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## THE BASIC CONCEPT AND CLASSIFICATION OF KNOWLEDGE ACCORDING TO MALAY MANUSCRIPT: A STUDY ON MSS 2906 (B) TIBYAN AL-MARAM

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### Abstract

The article discusses on issues regarding the basic concept of knowledge and its classification according to Malay manuscript, which is MSS 2906 (B) Tibyan al-Haram Talibah al-Talabah. According to codicological analysis, the manuscript is originated from Aceh and it was written at the end of 18 th century or early 19 th century. The manuscript is in the collection of National Center of Malay Manuscript, National Library of Malaysia. It was translated from Arabic entitled Talibah al-Talabah fi Tariq al-71m li man Talabah written by Sadid al-Din Muhammad al-Kashghari (d.705H/1305M) into Malay language with Jawi alphabet. Based on content analysis method, there are two important aspects which are the focus of this article. Firstly, the basic concept of knowledge while the second aspect is regarding the classification of knowledge a well as its preference in education. The discussion on these two aspects is important in order to understand the concept of knowledge according to the Malay manuscript in Islamic education, especially based on Tibyan al-Maram, which is the only extensive manuscript on knowledge and education. By understanding the concept and the classification of knowledge, it will give a proper direction for the transformation of education and the efforts on integration of knowledge particularly at the higher level of education.

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