. Saffuddin Zuhri (Abah Guru of Banjar Indah), the study material in the majlis taklim included three aspects, namely Islamic creed (‘aqīdah), Islamic jurisprudence (fiqh), and sufism. However, the learning material is more dominated by morals of sufism or purification of the soul, which is related to the inner aspects and the improvement of morals that are related to good and bad thing. The study of fiqh is more inclined to fiqh al-‘ibādah (fiqh of worship. Whereas fiqh al-mu‘āmalah (fiqh of social interaction), especially fiqh of Islamic

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\(^3\) Nor Ipansyah, Jalaluddin, and Rahman Helmi, “Fikih Muamalat dalam Majlis Taklim di Kalimantan Selatan,” Taswhir, vol. 2, no. 3 (June, 2014): 88.
economics, was not heeded, so that the majlis taklim with fiqh al-mu’āmalah studies was hardly found.

Majlis taklim as a non-governmental organization and a community tool for studying religion still do not pay much attention to the fiqh al-mu’āmalah. Though it is an inseparable part of daily life. Every economic activity is inseparable from the sharia related to legal-vanity (shahih-bâthil), lawful-forbidden (halâl-harâm), and allowed-not allowed (jâ’iz wa ghair jâ’iz). It shows the urgency of studying and understanding the sharia about mu’âmalah or economic and business activities. In the context of mu’âmalah, allowed and forbidden (halâl-harâm) aspects are important to consider. In the aspect of prohibition (harâm), for example, there is something that is unlawful because of the substance (harâm li dzâ’îhi) and something that is unlawful not because of the substance but because of the way to obtain it (harâm li ghairihi) which is needed to be deeply known so as not to fall into prohibited transactions. Of the several majlis taklims in the city of Banjarmasin, only two majlis taklims study the fiqh al-mu’āmalah, namely the Darul Ma’arif and the Ar-Rahmat, so it is interesting to be learned.

Method

The kind of this research is field research with qualitative data collection and interactive Miles and Hubberman’s analysis consisting of three concurrent activity streams, namely data reduction, data presentation, and drawing conclusions/verification.4

Islamic Economic Concepts and Scopes

According to Abdullah Zaky al-Kaf, economy is a human need to fulfill, produce, and distribute it.5 Islamic economics is simply, according to Asdar, an economy that has been rebuilt on the principles of religiosity and is now oriented.6 Conventional economics and Islamic economics differ in looking at welfare; conventional economics views prosperity in the

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form of self-satisfaction as much as possible, whereas Islamic economics defines welfare as the success of life in the world in carrying out its duties as a caliph to worship Allah Almighty.\(^7\)

Basically, Islamic economics is a metamorphosis of Islamic values in the economy to reject the perception that Islamic law is limited to worship or vertical communication between humans and God.\(^8\) Islamic economics is built on the basis of five universal values, namely: first, monotheism (\textit{tas\(h\)id}) as the foundation of Islamic teachings, so that all activities will always be framed within the framework of the faith in God Almighty. Second, justice, which is the application of the principle of not wronging and not being wronged. Third, prophethood, namely the Prophet Muhammad as a role model in the economy. Fourth, the \textit{khilafah} (government), the human must maintain harmony in their fellow creatures, so that government must exist to make it happen. Fifth, results, namely motivation in the economy it is not only chasing profits in the world, but also Allah’s pleasing.\(^9\)

Islamic economics is a just economy, namely fairness of production, fairness of distribution, and fairness of consumption. The economic crisis can be overcome if the economic concept is Islam, the economic actors are Muslim, and the work culture is Islamic,\(^10\) because Islam is a blessing for all nature and Islamic economics is an economy full of ethical values, morals, morals, and faith that surrounds it as the process towards prosperity and prosperity. Islamic economics rejects gambling transactions, unclear, illicit substances, usury, and vanity. In Islamic economics, the prevailing theory is economic value of time not time value of money like conventional economics, so that it has implications for the function of money in Islamic economics, which is only a measure of prices and a medium of exchange, not commodities.

The goal of economics is to create a just and prosperous human life, realize prosperity, and erase gaps in Islamic societies through the continuous distribution of wealth with a world and afterlife orientation, so that the Islamic economy has a rabbinical and human economic foundation filled with divine values and is aimed at human prosperity. Islamic economic system contains important aspects that are different from conventional economics, which

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includes the divine dimension on the basis of faith, the legal dimension on the basis of islamic, and the human dimension on the basis of morals.

