

A Critical Analysis of Prophetic Narrations Mentioned in KAFA JAKIM's 'Aqīdah Textbooks

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Abstract

The introduction of Quranic and Fardhu Ain courses (Kelas Al-Quran dan Fardhu Ain (KAFA) by the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (Jabatan Kemajuan Islam Malaysia (JAKIM) is an effort to produce a generation that is moulded by the teachings of Al-Quran and Al-Sunnah. However, there are specific *ḥadīths* quoted in the textbook that require further attentive verification. This study seeks to verify the status of the *ḥadīth* mentioned in the 'Aqīdah textbook in the eyes of the Ahlussunnah Wal Jama'ah scholars. This is because 'Aqīdah is the most important subject in Islamic studies. This research is a qualitative research which uses data analysis method, where all the data and information obtained will be analysed using descriptive method. The method of takhrijal-*ḥadīth* will be applied to verify the status of the *ḥadīths*. This study reveals that there are six *ḥadīths* mentioned in the 'Aqīdah textbook and the status of 3 of them are problematic. The origin of one of these *ḥadīths* is unknown while two of them are not properly narrated. This study also suggests the establishment of a committee or panel that is comprised of *ḥadīth* scholars/experts from the local universities in order to make sure all *ḥadīths* mentioned in the textbooks would adhere to the prescribed standards.

Keywords: 'Aqīdah, Textbooks, KAFA, JAKIM, Takhrij, Hadis.



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1. Introduction

According to the statistics furnished by the Malaysian Islamic Education Information Systems Portal (SIMPENI), there are more than 5,000 Quran and Muslim Personal Duty Class (KAFA) schools registered nationwide, along with 388,000 students enrolled. These figures indicate that KAFA Textbooks are among the important references for Muslim youth in Malaysia in attaining knowledge pertaining to their religion.

There were several publishers that were certified by the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM) for the printing of KAFA Textbooks when this research was undertaken, namely:

- i. Penerbitan Fargoes Sdn. Bhd.
- ii. Aras Mega (M) Sdn. Bhd.
- iii. Era Visi Sdn. Bhd.
- iv. Penerbitan Sri Kenanga Sdn. Bhd.
- v. Rimbunan Ilmu Sdn. Bhd.

However, only Penerbitan Fargoes Sdn Bhd had received certification from JAKIM to print textbooks for all subjects within the KAFA syllabus. This is because, at that time, they were the only ones with the capability to print and distribute the publications at the required capacity. These textbooks also had passed examinations by some evaluation panels appointed by JAKIM [Ahmad Tamizi bin Ahmad \(2016\)](#). Due to this circumstance, this study focused only on the *ḥadīths* mentioned in KAFA textbooks that were published by Penerbitan Fargoes.

2. Literature Review

The study on textbook content is not new in Malaysia, in fact it has been continuously conducted in various aspects of research for continuous improvement of its quality from time to time. Textbook are undeniably one of important references in the educational system of Malaysia. According to a study by the Ministry of Education of Malaysia conducted in 1972, there was a strong relation in terms of correlation between the usage of textbooks and dropout, while according to another study conducted in 1977, there was a strong connection between the usage of textbooks and student achievement ([Hussein Hj Ahmad, 1985](#)).

In one of the studies on textbooks, [Norhayati \(2008\)](#) decided to analyse the frequency of creative and critical thinking skills items in the science textbook of form two students of the government school. She found that the frequency distribution of the items were not equally distributed among all the items. She also found that 70% of the questions included in it were designed to enhance creative and critical thinking skills of the students.

Among other studies conducted there was also a corpus-based investigation on English prepositions which are presented in three English language textbooks used by lower secondary schools in Malaysia conducted by [Jayakaran](#)

and Norwati (2009). The study found that there were grammar items that were not sufficiently presented in the textbook and they had recommended some teaching strategies in order to achieve the outlined teaching objectives.

Mohd Nazriq Bin Noor Ahmad (2016), conducted a comparative research study where he studied the difference between Malaysian and Singaporean Final Secondary Level Mathematics Textbooks. The research among others seeks to investigate the reasons why the performance of Malaysian students was not as good as Singaporean students despite both of them using the same English medium textbook. He recommended for future research, to consider looking into textbooks from other grades, as well as workbooks and supplementary materials.

These studies are among various others that have been conducted with a focus on textbooks in various fields of knowledge. There were also studies on *ḥādīths* in the textbooks, but they are still considered little. Despite the fact the KAFA Textbooks that are used by about 400,00 of young Muslims in this country, there is no study on *ḥādīth* yet done for these textbooks. Among the studies on *ḥādīths* in the textbooks are the following:

1. The study on the Islamic Education Textbook, of the New Secondary School Curriculum (KBSM), for Form Two undertaken. The study on 42 *ḥādīth* texts revealed that weak and fabricated *ḥādīths* are mentioned in that textbook. They urged that the study on the status of *ḥādīth* be conducted on all textbooks for all education levels.

2. The study on Negeri Sembilan's *Sīrah* Textbook for the Afternoon Islamic School Session by Adel and Ahmad Sanusi in 2011. A thorough revision upon factual *sīrah* evidences used in it was recommended by them, after it was discovered that there were contents with unknown sources of reference in the textbook (Adel M Abdul Aziz and Ahmad Sanusi Azmi, 2011).

