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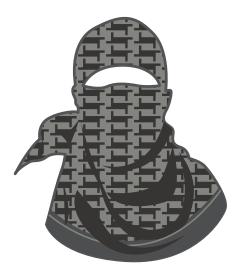
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INTRODUCTION

The Guidelines for the Prevention of Extremism and Radical Ideology Among the Youth and Community was presented at the Prevention of Radicalism Among Youth Steering Committee Meeting 1/2017.







INTRODUCTION

The guidelines on prevention of extremism and radical ideology among youth and community was produced as a follow-up action of the 2016 research on Youth Profile in Extremism and Radical Activities. The findings show that there is a need to educate, guide and give awareness to all parties regarding this issue. The guidelines also provides an explanation to the dangers of Daesh ideology.

RADICALISM :

A belief which desires a drastic political and social changes.

EXTREMISM:

An individual's fanatic or extreme belief in religion. However, they do not have a clear understanding on Islam particularly related to the law and creed.

(Source: Kamus Dewan Fourth Edition)

(Source: Department of Islamic Development Malaysia, 2014)

Objective

This guidelines is to educate, give exposure and guidance to the youth and community on the dangers of radicalism and involvement in extremism which will affect individuals, families, nation and threatens the country's security.

The Guideline Is Recommended For:



WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?



YOUTH

Individual age 15 to 40 years (Youth Societies and Youth Development Act 2007 - Act 668)

Starting year 2018, youth is defined as an individual age 15 to 30 years (Malaysia Youth Policy – DBM)

8 Youth target groups in the Malaysia Youth Policy:

- **School Youth:** Youth in the secondary school
- 2 **Youth in Tertiary Education:** Youth who pursue their studies at tertiary level which includes public and private universities, public and private skills training institutes, polytechnics, community colleges and professional courses.
- **Career Youth:** Youth who are working in various fields.
- Youth Groups: Divided into two, namely, youth who are registered members of any registered associations and youth who become member base on interest.
- **Mass Youth:** Includes urban youth, rural youth, youth of main races, youth icon, young families and young parents.

- **International Malaysian Youth:** Includes of youth who are working and studying abroad and who have been working and studying abroad.
- 7 **Minority Youth and Marginalized People:** Divided into 2 categories, firstly, minority youth such as the Orang Asli, disabled people and secondly, marginalized people such as orphans, the poor, homeless, single parents and underage parents.
- Youth at Risk: Youth who are categorized as young patient, future young patient, school dropouts, unemployed, victims of abuse, ex-prisoners, prisoners, prisoners' children, bankruptcies, bankruptcies to be, ex-bankruptcies, smokers. Alcoholic, drug addicts, illegal racers, identity disorder, smugglers, and youth at the border



COMMUNITY

A group of people living in the same place and having a particular procedures and regulations.

CHRONOLOGY OF THE DAESH MOVEMENT

2004

Abu Mus'ab Al-Zarqawi made an agreement with Osama bin Laden (Al-Qaeda) and changed the organization's name to Al-Qaeda of Iraq (AQI).

2006

Abu Mus'ab Al-Zarqawi was killed in an attack and replaced by Abu Ayyub Ai-Masri, who formed the Islamic State of Iraq (ISI).

2013

ISI merged with the Al-Nusrah Front in Syria and formed the Islamic State of Iraq and Levant (ISIL) name or the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) or Al-Dawlah Al-Islamiyyah fi Al- Iraq Wa Al-Sham (Daesh.

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2003

The establishment of the armed Tawhid and Jihad groups (Jama'ah Al-Tawhid Wa Al-Jihad) by Abu Mus'ab Al-Zarqawi in Iraq.

2006

AQI merged with a small radical group in Iraq and formed the Majlis Syura Mujahideen.

2010

Abu Ayyub Ai-Masri was killed and replaced by Abu Bakr Al- Baghdadi.

2014

Abu Bakr Al- Baghdadi declares the formation of an Islamic country (Dawlah Islamiyyah) or Islamic State (IS) and appoints himself as the leader.

Sumber :

The Resurgence of Al-Qaeda in Syria and Iraq, 2014 Uppsala Data Conflict Programme : Conflict Encyclopedia (Iraq), 2014 Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), 2014 Kajian Potensi Penerimaan dan Penolakan ISIS Pelajar IPT, IYRES, 2015

INTRODUCTION TO DAESH





WHO IS DAESH?

Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) or Islamic State of Iraq and Levant (ISIL)) is an outcome of the Salafi Jihadi movement in Iraq which originally consists of three different jihadi organizations namely: Ansar Al-Islam; Jamaah Al-Tawhid Wa Al-Jihad and Mujahidin Al-Qaeda. Some of the individuals who involved in setting up the Daesh used to fight in Afghanistan and they left the country following the U.S. Afghanistan 11th attack on post September 2001. Some of them returned to Iraq to face American occupation in 2003 (JAKIM, 2014).

ISIS is a group who call themselves the Islamic Country of Iraq and Islamic Country of Syria. They proclaimed and declared themselves as an Islamic country and actively performing "jihad" with other militant groups in Iraq and Syria *(Federal Territory Mufti, 2015).*

A rebel group that has misinterpreted religion for political purpose. It was formed to fight the Syrian and Iraqi government due to the political suppression on the Sunni followers. The 'Jihad' concept is used to achieve their political goal. They also attack Muslims who do not support them (IYRES, 2016).



DAESH'S FLAG

BLACK BACKGROUND

A black flag is often associated with Islamic history, based on the Prophetic Tradition narratived by Ibnu Abbas which mentioned that "Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) flag is black and his banner is white".

Daesh also choses black as the background color of their flag

2 **THE WHITE JAWI WRITING AT THE TOP** On Daesh's flag, there is an inscription of the word *Laa IIaha IIIalIah* word in white color..

3 A WHITE CIRCLE WITH JAWI WRITING AT THE CENTRE.

At the centre of the flag, there is a white circle with engraved words of Allah, Prophet, Muhammad.

BAY'AH

A declaration of allegiance by the followers to Daesh, online or face to face.

THE CONCEPT OF JIHAD IN ISLAM VS

THE CONCEPT OF JIHAD ACCORDING TO DAESH

THE CONCEPT OF JIHAD IN ISLAM

Jihad means working hard, persistently and wholeheartedly for the sake of Allah (fi Sabilillah). Its meaning is comprehensive which includes jihad against the desire (Jihad Al-Nafs), jihad in the battlefield (Jihad Qital) Jihad for a good course and against wrong doings (Amar Ma'ruf Nahi Munkar). Jihad also means carrying out ones' responsibilities towards parents and family.

There are 2 types of Jihad namely, the minor Jihad (Asghar) and the major Jihad (Akhbar). An example of a minor jihad is jihad in the battlefield (Al-Qital). According to Islamic tradition, a war to defend oneself can only be declared by the ruling authority, because declaration of war and its activities fall under the jurisdiction of a ruler, not individual or group.

During the era of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) in Madinah, war occurred between the Muslim and the non-Muslim who clearly opposed Islam. However, after returning from the battle of Badr, Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) once said something which means:

"We just returned from a minor jihad on the way to a major jihad, the jihad against desire".

Jihad in Islam is guided by the ethics of war that must be obeyed by the soldiers. For example, they cannot target women, children, the elderly, places of worships, trees, livestock and water source.

KONSEP JIHAD MENURUT PANDANGAN DAESH

In the doctrine of Daesh, jihad against the enemy is a religious demand (fardu ain) and it is in consistent with the requirements of Tawhid conceived by the Daesh. Daesh exterminated their enemies who do not accept their ideology either they are Muslim or non-Muslim. For the success of "jihad", Daesh uses various forms of fights particularly the "martyrdom operation" that is killing oneself in the name of jihad and attaining martyrdom. Daesh allows their followers to use various forms of punishment including beheading, burning and drowning to instill fear among enemies to preventing them from targeting the Muslims.

For women who desire to join the Daesh and marry a Daesh member, they practice marriage jihad (Jihad al-Nikah), leaving their country for the purpose of marrying Daesh members fighting in the battlefield. To them, becoming wife of an Islamic warrior is the highest tribute for a woman.

IDEOLOGICAL STRUCTURE OF DAESH





THE PROCESS OF YOUTH INVOLVEMENT IN EXTREMIST MOVEMENT

ACTION

 Participation in terrorism activities for the establishment of a caliphate Islamic country through armed struggle or war.