The object of Fiqh al-Mu’āmalah Study

The term of mu’āmalah is derived from the word ‘āmala-yu’āmilu, which means “to act, act together and practice one another,” while in terminology it is an exchange of things or useful something in a specified manner. This definition expressed by Rachmat Syafei refers to the definition of mu’āmalah in the narrow sense which directly leads to economic matters. Actually, mu’āmalah in terms can be divided into two senses. In broad terms, mu’āmalah is God’s law to regulate people in worldly affairs in social relations, so fiqh al-mu’āmalah includes all regulations outside of worship, such as marriage, divorce, ‘iddah, inheritance, politics, crime, and sanctions. In a narrow sense, mu’āmalah is a law of God that regulates human relations with humans related to how to obtain and develop property that must be obeyed, so fiqh al-mu’āmalah is interpreted as islamic economic law.

Picture 1. Islamic Jurisprudence

The fiqh al-mu’āmalah’s scope (islamic economic law), namely: first, mu’āmalah māddiyah, which is a human association relating to material or whose axis is above something material, such as the sale and purchase of goods and services, as well as the exchange of property and

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11 Ahmad Warson Munawwir, Kamus Arab-Indonesia (Surabaya: Pustaka Progresif, 1997), p. 1068
benefits between humans through contracts or transactions.\textsuperscript{14} Muʿāmalah mādīyah includes buying and selling, cooperation, profit sharing, loans, debt, custody, rent, wages, money exchanges, competitions, service agreements, philanthropy, and contemporary economic problems, such as Islamic banks, Islamic cooperatives, islamic insurance, sharia capital markets, e-commerce, e-money, and e-wallet. Second, muʿāmalah adabīyah, which is interpersonal relations with the emphasis on behavior, attitudes, and actions that originate from the mouth and limbs, which are basically politeness and civilization so that civil society can be created.\textsuperscript{15} Muʿāmalah adabīyah includes consent granted, pleasure, justice, honesty, elements of fraud, hoarding, and forgery.

The jurisprudence applies in the case of muʿāmalah is “\textit{alasl fī al-muʿāmalāt al-ibāhāh illā an yadull dalīl al-ār taḥrimihā}” (the original law of muʿāmalah is permissible, unless there is an argument that forbids it). Therefore, ijtihād and innovation are required. Ijtihād must not stop so that all questions and rules of Islam are revealed, because Islamic law governs all business and finance in every space and time.\textsuperscript{16}

The \textit{Fiqh al-Muʿāmalah} Study at the Majlis Taklim in Banjarmasin City

Islam is a religion of missionary (\textit{daʿwa}), namely it is calling and invitation to conversion, or an effort to change the situation to be better and more perfect, both for individuals and the community. In an integralistic sense, \textit{daʿwa} is a continuous process handled by the \textit{daʿwa} bearers to change the target of it so that they are willing to enter the path of Allah and gradually towards the path of Islamic life.\textsuperscript{17} \textit{Daʿwa} material as indicated by the Qur'an revolves around three main problems, namely creed, morals, and law. The essence of \textit{daʿwa} is inviting good deeds (\textit{khaīr}) with commanding right and forbidding wrong (\textit{al-amr bi al-maʿrūf wa al-nahy ‘an al-munkar}) which are based on wisdom and good advice (\textit{maʿūzah hasanah}), namely strict and true speech that can distinguish between rights and vanity accompanied by goodness (\textit{hasanah}).\textsuperscript{18}

\begin{itemize}
\item [\textsuperscript{15}] Ibid., p. 9.
\item [\textsuperscript{16}] Oni Sahroni, Fikih Muamalah Kontemper (Jakarta: Republik, 2019), pp. 282-3.
\item [\textsuperscript{17}] Didin Hafiduddin, Dakwah Aktual (Jakarta: Gema Insani Press, 2000), p. 77.
\end{itemize}
Majlis taklim became one of the da’wa facility attracted the general public and reached all groups, including students, practitioners, academics, and officials, like seminars, workshops and training. The development of Islamic economics in Indonesia has influenced the existence of its education forums, such as workshops, training, short courses, and seminars. However, these forums’ scope is still limited for practitioners and campus academics, while the general public is still not evenly touched. Thus, the majlis taklim, as a forum to demand religious knowledge grounded in the community, becomes an educational media that can reach the general public to increase Islamic economic and financial literacy. Therefore, fiqh al-mu‘āmalah is important to see the current economic development while still observing the transactions made, between legal-vanity (shahih-bāthi), lawful-forbidden (hālāk-harām), and allowed-not allowed (jā‘iz wa ghair jā‘iz). Moreover, the concepts of contemporary financial products under modification, creation, and innovation.