In addition, according to Dr. Faisal Ahmad Shah, one of the ways that *ḥādīths* would spread within the Malay society is through formal class sessions in the schools (Faisal Ahmad Shah, 2016). Therefore, there is a possibility that weak and fabricated *ḥādīths* are also there and could be present in KAFA Textbooks. Hence, these statements became the driving factors in the completion of this study upon KAFA text books of the Department of Islamic Development Malaysia (JAKIM). In this paper however, the researchers will discuss only one of the subjects of the KAFA Textbooks which are *Aqidah* (Islamic Creed) Textbooks that are named as Fundamentals of Islamic Sciences ('*Aqidah*).

3. Methodology

This is a qualitative research study which uses the data analysis method. The data and information needed, especially the *ḥādīths* that were studied, were obtained from the KAFA *Aqidah* Textbooks. All the data and information obtained was analysed using the descriptive method in which the *ḥādīth* texts available in the textbooks were studied and analyzed. In order to investigate the status of the *ḥādīths*, the method of *takhrij al-ḥādīth* via computer and web applications like *al-Maktabah al-Shamilah*, *al-Durar al-Sanniyyah* and *hdith.com* was applied. This method was used so that the *ḥādīths* texts could be located rapidly. The printed sources were then consulted to ensure the accuracy of the information.

After the required information like the chain of narrators were acquired, the researchers assessed the *ḥādīths* texts based on the following steps:

1. Identification of the narrators and investigation about their defective characteristic as a hadith narrator. The correct narrators will be identified so that the correct narrator will be investigated.

2. With the correct narrators being investigated and a defect found, the opinion of the scholars of *rijāl* will be highlighted. If the narrator found *thiqah* (trusted), the opinion of the scholars on him will not be mentioned except when needed.

3. The chain of narrators will be checked if there is a broken chain. The broken chain can be examined through the narrator's date of birth and his teacher's date of deceased.

4. Hidden defect ('*ilāl*') of the *ḥādīth* then be examined through the previous researches by the scholars of '*ilāl*' like the book of '*Ilāl by Al-Dāraqutnī*', the book of '*Ilāl by Ibn Abi Ḥātim*', the book of '*Al-Ḍu'afā' oleh Al-'Uqaylī*' and the book of '*Al-Kāmil fī al-Ḍu'afā' oleh Ibn 'Adī*'.

5. Finally, the Matn of the *ḥādīth* will be inspected. Any defect found in it will be mentioned in the evaluation of the *ḥādīth*.

4. Research Questions

This study attempts to answer the following research questions:

1. What are the status of the hadiths in KAFA *Aqidah* textbooks?
2. Are there *hadiths* that have to be replaced or fixed?

Results and discussion

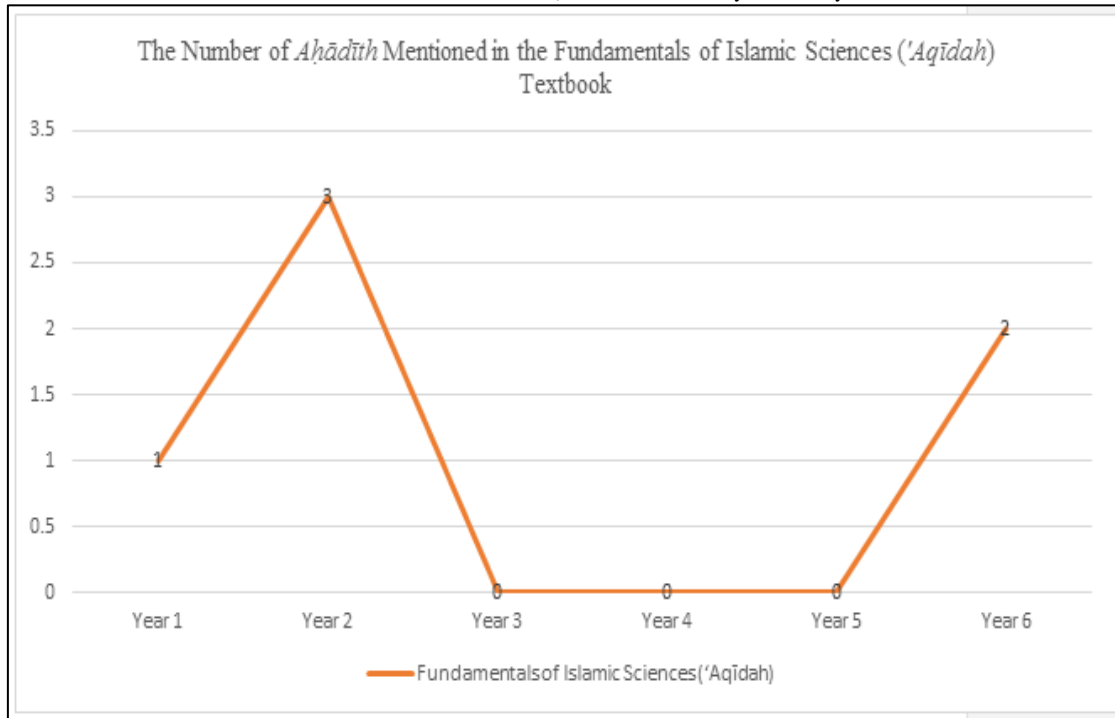
Table-1. Year of publication of KAFA *Aqidah* Textbooks for this research