THE FORMATION OF DAESH'S IDENTITY

 Belief enhancement stage through training

PARTICIPATION

- Pledge of allegiance (bay'ah).
 - Most of the communications are via telegram.
 - The recruits were misled by wrong information and propaganda



EARLY EXPOSURE

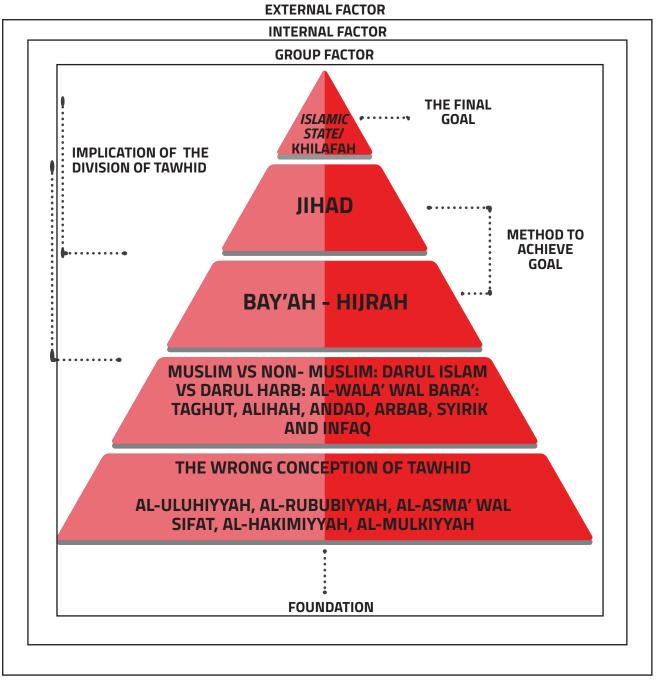
- The inception stage: the Social Media (*Facebook*).
- Information searching stage



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IDEOLOGY STRUCTURE OF ISIS @ DAESH: SALAFI JIHADISM

The formation of ISIS @Daesh ideology is the result of an interactions of three main elements namely, external factor, internal factor, and ideology. It is strengthened with two other elements namely, individual's factor (psychological and background), and the existence of groups or jama'ah who spread the salafi-jihadi ideology has strengthened further their belief system. The amalgamation of these elements has produced an extreme and destructive belief system the religion and nation.



Adapted and modified from Ahmad El-Muhammady (2016), Negotiating Extremist Discourse and Militancy: A study of Islamic State Group.

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IDEOLOGY STRUCTURE OF DAESH

EXTERNAL FACTOR

Refers to the external events which happened in the Islamic world, for example the killings of Sunni followers in Syria, cruelties of the Israeli regime on the Palestinian and various form of oppression, discrimination, invasion, and humiliation occurred to the Muslims around the world. These events created a perception that Islam and the Muslims are in danger and being suppressed. This perception, whether it is real or perceived motivates certain vulnerable individual to join ISIS@Daesh.

INTERNAL FACTOR

Refers to the perception of Daesh sympathizers towards the ruling government. For them, the government's failure in implementing Islamic law is an evidence that the government should not be obeyed. In fact, it is the responsibility (fardu Ain) of the Muslim to fight against and bring down the government who do not follow the Tawhid Al-Hakimiyyah, and it is their responsibility to implement the Islamic Law in totality (Kaffah), not in the piecemeal forms. Their feelings of being suppressed by the government also become a contributing factor in the formation of the IS ideology, similar to the case of the Sunni in Iraq and Syria.

GROUP OR JAMA'AH FACTOR

Groups plays the role as the supportive group or support system to the new members which provides them with the sense of belonging, fraternity (ukhuwwah), and feelings of comfort while being among the like-minded individuals. The group provides conducive environment to indoctrinate the Salafi-Jihadism that they are advocating.



5 Stages in Daesh Ideology Structure

1 FOUNDATION

The wrong concept about Tawhid:

Concept/ Doktrine	Definition	Implication and practice by IS
Tawhid al-Rububiyyah	God who created the universe, mankind and creatures	Those who abandoned obligatory 'ibadah such as prayer and other Islamic injunction is considered unbeliever (kafir).
Tawhid al-Uluhiyyah	Allah is to be worshipped. Negating taghut, kafir, nifaq, andad, arbad, and alihah. This Tawhid differentiates Muslim and Kafir, enemy and friend (al-Wala' wal Bara'), Islamic Country and non-Islamic Country (Kafir).	 Rejecting democracy, man-created political system. Killing the Yazidi, Syiah, Christian and other religions' followers. Declaring those who practices democracy as taghut and kafir because they deny Allah as the sole Lawmaker. They elevate the status of man to the status of God as lawmaker. Muslim countries collaborating with the West are Kafir.
Tawhid al-Asma' Wal Sifat	Allah has Beautiful Names and Attributes that do not resemble mankind.	Destroy the symbols of worship such as cemetery, dome, historical remains, and proclaiming Syiah followers as kafir.
Tawhid al-Hakimiyyah dan Tawhid al-Mulkiyyah	Allah is the only law maker and the King in the hereafter	Reject country's constitution and man-made law, taghut law. Those who practice the democratic and man-made system are Kafir. The responsibility to establish Daulah Islamiyyah and caliphate

The belief becomes stronger when they relate with the Prophetic Traditions (Hadith) about the events occurred at the End of the World and the importance of Sham as a place where Armageddon will happen before Judgment Day.