**Trends in Study Material at Majlis Taklim in Banjarmasin City**

Although the recitation materials of the majlis taklim in the city of Banjarmasin are dominated by sufism, but the material of tawḥīd and fiqh also exists. But the material of fiqh is dominated by fiqh al-‘ibādah, while fiqh al-mu‘āmalah is less desirable and less attention, both by scholars and the general public. Moreover, contemporary fiqh al-mu‘āmalah has emerged as a contemporary issue, such as contemporary financial products that are present in the midst of today’s economic society, influenced by the times, advances in information technology, the economy, dynamic business, and increasingly complex community needs.

In Banjarmasin, some charismatic master teachers (ulemas) have hundreds or even thousands of worshipers in their majlis taklim. The majlis taklim which was attended by many congregations and attracted the people of Banjarmasin was the sample of this study, which showed the style of recitation in Banjarmasin.

**Tabel 1. Study Material at Majlis Taklim in Banjarmasin City**

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The Study of *Fiqh al-Mu‘âmalah* at the *Majlis Taklim* Darul Ma‘arif

Darul Ma‘arif studied *fiqh al-mu‘âmalah* which was raised by Ustaz Wahyudi Ibnu Yusuf. In addition to being busy preaching and caring for the *majlis taklim*, Yusuf is also completing his dissertation on Islamic financial and financial fatwas from Dewan Syariah Nasional Majelis Ulama Indonesia/the National Shari’ah Council of the Indonesian Ulema Council (DSN-MUI) at the Antasari State Islamic University, Banjarmasin. The study of *fiqh al-mu‘âmalah* in Darul Ma‘arif is held once a week on Tuesday at 16.30 to 18.00 by studying *al-Mu’tamad fi al-Fiqh al-Syâ’î* volume III by Muhammed al-Zu’aili. Aside from going through majors, Yusuf also preached about Islamic economics in the study of *fiqh al-mu‘âmalah* via WhatsApp Group and Youtube on the Ma’had Darul Ma‘arif channel with a thematic-systematic study of contemporary *fiqh al-mu‘âmalah* based on *Harta Haram Muamalat Kontemporer* by Erwandi Tarmidzi, *Dirâsah fi al-Fiqh al-‘Ilmî* by Muhammed Husain ‘Abd Allâh, and *Nizhâm al-Qâtishâd fi al-‘Ilâm* by Taqiy al-Din al-Nabhâni.

The recitation has been running for half a year. In fact, in the beginning, the study of *al-Mu’tamad* began with the *fiqh al-‘ibâdah*, because this book did not specifically address *mu‘âmalah*. Discussion of this book includes: cleanse, prayer, and corpse (volume I); almsgiving, fasting, pilgrimage to Mecca, ‘ubûdîyâh (volume II); financial transactions and contracts (volume III); family law (volume IV); and jihâd, ‘aqûbât, and qad‘hâ’ (volume V). So after volume
I is finished, Yusuf goes straight to the discussion of volume III about mu’āmalah, because mu’āmalah is a point that must be directed immediately so that the practice is in accordance with the principles of Islamic jurisprudence (fiqh al-mu’tamad). The practice of usury and transactions that are contrary to the principles of Islam are the object of Yusuf’s attention, so that Muslims do not get caught up in usury transactions. Moreover, the various types of financial products today that have emerged, so that Muslims must be able to sort out in order to be able to interact in accordance with the rules of Islamic law in everyday life.