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
2015	2014	2016	2016	2015	2015

Overall, these textbooks consist of 6 books, one for each year from Year 1 until Year 6. All of them were in the range of 44 to 76 pages long. The font used in these books is *Jawi Baru* (Modern *Jawi*). The textbooks have many attractive illustrations portrayed, in black and white prints. They also have brief notes in the form of key points, along with a series of exercise activities. As mentioned in the back cover of the textbooks, the content is arranged

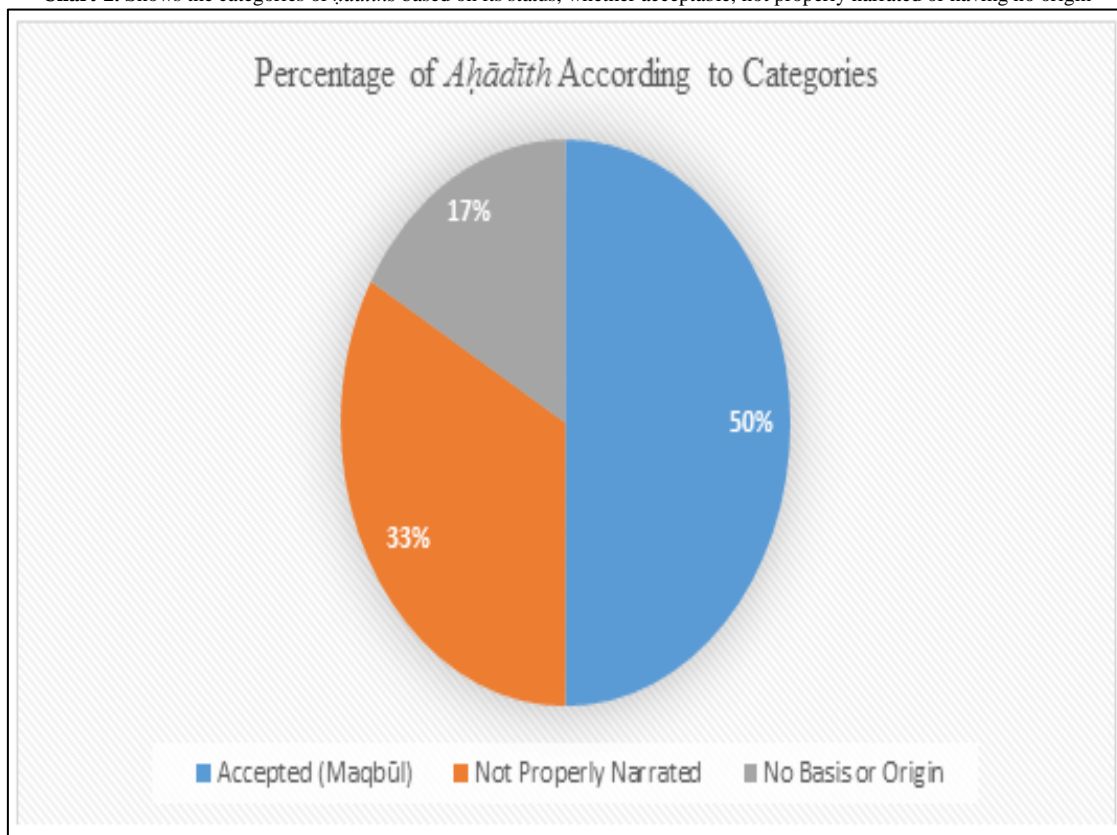
accordingly in fulfilling a study session over a period of one year. Its exercises were designed to train the students to pronounce, read, identify, comprehend, and write.

