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POTENTIALS OF USING ICT IN ISLAMIC-BASED EDUCATION

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ABSTRACT

The advancement of Information Communication Technology (ICT) nowadays gives a great challenge to educators in order to continuously play significant roles in the borderless globalization of information era. This challenge should not be regarded as a threat but should be accepted as a great reward to education world. Thus, the main purpose of this paper is to discuss the potentials of using ICT in Islamic-based education and learning processes. In Islam, the use of modern technology is encouraged as it helps towards the development of positive thinking, the ability to innovate and to trigger the drive for self-improvement. Hence, in order to identify and promote ways in which ICT can enhance the reach and quality of Islamic-based education, this paper has focus how ICT can make the Islamic Studies courses is very interesting and entertaining and it can be proven that it is not impossible to transform a dry and plain subject to be fun and interactive lesson.

Keywords: Multimedia, Islamic studies, education, Information Communication Technology (ICT), technologies.

INTRODUCTION

With the recent and rapid growing of Information Communication Technology (ICT) nowadays, the opportunity for education has increased day by day. Education is a light that shows the mankind to be in a right path in their life. For that, educators play important roles in conveying the lesson and making the learning process interesting and enjoyable for the students (Wan Nor Hazlina and Kamaruzzaman, 2009). In Islamic perspectives, education can be translated as a process of transferring moral values or knowledge that develop the whole potential of human nature, physically and emotionally with solid and balanced individuals that able to carry out their responsibility as God's caliph on the earth (Ahmad, Ahmad Fahim, Md. Saufi, Dziaudin, Nilofar and Siti Rashidah, 2006).

The purpose of education is not only to teach the students about knowledge but provide the better way of how they are thinking and self-sufficiency for the students. All these can be achieved by the innovative and effective