Yusuf chose al-Mu’tamad in his study for three main reasons, namely: first, lay people (beginners) need to be introduced to one school first or not directly introduced to comparative Islamic jurisprudence studies, because it can confuse them. Second, the Syafi’i school of thought was chosen, because the Syafi’i school is the school of the majority of the population in Indonesia, especially in Banjarmasin. Third, from many Shafi’i schools, al-Mu’tamad was chosen because he collected various opinions that were either recognized (mu’tamad) or strong (mājīh) from various opinions that were marginal (mājūh). In fact, many of the Shafi’i schools are authoritative (mu’tabar) and contain opinions that are recognized (mu’tamad), but the points are spread in several books. Al-Mu’tamad accommodates various recognized opinions in the Syafi’i schools which are spread throughout many of these books.19

Al-Mu’tamad is one of the Syafi’i schools of fiqh. It is the work of Muhammad al-Zuha’ili, the younger brother of Wahbah al-Zuha’ili, a Syrian scholar and the author of al-Fiqh al-Islami wa Adillatuhi. Al-Mu’tamad fi al-Fiqh al-Syafi’i means the Syafi’i school of fiqh guidelines which are recognized and sourced from primary references, and contain explanations that are valid and agreed upon by the ulemas of the Syafi’i school of fiqh. This book is suitable to be used as a guide for Indonesian Muslims in studying the Syafi’i school of fiqh which is recognized by scholars and experts of Syafi’i school of fiqh.

Al-Mu’tamad volume III delivered by Yusuf in the study of fiqh al-mu’tamalah at the Darul Ma’arif contained fiqh al-mu’tamalah material, namely buying and selling, rent, wages, grants, money loans, pawning, peace, debt transfer, competition, rights for joint ownership, loan for goods, partnership, profit sharing, safekeeping, finding, underwriting, representation, taking other people’s property rights, cooperation in managing plantations, agricultural cooperation,
endowments, livelihood of dead land, confiscation, bankruptcy, child discovery/collection, competition, and archery.

Sufism study material is the dominant study material in Banjarmasin. This can be seen from the data of study objects in large majlis taklim attended by hundreds to thousands of worshipers in table 1 above showing the religious religiosity of the Banjar people who are sufistic, so that fiqh al-mu‘âmalah is less noticed. This contrasts with Yusuf’s experience in his preaching. Based on his confession, the congregation turned out to be more enthusiastic in attending the fiqh al-mu‘âmalah study; many reciters of the congregation asked questions. They are passionate about learning and want to know a lot about mu‘âmalah. This was not felt when studying the fiqh al‘ibādah as initial material in the study of the al-Mu‘tamad.20

They appreciated Yusuf’s fiqh al-mu‘âmalah discussion and felt the urgency of it. Related to this, Abdul Jabar, a congregation of majlis taklim, said:

“I am very happy to be able to attend the fiqh al-mu‘âmalah recitation with him. This is very important because it is related to our daily activities.”21

In addition, Yusuf’s fiqh al-mu‘âmalah study adds to religious knowledge and calms the heart, because it can interact each other and seek fortune according to Islamic law, as revealed by Masudi Suhaib, a congregation of majlis taklim, as follows:22

“Yusuf’s fiqh al-mu‘âmalah study is very good and it is needed by the people to improve the way to interact each other in order to get a living fortune that is thayyib. After following Yusuf’s fiqh al-mu‘âmalah, my feelings become calmer and I can interact with syar’i science.”

Al-Mu‘tamad is indeed a Syafi‘i school of fiqh, but in the study of fiqh al-mu‘âmalah, Yusuf conveys the contents of this book as the main study material and at a glance expresses different schools of opinion if there are differences of opinion among scholars regarding a khilāfiyyah case, as expressed Bahraini Iberahim, a congregation of majlis taklim, as follows:23

“The fiqh al-mu‘âmalah study which was delivered by Ustaz Wahyudi Ibn Yusuf in his majlis taklim was very good to follow, because it directly used the recognized book in the Imam Syafi‘i’s school of fiqh, namely al-Mu‘tamad fi al-Fiqh al-Sya‘fi’i in volume III of mu‘âmalah. His delivery was quite clear and easy to understand. He is not only focused on the book. Sometimes he also gives a difference of opinion among the Muslim scholars, so that it further clarifies the material being studied.”