Chart-1. Shows the number of *ḥādīths* based on the year of study



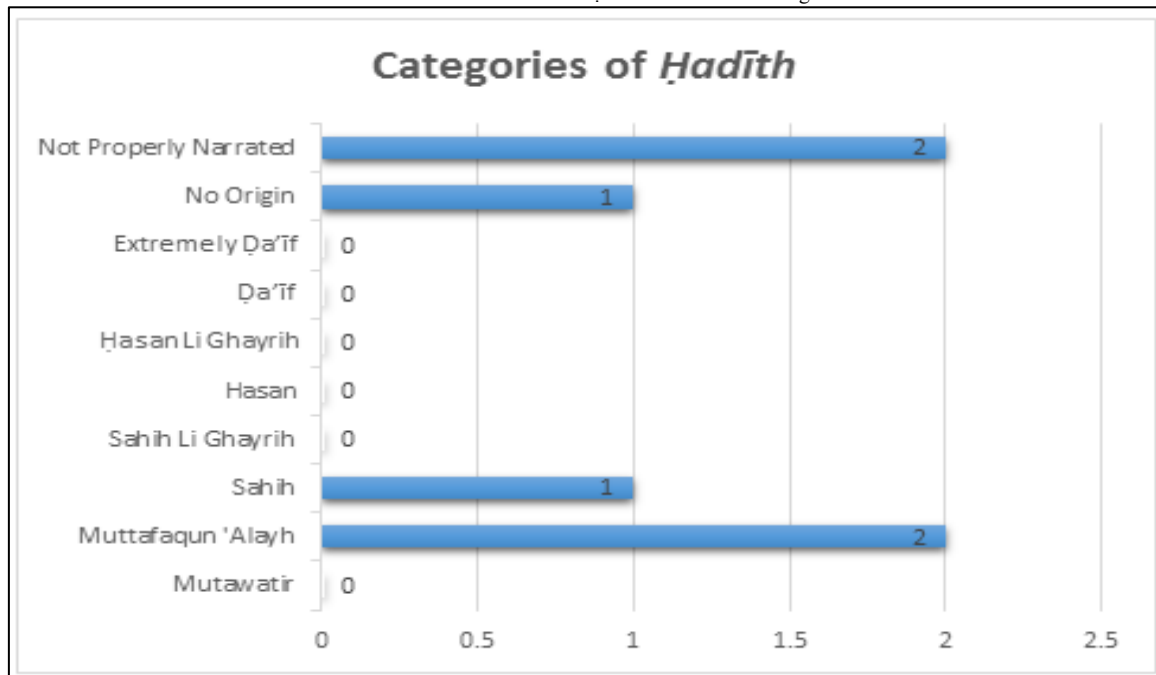
This research found that in total, there are only six *ḥādīths* mentioned in these textbooks. Year 2 had the most *ḥādīths*, with three mentioned. Then, two were mentioned in the textbook for Year 6 and one was mentioned in the Year 1 textbook. No *ḥādīths* were mentioned in the textbooks for Years three, four, and five as illustrated in Chart 1.

Chart-2. Shows the categories of *ḥādīths* based on its status, whether acceptable, not properly narrated or having no origin



After all *ḥādīths* in the textbook were carefully analyzed, it was discovered that three of them were of *maqbul* (accepted) status, while two *ḥādīths* were not properly narrated, and there was one *ḥādīth* where the researchers were unable to find its origin.

Chart-2. Shows the number of ḥadīths based on its categories



In the group of *maqbulḥadīth*, two of them were actually graded as *muttafaquun 'alayh* (agreed upon) and one was graded as *ṣaḥīḥḥadīth*. On the other hand, there were three *ḥadīth* found problematic which needed to be fixed or replaced.

5. MaqbulḤadīths (Accepted Ḥadīths)

The following is a brief analysis on *ḥadīths* in this category:

5.1. The First Ḥadīth

“The messenger of Allah *ṣallaAllāh ‘alayhiwasallam* said:

عَنْ أَبِي هُرَيْرَةَ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُ قَالَ:
قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ ﷺ: إِنَّا لَتَسْعَةٌ وَتَسْعِينَ سَمَاءً إِلَّا وَاحِدًا، مَنَاحِصًا هَادِجًا لَجَنَةِ
رَوَاهُ جَمَاعَةٌ إِلَّا أَبَا دَاوُدَ

Narrated Abu Hurayrah *raḍiyAllāhu ‘anh*: Allah’s Messenger *ﷺ* said: “Allah has ninety-nine Names, one-hundred less one; and he who memorized them all by heart will enter Paradise” (Marzuki, 2014)

This *ḥadīth* is graded authentic (*ṣaḥīḥ*) with the level of *muttafaquun 'alayh*. It was narrated from the same companion, Abu Hurayrah by al-Bukhārī in *Kitāb at-Tawḥīd*, Bāb Inna li Allāh Miat Ism Illā Wāḥidan, no.7392 (al-Bukhārī, 1422H) and Muslim in *Kitāb al-Dhikr wa al-Du‘ā wa al-Tawbah wa al-Istighfār*, Bāb Fī Asmā’ Allāh Ta‘āla wa Faḍl Man Aḥsāhā, no. 6 (Muslim bin Al-Ḥajjāj Al-Naysābūrī, n.d).

5.2. The Second Ḥadīth

عَنْ أَبِي عَبْدِ الرَّحْمَنِ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ عُمَرَ بْنِ الْخَطَّابِ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمَا قَالَ: سَمِعْتُ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ ﷺ يَقُولُ:
بَنِيَ الْإِسْلَامَ عَلَى خَمْسٍ، شَهَادَةُ أَنْ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا اللَّهُ وَأَنَّ مُحَمَّدًا رَسُولُ اللَّهِ، وَإِقَامُ الصَّلَاةِ، وَإِيتَاءُ الزَّكَاةِ، وَحَجُّ الْبَيْتِ
تَوْصُومُ رَمَضَانَ.

