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THE IDEA OF MAQASID AL- SHARI'AH IN THE PLANNING OF GATED COMMUNITY SCHEME IN MALAYSIA

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ABSTRACT

Gated community is a new global phenomenon and spread in most countries including Muslim countries such as Arab Saudi, Dubai, Indonesia. Brunei and also Malaysia. The idea of gated community evolves from time to time stemming from the needs of safety in human life. much have been said about gated community that the paper offers a discussion on the idea of Magasid Al-Shariah in the planning of gated community scheme. This is due to the specialty of the Magasid Al-Shariah as a science that aphoristically subsumes all the spectrums in which the objectives of shariah is promoted. For that purpose, the library research was conducted to study the relevant sources of Islamic views on Magasid Al-Shariah and the practice of gated community scheme in Malaysia. Preliminarily, the study found that magasid al-shari'ah offers a new dimension in the planning of gated community scheme in Malaysia in the sense that the preservation of religion is the most priority, followed by self, intellect, lineage and property. Thus, magasid al-shari'ah must be put special attention in the planning of gated community for the comprehensive positive impacts that may be derived.

Keywords: Maqasid Al-Shari'ah, Gated Community, Planning, Housing Scheme

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This paper discusses the Maqasid Al-Shari'ah in the planning of gated community scheme in Malaysia. The main focus of the discussion is to view on how the Maqasid Al-Shariah may be applied in gated community. It is a new step and a preliminary study based on literature review and more on theoretical or conceptual approach. Thus, the authors will limit the scope of discussion on five consensus of Maqasid Al-Shariah only which is the preservation of faith, life, intellect, lineage and property.

2.0 GATED COMMUNITY IN MALAYSIA

This scheme is a global phenomenon (Shaharudin, 2005) (Ismar & others, 2006) and has long resided abroad. It started since the discovered cities of fortified and have been developed worldwide like in United States, South Africa, the Middle East, Asia Pacific (Shaharudin, 2005) and Latin America (Chan, 2008).