20 Ibid.
21 Abdul Jabar, a congregation of Darul Ma’arif, Interview, 14 May 2020.
22 Masudi Suhaib, a congregation of Darul Ma’arif, Interview, 14 May 2020.
23 Bahraini Iberahim, a congregation of Darul Ma’arif, Interview, 14 May 2020.
In his *fiqh al-mu‘āmalah* study, Yusuf was not limited to the concept of classical *fiqh*. Although *al-Mu'amad* contains discussions that tend to the concept of classical financial transactions, but in his presentation, Yusuf tried to relate the text of the book to the present context, because there are many things related to economics and modern financial transactions that did not exist in ancient times, so it is not listed firmly in classical *fiqh* and the discussion needs to be correlated with contemporary case studies. Therefore, Yusuf conveyed it to the congregation by adding discussion on economic fatwas and islamic finance issued by Dewan Syariah Nasional Majelis Ulama Indonesia/the National Sharia Council of the Indonesian Ulema Council (DSN-MUI), islamic banking products, and other contemporary financial transactions.

*Fiqh al-Mu‘āmalah* Recitation at the Ar-Rahmat

Ar-Rahmat studies *fiqh al-mu‘āmalah* under the care of Ustaz Muhammad Hasbi Ridhani. The *majlis taklim* is held routinely every morning on Sunday, at 08.30 to 10.00. The study in the *majlis taklim* is not limited to the problem of *mu‘āmalah* and the speaker is not only Ridhani, but the speaker and the material is different every week. In addition to *fiqh al-mu‘āmalah*, this *majlis taklim* also examines family *fiqh* (*munākahāt* or *āhwāl syakhshiyyah*), interpretation of the Qur’an, and commentary of the hadith.

In addition to preaching through the *majlis taklim*, Ridhani also preached digitally by Youtube in the form of video content preaching *fiqh al-mu‘āmalah* on the Rifqan TV channel with contemporary *mu‘āmalah* studies. Aside from being a preacher, he is also a Islamic Supervisory Board at the Arrahmah Syariah Cooperative which has four offices namely in Banjarmasin, Martapura, Barabai, and Kotabaru. So, apart from being a preacher who takes care of *fiqh al-mu‘āmalah* studies, he is in direct contact with the practices of Islamic financial institutions that monitor the application of islamic principles in product operations both fund raising and fund distribution and services, which are carried out by the Arrahmah Syariah Cooperative.

The existence of Arrahmah Syariah Cooperative is inseparable from the *majlis taklim* Ar-Rahmat, because the idea of its establishment originated from the study of *fiqh al-mu‘āmalah* in the *majlis taklim*. The idea arose through the dialogue of the leaders in the *majlis taklim* who wanted *fiqh al-mu‘āmalah* not to stop at the level of recitation, but could be realized in daily
practice. In addition, this is because it is concerned about the practice of usury that is rampant in the community. Even Muslims seem to underestimate the sin of usury, even though the usurer is threatened to be fought by Allah and His messenger (Al-Baqarah [2]: 279). With an anti-usury transaction spirit and high hopes for the facilitators to be able to apply the values of fiqh al-mu‘āmalah in real life to help the community not to be caught in the usury trap, they then established a Islamic cooperative.24

Ridhani began to focus on the study of fiqh al-mu‘āmalah in the last four years. The trigger factors for studying financial transactions (mu‘āmalah māliyyah) are as follows: first, the study of this mu‘āmalah is rarely touched, because most of the things studied are matters of worship, creed, and soul purification. If there is someone who offends mu‘āmalah, but only convey it in general without delving into the core problem. Second, concern over the transactions of some Muslims who are inseparable from the practice of usury. The practice of usury has taken over, even some of them eventually fall into the transaction usury to simply meet the needs of food.25


In his study, Ridhani responded and responded critically to the modern economy which tended to ignore sharia, especially for Muslims who should understand sharia not only on the aspect of worship, but also on the aspects of mu‘āmalah. The reality on the ground shows the ignorance of some Muslims in watching the contemporary economy which only looks at its profit, not paying attention to its rules and regulations. Neglectful attitude towards fiqh al-mu‘āmalah finally brought down Muslims on illicit transactions, such as usury, obscurity, and

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24 Athif Raihan, a manager of Koperasi Syariah Arrahmah and a congregation of Ar-Rahmat, Interview.
25 Muhammad Hasbi Ridhani, a tutor of fiqh al-mu‘āmalah in Ar-Rahmat, Interview, 13 May 2020.
26 Ibid.
In his study, Ridhani not only explained the classic transaction, but also tried to explain examples of contemporary muamalah cases. The study material includes debt ethics, usury, obscurity, entrusted services, lottery prizes, Multi Level Marketing (MLM), Home Ownership Loans (KPR), credit cards, and fiqh of GoFood & GoPay.