On the authority of ‘Abdullah bin ‘Umar *raḍiyAllāhu ‘anh* who said: I heard the Messenger of Allah *ﷺ* say: “Islam has been built on five [pillars]: testifying that there is no deity worthy of worship except Allah and that Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah, establishing the *ṣalāh* (prayer), paying the *zakāt* (obligatory charity), making the *ḥajj* (pilgrimage) to the House, and fasting in Ramaḍān.” (Marzuki, 2014)

This *ḥadīth* is also graded as *muttafaquun 'alayh*. It was narrated by al-Bukhārī in *Kitāb Al-Īmān*, Bāb Qawl al-Nabiyyi *ṣallaAllāh ‘alayhiwasallam*, no. 8 and Muslim in *Kitāb al-Īmān*, Bāb Qawl al-Nabiyyi *ṣallaAllāh ‘alayhiwasallam* Buniya al-Islām ‘ala Khams, no. 22 from ‘AbdAllāh bin ‘Umar through the chain of Ḥanzalah bin Abī Sufyān from ‘Ikrimah bin Khālid from ‘AbdAllāh bin ‘Umar from RasūlAllāh *ṣallaAllāh ‘alayhiwasallam* (Al-Bukhārī Muḥammad bin Ismā‘īl, 2001; Muslim bin Al-Ḥajjāj Al-Naysābūrī, n.d).

6. The Problematic *Hādīths*

This research found three problematic *Hādīths*. One of them needed to be replaced and the other two needed to be fixed. The explanation on each of them are as follows.

6.1. *Hādīths* in Which Its Sanad (Chain of Narrators) Were Not Found

After attempting to track the sanad of the *ḥadīth* in the books of sanad available, the researchers had failed to find its sanad. In *ḥadīth* sciences, the sanad is a vital element for a *ḥadīth* in ensuring that the verification upon the status of the narrators can be pursued.

Furthermore, it is through the sanad that the narration can be verified whether it has taken place or not. This is because one may claim that a narrator narrates a *ḥadīth* from his teacher, while in actuality the narrator did not even physically meet the teacher.

Therefore, since the sanad of that *ḥadīth* could not be verified, then the researchers were unable to verify the status of the narrators and as a result unable to prove that this narration had actually taken place or not. The following is the *ḥadīth* in which its sanad was unable to be verified. It is mentioned here to facilitate other researchers in attempting to trace its sanad:

“*Ḥadīth of the messenger of Allāh ṣalla Allāh ‘alayhiwasallam:*

أول الدين معرفة الله

The first step in the religion is to know Allāh” (Marzuki, 2014).

The researchers were unable to find this *ḥadīth* in any of the *ḥadīth* books that provides the sanad of *ḥādīths*. Therefore, for now it is considered as *ḥadīth* that has no basis or origin.

6.2. *Hādīths* That Were Improperly Narrated

There were two *ḥadīths* that were not properly narrated in the textbooks. Upon further review, the researchers did not find the text of the *ḥadīth* mentioned. However, there were *ḥādīths* with a slightly different text carrying the same meaning. Therefore, this research suggests that these *ḥādīths* be fixed for the next edition. The following is a brief analysis of those *ḥādīths*.

6.2.1. The First *Ḥadīth*

“The messenger of Allāh ṣalla Allāh ‘alayhiwasallam said:

وكان الله وحده ولم يكن معه شيء

And Allāh is Unique, and there is nothing with Him (Marzuki, 2014).

The researchers were unable to find the lafẓ (wording) of this *ḥadīth* in any of the *ḥadīth* books that lists the sanad of *ḥādīths*. It could be that this lafẓ was narrated according to its meaning, which is almost akin to a *ḥadīth* collected by Al-Bukhārī and Ibn Hibbān in their *Ṣaḥīḥ*, on the authority of ‘Imrān bin Ḥuṣayn raḍīya Allāh ‘anhu.

Al-Bukhārī narrated from ‘Abdān from Abū Ḥamzah from Al-A‘mash from Jāmi‘ bin Shaddād from Ṣafwān bin Muḥriz from ‘Imrān bin Ḥuṣayn, who said:

إني عند النبي ﷺ إذ جاءه قوم من بني تميم، فقال: «أقبلوا البشرى يا بني تميم»، قالوا: بشرتنا فأعطنا، فدخل ناس من أهل اليمن، فقال: «أقبلوا البشرى يا أهل اليمن، إذ لم يقبلها بنو تميم»، قالوا: قبلنا، جنناك لتنفقه في الدين، ولنسالك عن أول هذا الأمر ما كان، قال: «كان الله ولم يكن شيء قبله، وكان عرشه على الماء، ثم خلق السموات والأرض، وكتب في الذكر كل شيء»، ثم أتاني رجل، فقال: يا عمران أدرك نافتك فقد ذهبت، فأنطلقت أطلبها، فإذا السراب ينقطع دونها، وإيم الله لو ددت أنها قد ذهبت ولم أقم

“While I was with the Prophet (ﷺ), some people from Bani Tamim came to him. The Prophet

(ﷺ) said, “O Bani Tamim! Accept the good news!” They said, “You have given us the good news; now give us (something).” (After a while) some Yemenites entered, and he said to them, “O the people of Yemen! Accept the good news, as Bani Tamim have refused it. “They said, “We accept it, for we have come to you to learn the Religion. So we ask you what the beginning of this universe was.” The Prophet (ﷺ) said “There was Allah and nothing else before Him and His Throne was over the water, and He then created the Heavens and the Earth and wrote everything in the Book.” Then a man came to me and said, ‘O ‘Imran! Follow your she-camel for it has run away!’ So I set out seeking it, and behold, it was beyond the mirage! By Allah, I wished that it (my she-camel) had gone but that I had not left (the gathering)” (al-Bukhārī, 1422H).