2 SECOND STAGE

The implication of tawhid division will lead to the dichotomous mindset and the division of Muslim vs Kafir, Darul Islam vs Darul Harb or Darul Kufr, al-Wala' (loyalty to Islam and Muslim) and al-Bara, (enmity with the Kafir).

3 THIRD STAGE

A vow of loyalty (bay'ah) to Daesh's leader or group.

4 FOURTH STAGE

Leaving their countries on the basis of "migration" to join the Daesh group in Syria or Iraq. However, there are followers who were not able to migrate to the conflict zone thus, they execute their own operation or attack (lone wolf) on a particular target. This attack is staged to realize the call of "Jihad" for revenge against enemies of Islam if they are not able to fight in Syria.

In the Daesh doctrine, jihad against the enemy is a religious obligation for every Muslim (fardu Ain) and consistent with the requirements of tawhid as conceived by Daesh followers. In the Daesh's doctrine of tawhid, it is obligatory to reject and eliminate enemies who do not abide by al-Tawhid Hakimiyyah. Hence, Daesh opposes anyone who refuses to accept their



ideology and support their fight, either Muslims or non-Muslims.

To this end, Daesh uses a variety of methods contrary to the ethics of war in Islam such as suicide bombing with the intention of performing jihad and achieving martyrdom, as well as a variety of violent methods.

5 FINAL STAGE

The final goal of Daesh group is to establish a country (Daulah Islamiyyah and Caliphate) that is based on the Salafi-Jihadi discourse.

HOW DID THE RADICAL IDEOLOGY SPREAD



HOW DID THE RADICAL IDEOLOGY SPREAD?

YOUTH WHO ARE EASILY INFLUENCED BY RADICAL IDEOLOGY

LOW SELF-ESTEEM

- Feeling of no self-esteem
- Individuals who feels his soul is empty or lonely

LOW LEVEL OF ATTACHMENT

No attachment to parents
No attachment to friends

HIGH NARSISSTIC

- Having the desire of becoming a 'hero' and getting others attention
- Risk taker

HIGH COGNITIVE DISTORTATION

- Quick in making wrong conclusion
- Always searching and reviewing new inputs and making own conclusion

HIGHLY AGGRESSIVE

Quick respond in terms of emotion, verbal and physical

DEVIATED BELIEF ABOUT RELIGION

- Define religion according to own understanding
- Misinterpret the Quran, hadith, sunnah and Islamic Scholars' views

HIGH IMPULSIVE-SENSATION SEEKING

 Act spontaneously without thinking about the consequences/effects

EMOTIONALLY SENSITIVE

 Individuals who are easily attracted to the word jihad, martyrs, humanitarian mission and relationship among Muslim.

THE DESIRE TO CHANGE

- The desire to change for better
- Searching for an easy way to explate one's sin
- Referring to the wrong source and individual



MEDIUM OF DISSEMINATION

DANGER! DAESH'S INFORMATION IS DISSEMINATED VIA...



Social Media (Facebook, Telegram, Wechat, Whatsapp)



Individuals or friends having the same ideology



Information on the Iraqi and Syrian war through online media



Magazines or books which promotes extreme beliefs such as Dabiq and Rumiyah



Talks/Usrah containing extreme elements



Influenced by family members who are extreme



PREVENTIVE MEASURES



THE ROLE OF YOUTH





Do not support the Daesh's fight, either in the form of dissemination, sharing, or ' like ', particularly the one in social media. For example, supporting killings and cruelties by IS

Check on the validity of the humanitarian mission that raise funds

Check on the NGOs carrying out humanitarian missions whether they are registered before joining



Do not keep printed or digital materials related to Daesh. For example: Daesh's flag, mafla, caps, brochures, magazines and printed materials which contain ideas related to Islam as a religion of war and confrontation.