Bram Rizkan Suryo Ramadhan, a congregation of majlis taklim, appreciated Ridhani’s discussion about fiqh al-mu’āmalah and felt the urgency of fiqh al-mu’āmalah to be studied. He stated,

“So, after I took his recitation, I think the public should have attended many mu’āmalah studies, because that was very important, right? So also after attending his study, I know about mu’āmalah problems that I did not know before and many of my sexual habits that turned out to be incompatible with Islamic law, which I found out after following his study.”

Ridhani tried to explore mu’āmalah problems from normative sources. Then relate it to the socio-economic reality in actual interactions today, as stated by Athif Raihan, a congregation of majlis taklim, as follows:

“Good and easy to understand, because in addition to reading the book also given its implications through the case of the case. After participating in the study, I understand to solve the mu’āmalah problems in daily life.”

Ridhani’s mu’āmalah study is not only on the theoretical-conceptual scope of classical economics, but also responds to the development of financial transactions with contemporary economic studies. In the discussion of the sale and purchase agreement, for example, he was not limited to conveying the basic concept, but expanded it with the study of Home Ownership Loans (KPR), buying and selling online, resellers, and dropshippers. In the discussion of debt and usury, he related it to the practice of interest in money in financial institutions, including Islamic financial institutions that still did not really apply the principles of sharia. On the issue of rent and wages, the study is not only limited to the pillars and conditions, but also includes the study of online motorcycle taxi services and other forms of contemporary services.

Discussions that respond to the times and present social reality can help economic actors, including entrepreneurs, to do business according to Islamic law. Risky Cipta Anugerah, a congregation of majlis taklim and an entrepreneur, revealed the benefits as follows:

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27 Bram Rizkan Suryo Ramadhan, a congregation of Ar-Rahmat, Interview, 13 May 2020.
28 Athif Raihan, a congregation of Ar-Rahmat, Interview, 13 May 2020.
29 Risky Cipta Anugerah, a congregation of Ar-Rahmat and an entrepreneur, Interview, 13 May 2020.
“In my opinion, it is good, so that we are as entrepreneurs or prospective entrepreneurs are able to know about mu‘āmalah studies, knowledge, and signs so that our efforts do not violate Islamic law.”

From Partial Recigiosity Towards Total Religiosity

According to Muhammad Syaf’i Antonio, Islam is often misunderstood as a religious religion, not as a comprehensive system that covers all aspects of life, including economics. This is a wrong view, because Islam as a comprehensive and universal teaching contains understanding as the sharia which regulates and summarizes all aspects of life, both worship (ritual) and mu‘āmalah (social interaction). Worship is needed to maintain the obedience and harmony of human relations with God Almighty. Worship is also a means of reminding man’s duty as khalîfah on earth. While mu‘āmalah is the rule of the human game in the relationship between people in their lives as social beings.10

The perception of Islam as a religion that regulates rituals and does not play an active role in economic development makes Muslims begin to forget the fiqh al-mu‘āmalah. Sufism in the form of purification of the soul and the study of fiqh al‘ibâdah become the main study, but on the other hand fiqh al-mu‘āmalah is only a makeshift study. Misperception about the economy in Islamic teachings ultimately makes some Muslims close their eyes and do not care about the economic activities carried out, in accordance with or not in accordance with the principles of Islamic.

‘Umar ibn al-Khatttháb had ordered: “Let no one sell in our market, unless he has understood the science of religion!” This order shows the urgency of understanding about religious knowledge related to mu‘āmalah, because financial transactions between producers and consumers occur in the market which is an economic sector. Abû al-Laits said, “An illegitimate man makes a sale and purchase agreement while he has not mastered the Jurisprudence chapter.”11 In harmony with Abû al-Laits, Muhammad ibn al-Hasan said, “Every trader who holds a strong religion must ask to be accompanied by fiqh al-mu‘āmalah experts who are cautious so that the merchant can consult with the fiqh expert about the transactions made.”12

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12 Ibid.
The statements of 'Umar, Abû al-Laits, and Ibn al-Hasan show the urgency of learning and understanding mu'âmalah rules related to economic and business activities. However, a half-hearted attitude towards fiqh al-mu'âmalah has an impact on the attitude of indifference to the lawful and forbidden or legitimate and vanity status related to financial transactions carried out. Even though they are inseparable from economic activities every day, giving rise to the phenomenon of partial religiosity in the midst of society, because they improve worship and the mind optimally, but improve mu'âmalah minimally.