Ibn Hibbān narrated from ‘Umar bin Muḥammad Al-Hamdānī from Muḥammad bin Ishkāb from Muḥammad bin Abi ‘Ubaydah bin Ma‘n from his father Abi ‘Ubaydah from al-A‘mash from Jāmi‘ bin Shaddād from Ṣafwān bin Muḥriz from ‘Imrān bin Ḥuṣayn, who said,

كنت جالسا عند رسول الله ﷺ وناقتي معقولة بالباب إذ دخل عليه نفر من بني تميم، فقالوا: يا رسول الله جنناك لتنفقه في الدين ونسالك عن أول هذا الأمر، ما كان؟ قال ﷺ: «كان الله وليس شيء غيره، وكان عرشه على الماء، ثم كتب في الذكر كل شيء، ثم خلق السموات والأرض». قال: فجاء رجل فقال: يا عمران، أدرك نافتك، فقد انقطعت، فإذا السراب ينقطع دونها، وإيم الله لو ددت أني كنت تركتها

“I was sitting beside the Messenger of Allāh ṣalla Allāh ‘alayhiwasallam while my camel was tied to a door. Suddenly some people from Bani Tamim entered from that door and they said, “O Rasūl Allāh! We come to you to learn about the religion and we want to ask you about the beginning of this [universe], what it was? He, ṣalla Allāh ‘alayhiwasallam, said, “There was Allah and nothing else besides Him” and His Throne was on water. Then He wrote on the dhikr everything. He then created the Heavens and the Earth.” ‘Imrān said, “Then suddenly came a man saying, “O ‘Imrān,

go get your she-camel, for it had runaway but the mirage was cut off without getting it. By Allah! I prefer if I just let it go.” (Muhammad bin Hibbān Al-Bustī, 1993).

The researchers were unable to find the text of this *ḥadīth* in any of the *ḥadīth* books that lists the *sanad*. But its meaning is almost identical to portions in two authentic (*ṣaḥīḥ*) *ḥadīths* collected by al-Bukhārī, namely, “**There was Allah and nothing else before Him** (كان الله ولم يكن شيء قبله)” (al-Bukhārī, 1422H) and also collected by Ibn Hibbān, namely, “**There was Allah and nothing else besides Him** (كان الله وليس شيء غيره)” (Ibn Hibbān, 1993).

6.2.2. The Second *Ḥadīth*

“*Ḥadīth of the messenger of Allah ṣallaAllāh ‘alayhiwasallam:*

من عمل عملاً أشرك غيره فهو أشركني أنا غنا الشركاء عن الشريك

He who does an action, associating other than me in it, so it (the action) is all for it (the associate) and I am the Most Self-Sufficient and I have no need for an associate” (Marzuki, 2014)

The text of this *ḥadīth* is the text narrated by Abu Hurayrah, it is narrated from Abu Ṭāhir al-Mukhallis by way of Al-A‘la bin ‘Abdar-Raḥmān, from his father ‘Abdar-Raḥman bin Ya‘qūb, from Abu Hurayrah, from Rasullullāh ﷺ.

It is slightly different compared to the text of the *ḥadīth* found in *Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim*, where its ending (underlined) is placed in the front without the text *معني* and *فهو لهكله* along with the additional text *تركته وشركه*. The wordings in *Ṣaḥīḥ Muslim* are as follows:

أنا أغني الشركاء عن الشرك، من عمل عملاً أشرك فيه معي غيري، تركته وشركه

I am the Most Self-Sufficient and I have no need for an associate, those who does and action, associating in it with me other than me, I will leave him and his associate” (Muslim, n.d.).

In *Takhrīj Iḥyā’ ‘Ulūm Al-Dīn*, al-‘Irāqī had commented on a *ḥadīth* with its text being almost similar to this *ḥadīth*, as in the following:

قال – صلى الله عليه وسلم – يقول الله عز وجل من عمل عملاً أشرك فيه غيري فهو له كله وأنا منه بريء فهو له كله وأنا أغني الأغنياء عن الشرك

He mentioned:

رواه مالك في الموطأ واللفظ له من حديث أبي هريرة دون قوله وأنا منه بريء ومسلم مع تقديم وتأخير دونها أيضاً وهو عند ابن ماجه بسند صحيح

It was collected by Mālik in Al-Muwatta’ and its text is from the ḥadīth of Abu Hurayrah without him stating “And I free myself from that” and it was also narrated by Muslim by beginning and ending without that wording. Similarly with Ibn Mājah with an authentic sanad (Al-‘Irāqī, 1987).

