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ABSTRACT

This chapter reports on the animated story of *Ashabul-Kahfi* (The Companions of the Cave). This project reviewed similar animated stories and designed the structure of the proposed story and the storyboard. It highlighted the story of *Ashabul-Kahfi* also known as '*the seven sleepers*' or '*the companions of the cave*'. It is about the seven young men who slept for 309 years. The main objective of this project was to develop an educational animation based on lessons learnt of a *Quranic* story. This project was also designed to visualize the morals and ethical values as well as to stimulate interest among the young generations towards Islamic historical-based story. This chapter also discussed on the problems raised by today's animation and the ways to solve them. This project was developed using Macromedia Flash.

6.1 Introduction

Islamic historical-based stories posed lessons on moral and ethical values. Such stories motivated us to endure our life with excellent behavior and thinking. Of such situation, human particularly the young generations are precious assets in a country's development. This story exhibits good examples and acts as the role models for them.

This animated Islamic-historical based story focused lessons learnt. It is about the seven true believers known as *Ashabul-Kahfi*, the seven sleepers or the companions of the cave, who slept for 309 years in a cave while hiding from the cruel king to safeguard their faith. Allah