On one hand, the mosque is prospered with congregational prayers, i'tikâf, ifthâr together, and the majlis taklim, but on the other hand the practice of usury is increasingly widespread everywhere. The practice of usury appears to be a forbidden element considered normally in the community, whether channeled individually such as moneylenders or institutionally disbursed such as the usury financial institutions operating with interest-bearing loans. Even with the offer of ease and speed of access in the form of the slogan “one-hour service” increasingly makes people tempted to do usury debts. Whereas usury is a forbidden activity and a big sin that should not be underestimated (al-Baqarah [2]: 279). Ibn Mâjah narrates a hadith from Abû Hurairah about the sin of usury as follows:33

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Narrated by Abû Hurairah, he said, “The messenger PBUH of Allah said, ‘Usury is seventy sins. The lightest sin is (the same as) the sin of the person who commits adultery with his mother.’”

In Islamic economic law or fiqh al-mu'âmalah, fiqh rules that form the basis of general mu'âmalah activities are “al-ashl fi al-mu'âmalat al-ibâhah illâ an yaddull dalil' alâ tahrimihâ” (the original law of mu'âmalah is permissible, unless there is an argument that forbids it).34 Therefore, it is important to identify economic activities as follows. Forbidden categories can be classified into two types, namely harâm li dzâtihi and harâm li ghairih. Harâm li dzâtihi is anything that is forbidden by the substance or because it is forbidden, while harâm li ghairih is not forbidden because of its substance, but forbidden because of other things that make it

34 Fatihurrahman Astäri, Qawaid Fiqhîyyah Mu'amalah (Banjarmasin: Lembaga Pengembangan Kualitas Ummat Banjarmasin, 2014), p. 156.
unclean, such as how to get it. Examples of ḥarām li ghairīhi in matters of economic and financial transactions are fadl and nasi’ah usury, obscurity, gambling, buying and selling fraud, hoarding, fraud, and bribery.35

Based on the basic rules of mu'amalah before, the opportunity for innovation in economic and financial products that do not conflict with Islamic law is still open. Agus Rijal generally mentions prohibitions in mu'amalah, which among them are: 36 First, illicit commodities and businesses that lead to disobedience. Second, maysir, namely ownership of assets without a contract that is permitted or through play. Third, gharar, which uses the contract, but is unclear or hides the facts. Fourth, usury, which is an additional who wronged. Fifth, bai‘ mudtharr, which is to play the price when others need it. Sixth, ikrāh, which is to play the price with pressure or coercion. Seventh, ghabn fāhîsy, which is to raise prices out of the ordinary. Eighth, najsy, which is toying with prices by pretending or using another party as a bidder. Ninth, ihtikâr, playing the price by hoarding. Tenth, ghissys, which is hiding information about goods or services with the intention of keeping prices. Eleventh, tadhls, which is to take advantage by mixing good goods with bad ones.

Allah ordered us to enter Islam in totality, not partially (al-Baqarah [2]: 208). The phenomenon of partial religiosity must evolve into total religiosity with aspects of Islam that touch the issue of worship and mu'amalah. If it continues, the sin of usury will be increasingly considered normal, the practice of flowering money is increasingly rampant, and the usury financial institutions are increasingly growing in society, while Islamic financial institutions will gradually be eliminated because of the skeptical attitude of Muslims themselves. The existence of Islamic financial institutions which in essence is to prevent the public from the practice of usury will be eroded by skeptical attitudes of Muslims who prefer usury financial institutions. This will also have implications for Islamic financial institutions which are starting to fade their islamic side in order to be able to compete with usury financial institutions. Whereas if there are irregularities in the practice of Islamic financial institutions, then what needs to be done is to fix them, not just leave them, then choose the usury financial institutions.

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35 Hidayatullah, Perbankan Syariah, p. 9-23.
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During the preaching of the Prophet Muhammad PBUH, the application of the value and actual application of Islamic economics was highly considered, because Mecca was the largest trading area at that time. Great attention to economic problems is a preventive measure against various frauds in economic activity. Hadith about mu'āmalah and state management are numerous. Therefore, the idea of transformative da'wa as an effort to build a comprehensive Islamic paradigm needs to be expressed. Transformative da'wa has several indicators that must be met. Three of these indicators are: first, in terms of da'wa material, there is a meaningful transformation from the extent of the study of worship expanded to the discussion of social issues. Second, in terms of methodology, the transformation of the monologue model into dialogue. Third, use institutions that can synergize in the da'wa process.