6.2.3. The Third *Ḥadīth*

“The messenger of Allah ṣallaAllāh ‘alayhi wasallam said:

من سن سنة سيئة فليحوزها ووزر من عمل بها لا ينقص منها أوزارهم شيئاً

And whosoever initiates an evil practice in Islam and is emulated by others will bear the sin of it and the sin of all those who act on it without their burden being diminished in the least. (Marzuki, 2014)

The text of this *ḥadīth* is not found in the well-known nine books of *ḥadīth* (*al-Kutub at-Tis‘ah*). However, there are more than 10 narrations having similar wording with this *ḥadīth*. Among them are the following *lafẓ*:

1. The text from *Sahih Muslim, Kitāb al-Zakāh, Bāb al-Ḥath ‘ala al-Ṣadaqah walaw bi Shiqq Tamrah aw Kalimah Tayyibah waannahā Hijāb Min al-Nār*, no. 1017 (Muslim bin Al-Ḥajjāj Al-Naysābūrī, n.d):

وَمَنْ سَنَّ فِي الْإِسْلَامِ سَنَةً سَيِّئَةً، كَانَ عَلَيْهِ وِزْرُهَا وَوِزْرُ مَنْ عَمِلَ بِهَا مِنْ بَعْدِهِ، مَنْ غَيَّرَ أَنْ يَنْقُصَ مِنْ أَوْزَارِهِمْ شَيْءٌ

2. The text from *Musnad Ahmad, Awwal Musnad Al-Kufiyyin, Wa Min Ḥadīth Jarīr bin ‘Abd Allāh, ‘an al-Nabi Ṣalla Allāh ‘alayhi wa Sallam*, no. 19220 (Ibn Hanbal Ahmad bin Muhammad, 2001):

وَمَنْ سَنَّ سَنَةً سَيِّئَةً، عَمِلَ بِهَا مِنْ بَعْدِهِ كَانَ عَلَيْهِ وَزْرُهَا وَوِزْرُ مَنْ عَمِلَ بِهَا وَلَا يَنْقُصُ ذَلِكَ مِنْ أَوْزَارِهِمْ شَيْئاً

3. The text from *Sunan Al-Dārimī, Al-Muqaddimah, Bāb Man Sanna Sunnah Ḥasanah Aw Sayyiah*, no. 529 (‘Abd Allāh bin ‘Abd Al-Raḥman Al-Dārimī, 2000):

وَمَنْ سَنَّ سَنَةً سَيِّئَةً، كَانَ عَلَيْهِ مِثْلُ وَزْرِ مَنْ يَعْمَلُ بِهَا، مَنْ غَيَّرَ أَنْ يَنْقُصَ مِنْ أَوْزَارِهِمْ شَيْءٌ

4. The text from *Sunan Ibn Mājah, [Iftitāḥ al-Kitāb fi al-Īmān wa Faḍāil al-Ṣaḥābah wa al-‘Ilm], Bāb Man Sanna Sunnah Ḥasanah Aw Sayyiah*, no. 203 (Muhammad bin Yazīd Al-Qazwīnī, n.d):

وَمَنْ سَنَّ سَنَةً سَيِّئَةً فَعَمِلَ بِهَا، كَانَ عَلَيْهِ وَزْرُهَا وَوِزْرُ مَنْ عَمِلَ بِهَا، لَا يَنْقُصُ مِنْ أَوْزَارِهِمْ شَيْئاً

4. The text from *Sunan Al-Nasa’i, Kitāb al-Zakāh, Bāb al-Taḥrīd ‘ala al-Ṣadaqah*, no. 2554 (Ahmad bin Shu‘ayb Al-Nasā’i, 1986):

وَمَنْ سَنَّ فِي الْإِسْلَامِ سَنَةً سَيِّئَةً، فَعَلَيْهِ وَزْرُهَا، وَوِزْرُ مَنْ عَمِلَ بِهَا مِنْ غَيْرِ أَنْ يَنْقُصَ مِنْ أَوْزَارِهِمْ شَيْئاً

The researchers had concluded that this *ḥadīth* was not narrated in its precise wording. And the following is the *takhrīj* (verification) upon the abovementioned *ḥadīths*

This *ḥadīth* was collected by Muslim, Ahmad, Al-Nasa’i, Ibn Mājah, Ibn Hibbān, Al-Dārimī and Ibn Khuzaymah from three different companions, namely Abu Hurayrah, Abu Juḥayfah dan Jarīr Al-Bajālī through the following paths of *sanad*:

1. The *ḥadīth* of Abu Hurayrah. Ibn Mājah narrated from ‘Abd Al-Wārith bin ‘Abd Al-Ṣamad from ‘Abd Al-Ṣamad bin ‘Abd Al-Wārith from Ayyūb from Muḥammad bin Sīrīn from Abū Hurayrah from Rasullullāh ṣallaAllāh ‘alayhi wasallam (Muhammad bin Yazīd Al-Qazwīnī, n.d).