Ensure that you are always alert to the new information issued by the authorities



Ensure that your actions are in accordance with the laws of the country



Never access sites containing the Islamic creed belief that lead to wars and bloodshed



THE ROLE OF FAMILY



Ensure the close relationship with the children at every stage of development



Acquire knowledge related to the danger of Daesh to be shared with the children



Convey authentic and accurate information to children on the dangers of involvement with Daesh



Ensure that the children know and can identify things that are related to Daesh



Monitor the movement of children in all matters including friends and social media



Monitor every web page browsed by the children



Encourage the children to participate in beneficial activities



Detect children's suspicious behavior and get counselling help



Report any form of information on Daesh and extremism to the authorities



THE ROLE OF NGO







Help realize the positive potential exists in each youth

Create youth-friendly environment where youth will feel appreciated and respected

Provide opportunities for youth to contribute to society based on their potential



Improve knowledge and understanding related to the actual Tawhid



Work with parents/authorities to report on any Daesh related situations occurring within the community



Create small communities to safeguard the well-being of the local community



Report any form of information/lectures/brochures/books related to Daesh ideology to the police





THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT







Monitor speakers to ensure that they do not promote radical ideology which can triggers violence

Monitor the use of media and internet and detail explanation on Daesh group's activities in social media

Monitor and take action on the print materials which are sold in the open market



Monitor and take action against web sites that display the propaganda of Daesh



Monitor educators in religious/national schools and Universities to block the spread of Daesh's recruit



Create hotline specifically for complaints or advice to help youth and communities in issues related to Daesh



Monitor and ensure that all humanitarian missions must obtain approval from the relevant parties



Intensify efforts in providing clear understanding on the concept of jihad

TYPES OF OFFENCES THAT CAN BE CONVICTED



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TYPES OF OFFENCES THAT CAN BE CONVICTED

The type of offences that can be convicted in relation to the involvement in Daesh:

- Performed the act of terrorism (Section 130C, of the Penal Code)
- Providing equipment to terrorists (Seksyen 130D, Kanun Keseksaan)
- Recruit people as member of the terrorist group to participate in the act of terrorism - (Sections 130E, Penal Code)
- Recruit people as a member of the terrorist group to participate in the act of terrorism - (Sections 130F, Penal Code)
- Incites, encourages or accumulates wealth for the occurrence of terrorist acts - (Section 130G, of the Penal Code)
- Providing facilities as a supporter of terrorist acts (Section 130H, of the Penal Code)
- Directs the activities of a terrorist group (Section 1301, Penal Code)
- Leaving the country to get involve in terrorism (Section 130IA, of the Penal Code)
- Ownership and such in relation to terrorism -(Section 130IB, of the Penal Code)
- Offence of building and such for terrorist (Section 130IC, of the Penal Code)
- Preparation of acts of terrorism (Section 130ID, of the Penal Code)
- Protecting people who do violence (Section 130K, of the Penal Code)
- A member of the terrorist group (Section 130KA, of the Penal Code)
- Collaboration in crime (Section 130I, Penal Code)
- Purposely avoiding to provide information about acts of terrorism -(Section 130M, of the Penal Code)

ACTS PERTINENT TO TERRORISM



LAWS THAT CAN BE ENFORCED AGAINST INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED WITH DAESH

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- (i) Penal Code
- (ii) The Anti-Money Laundering Act, Terrorism financing prevention and revenue from illegal activities 2001 **(AMLATFA PUA)**
- (iii) Security Offences Act (special measures) 2012 (SOSMA)
- (iv) Prevention of Terrorism Act 2015 (POTA)
- (v) Crime Prevention Act 1959 (POCA)
- (vi) Other related laws

CONCLUSION

May the publication of this guidelines provide information, exposure and guidance to the youth and the community to refrain from engaging in radicalism and to avoid involvement in extremism activities particularly in Daesh.





REMEMBER!



ISLAM IS A RELIGION OF PEACE AND LOVE



CHOOSE YOUR FRIEND CAREFULLY



THERE ARE NO SHORTCUTS TO HEAVEN



UNDERSTAND THE REAL JIHAD



REVERT TO THE REAL ISLAMIC TEACHING



UNDERSTAND AND ANALYSIS THE INFORMATION ON SOCIAL SITES BEFORE ACTING



REFER TO EXPERTS



REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES



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Bai'ah Bai'ah is shaking hands and promise to be loyal and obedient

Daesh Al-Dawlah Al-Islamiyyah Fi Al-Iraq Wa Al-Sham

IS Islamic State

ISIL Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant ISIS The Islamic State of Iraq and Syria And do not kill the soul which Allah has forbidden except by right. And whoever is killed unjustly – We have given his heirs authority, but let him not exceed limits in (the matter of) taking life, indeed he has been supported by the law. Surah Al-Israa verse 33.



REPORT ANY KNOWN INFORMATION ABOUT YOUTH ENGAGEMENT IN DAESH TO:

Special Branch Counter Terrorism Division Royal Malaysia Police Headquarters 50560 Bukit Aman, Kuala Lumpur