First, in terms of da'wa material, that is, the transformation from a study of worship is extended to a dynamic study of the present that responds to social issues, including contemporary mu'āmalah. It also continues from exclusive preaching to inclusive material. Several books can be used as reference for the study of books in the majlis taklim on Islamic economic issues with the study of fiqh al-mu'āmalah, both classical and contemporary, namely al-Mu'tamad fi al-Fiqh al-Syafi'i by Muhammad al-Zuha'ili, al-Mu'āmalat al-Māliyah al-Mu'āshirah by Wahbah al-Zuha'ili, al-Mu'āmalat al-Māliyah al-Mu'āshirah fi al-Fiqh al-Islāmi by Muhammad 'Utsmān Syibair, Fawā'id al-Bunūk hiya al-Ribā al-Harām by Yūsuf al-Qardhāwī, Fiqh al-Mu'āmalāt


Second, in terms of methodology, namely the transformation of monologues into dialogue in da‘wa through recitation at the majlis taklim. In each study, both book studies and thematic studies, there are questions and answers after the material is delivered to provide a qualified understanding to the congregation. Question and answer session describes dialogue between preachers (subjects of da‘wa) and congregations (objects of da‘wa), which can clarify the material of da‘wa and maximize the media of da‘wa with the method of da‘wa that embodies a dialogue climate in the form of two-way communication. This is done so that things that are still unclear or not understood by the congregation can be answered and can prevent errors and misunderstandings in absorbing study material.

Third, use institutions that can synergize in the process of da‘wa. Islamic economic propaganda at majlis taklim can work together with Islamic economic fatwa institutions namely Dewan Syariah Nasional Majelis Ulama Indonesia/the National Sharia Council of the Indonesian Ulema Council (DSN-MUI) and Islamic economic movement organizations, such as Masyarakat Ekonomi Syariah (MES), Ikatan Ahli Ekonomi Islam (IAEI), Komite Nasional Ekonomi dan Keuangan Syariah (KNEKS), Forum Dosen Ekonomi dan Bisnis Islam (FORDEBI), Forum Silaturrahim Studi Ekonomi Islam (FOSSEI), Asosiasi Bank Syariah Indonesia (ASBISINDO), Asosiasi Koperasi Syariah Indonesia (ASYKINDO), Komunitas Pengusaha Muslim Indonesia (KPMI), and Masyarakat Tanpa Riba (MTR).

Knowledge and understanding become fundamental provisions in the process of grounding the Islamic economy. The development of knowledge and inculcation of understanding is the first step towards efforts to ground the Islamic economy. One popular approach is to maximize the role of the majlis taklim as a means of preaching Islamic economics through the study of fiqh al-mu‘āmalâh, especially those in contact with modern economics. Therefore. Efforts to popularize the Islamic economy and make the economy economical are a form of actualizing Islamic economic of jihad.
Conclusion

The study at majlis taklim in Banjarmasin was dominated by sufism material. In addition to sufism material, taṣḥīḥ and fiqh material were also examined. The material of fiqh is dominated by fiqh al-ibādah, while fiqh al-mu‘āmalah is less desirable, so that some Muslims begin to close their eyes and foster ignorance of economic activities undertaken, in accordance with or not in accordance with Islamic law. It shows the phenomenon of partial religiosity in the midst of society, namely trying to improve a worship and purification of the soul optimally, but trying to improve mu‘āmalah minimally. Therefore, the actualization of transformative preaching is necessary.

The implementation of Islamic economic da‘wa by fiqh al-mu‘āmalah study in two majlis taklims, namely the Darul Ma’arif and the Ar-Rahmat, shows that both majlis taklims together present fiqh al-mu‘āmalah material with discussion that is not limited to economic and financial concepts classic, but also presents contemporary economic and financial studies in response to the situation and conditions of the modern economy. So the material substance does not only describe the form, harmony, and requirements of the islamic agreements, but has penetrated the case studies and diverse contemporary financial products in the community. In addition, two preachers also took a part in their da‘wa based on digital in preaching about the Islamic economics by Youtube video content.

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