2. The *ḥadīth* of Abū Juḥayfah. Ibn Mājahnarrated from Muḥammad bin Yaḥyā from AbūNu‘aym from Ismā‘īlAbūIsrā‘īlfrom Al-Ḥakam from Abū Juhayfah from Rasul Allāh *ṣallaAllāh ‘alayhiwasallam* (Muḥammad bin Yazīd Al-Qazwīnī, n.d).
3. The *ḥadīth* of Jarīr Al-Bajalī. This narration is divided into the following paths:
 1. The path of Shaqīq from Jarīr Al-Bajalī. Al-Dārimī narrated it from Al-Walīd bin Sujā ‘from Sufyān bin ‘Uyaynahfrom ‘Āṣim from Shaqīq from Jarīr Al-Bajalī from Rasul Allāh *ṣalla Allāh ‘alayhi wasallam* (‘Abd Allāh bin ‘Abd Al-Raḥman Al-Dārimī, 2000).
 2. The path of Abū Wā‘il from Jarīr Al-Bajalī. Aḥmad had narrated from Sufyān ‘Uyaynahfrom ‘Āṣim bin Abi Al-Najūd from Abū Wā‘ildaripadaJarīr Al-Bajalī from Rasul Allāh *ṣalla Allāh ‘alayhi wasallam* (Ibn Ḥanbal Aḥmad bin Muḥammad, 2001).
 3. The path of Ḥumayd bin Hilāl from Jarīr Al-Bajalī. Aḥmad had narrated from ‘Abd Al-Razāq from Ma‘mardaripadaQatādah from Ḥumayd bin Hilāl from Jarīr Al-Bajalīdaripada Rasul Allāh *ṣalla Allāh ‘alayhi wasallam* (Ibn Ḥanbal Aḥmad bin Muḥammad, 2001).
 4. The path of Al-Munzir from Jarīr Al-Bajalī. Muslim, Aḥmad, Ibn Ḥibbāndan Al-Nasa‘īnarrated from the path of Shu‘bahfrom ‘Awn bin AbīJuḥayfah from Ibn Mājahnarrated it from Muḥammad bin ‘Abd Al-Mālik from Abū ‘Awwānah from ‘Abd Al-Mālik bin ‘Umayr. Both of them (‘Awn bin AbīJuḥayfahand ‘Abd Al-Mālik bin ‘Umayr) had narrated from Al-Munzir bin Jarīr from Jarīr Al-Bajalī from Rasul Allāh *ṣalla Allāh ‘alayhi wasallam* (Aḥmad bin Shu‘ayb Al-Nasā‘ī, 1986; Ibn Ḥanbal Aḥmad bin Muḥammad, 2001; Muḥammad bin Ḥibbān Al-Bustī, 1993; Muḥammad bin Yazīd Al-Qazwīnī, n.d; Muslim bin Al-Ḥajjāj Al-Naysābūrī, n.d)
 5. The path of ‘Abd Al-Raḥmān bin HilālfromJarīr Al-Bajalī. Muslim had narrated fromZuhayr bin ḤarbfomJarīr bin ‘Abd Al-Ḥamīdfrom Al-A‘mashfromMūsa bin ‘AbdAllāh bin Yazīdfrom Abu Al-Ḍuḥā; and Aḥmad, Al-Dārimīand Ibn Khuzaymahhad narrated it from the path of AbūMu‘āwiyah from Al-A‘mashfrom Muslim bin Ṣubayḥ. All three of them (Mūsa bin ‘Abd Allāh bin Yazīd, Abū Al-Ḍuḥāand Muslim bin Ṣubayḥ) had narrated it from ‘Abd Al-Raḥmān bin Hilālfrom Jarīr Al-BajalīfromRasulAllāhṣallaAllāh ‘alayhiwasallam (‘Abd Allāh bin ‘Abd Al-Raḥman Al-Dārimī, 2000; Ibn Ḥanbal Aḥmad bin Muḥammad, 2001; Ibn Khuzaymah Muḥammad bin Ishaq, n.d; Muslim bin Al-Ḥajjāj Al-Naysābūrī, n.d).

In short, *Aḥadīth* having those texts mentioned were not found by the researchers in the major books of reference for *ḥadīth* with *sanad*. However, there are authentic *ḥadīths* having almost the same meaning with them. Therefore, it is recommended that the correct text be taken from the authentic *ḥadīths* for the next printed edition of the textbook.

7. Findings and Conclusion

From this research, it was surprisingly discovered that there arevery few *ḥadīths* mentioned in the ‘*Aqīdah* textbooks. This evidently indicates that in the six years period of learning, the students are exposed to only six *ḥadīths* that are ‘*aqīdah*-related. In the 3rd, 4th, and 5th year, there would be no *ḥadīth* on ‘*aqīdah* exposed to the students. This reveals a lack of exposure to young Muslims within the society regarding *ḥadīths* that are related to ‘*aqīdah*. At the same time, out of these six *ḥadīths*, two of them needed to be fixed and one needed to be replaced. Therefore, the researchers would like to propose a further study about the exposure of authentic *ḥadīthson* young Muslim students, where the findings will be useful for the authority to decide the best portion of authentic *ḥadīths* to be exposed to them as they grow. The researchers also recommended for future research, to consider looking into other textbooks, as well as workbooks and supplementary materials.

Aside from that, it was discovered that the writing of *ḥadīth* in the textbooks did not follow the proper *ḥadīth* writing method that facilitates the reader to easily verify the *ḥadīth*. For example,it would be highly beneficialto mention the name of the *ḥadīth* book referred to and the *ḥadīth*’s number. *Ḥadīths* that are not precisely written and those with unknown status can be further corrected by referring directly to major *ḥadīth* books such as *Al-Kutub Al-Tis‘ah*. These matters can be further corrected by establishing a committee or panel that is comprised of *ḥadīth* scholars/experts from the local universities to further evaluate, so that all *ḥadīths* mentioned in the textbooks would adhere to the prescribed standards.

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