

CHAPTER III

GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF AN-NAJAH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FOR MEMORIZING OF THE HOLY QUR'AN, CINDAI ALUS MARTAPURA

A. History of the Founding

An-Najah Junior High School for Memorizing of the Holy Qur'an, Cindai Alus Martapura was established in 2007 and is a school under the auspice of An-Najah Islamic Boarding School Cindai Alus Martapura, which KH founded. Zarkasyi Hasbi Lc and KH. A. Syairazi Hadi.

The background behind the establishment of An-Najah Junior High School for Memorizing of the Holy Qur'an, Cindai Alus Martapura is based on the results of interviews with the Leader/*Kiai*, namely KH. Zarkasyi Hasbi Lc. That almost all of his children are memorizing Al-Qur'an. Therefore, he has a great desire to establish a Junior High School for Memorizing of the Holy Qur'an so that his children, when they have completed their respective education, can develop and apply what they have learned before. As far as he has previously observed, it is rare to find a formal school that implements the *tahfīz* program as a school curriculum oriented to memorizing Al-Qur'an combined with boarding school activities and junior high school lessons in general, not just an extra-curricular program.¹

¹Zarkasyi Hasbi, Leader/*Kiai* of An-Najah Islamic Boarding School, Cindai Alus Martapura, Personal Interview, Martapura, 12 October 2020.

B. Geographical Location

Geographically, An-Najah Junior High School for Memorizing of the Holy Qur'an, Cindai Alus Martapura is located in a rural area, Cindai Alus Village, RT. 07 RW. 04 Martapura, Banjar District, South Kalimantan (\pm 8 Km from Martapura City). The location is a mountainous area, with the life of the people farming and gardening. Geographically, Junior High School for Memorizing of Holy Qur'an is located in an area that is exceptionally strategic and easy to reach because it can be reached either through the City of Banjarbaru and the City of Martapura.

An-Najah Junior High School for Memorizing of the Holy Qur'an, Cindai Alus Martapura is one of the educational institutions that provide formal education and religious education. Female students come from various cities in South Kalimantan, and most of them come from outside the province, such as Central Kalimantan and East Kalimantan. With the boarding system (living in a dormitory), it is hoped that the female students will have plenty of time to study and memorize Al-Qur'an, forge strong personal formation, live a simple life with a mutual love for each other, have independence and honesty.

C. Vision and Mission

Based on the data obtained by the author from interviews and documentation, An-Najah Junior High School for Memorizing of the Holy Qur'an, Cindai Alus Martapura has the following vision and mission:

1. The vision of Junior High School for Memorizing of the Holy Qur'an

The vision of Junior High School for Memorizing of the Holy Qur'an reads, "The realization of people who have IMTAQ spirit, have Quranic character who are armed with science and technology, have broad insight, achieve and care about the environment." With the following characteristics:

- a. Behave Quranic.
 - b. Achievement in the field of memorizing Al-Qur'an.
 - c. Achievement in academic and non-academic.
 - d. Can communicate in English and Arabic orally and in writing.
 - e. Having skills/skills as a living capital in the community.
 - f. Have a spirit of caring for the environment.
2. The Mission of Junior High School for Memorizing of the Holy Qur'an
- a. Improving the IMTAQ of students by improving the reading and writing of Al-Qur'an, understanding, and appreciation of the contents of Al-Qur'an, and memorizing the verses of Al-Qur'an.
 - b. Intensifying the development of *khatam* Al Qur'an, equipping equipment, and conducting special training in memorizing Al-Qur'an and disciplining the memorization report of Quranic verses.
 - c. Improving coaching for students who excel / role models.
 - d. Completing tools to improve students' ability to speak English and Arabic both orally and in writing and tighten student discipline in English/Arabic.
 - e. Encouraging and facilitating skills activities to support the improvement of students' skills.

- f. Encourage and facilitate activities in the context of habituation to care for the environment.

The goals to be achieved by Junior High School are as follows.

- a. The realization of students who have a strong *aqidah* and a solid mental attitude is based on Al-Qur'an and *hadith*.
- b. Prepare students who can implement the values of Islamic teachings and the contents of Al-Qur'an in daily life, and prepare students who memorize Al-Qur'an.
- c. The implementation of learning and teaching processes is guided by active, innovative, creative, effective, and fun learning (PAIKEM).
- d. Increasing students' competence in communicating in English and Arabic both orally and in writing.
- e. Organizing extracurricular activities that can grow students' skills as living capital in the community.
- f. All students know and can apply a clean and healthy life.²

D. Facilities and Infrastructure

Based on the results of the research that the author did, the following are the existing facilities and infrastructure in An-Najah Junior High School for Memorizing of the Holy Qur'an, Cindai Alus Martapura:

²The Education-Institution of An-Najah Islamic Boarding School Cindai Alus for female, *Curriculum of An-Najah Junior High School for Memorizing of the Holy Qur'an, Cindai Alus Martapura*, (Martapura: 2017), 12-13.

Facilities and infrastructure	Amount
Hall	1
Class	9
Assembly	1
Room	10
Canteen	1
Office	1
Library	1
ICU room	1

Table 3.1

E. The State of Teachers and Students

The number of teachers (*muḥâfîzah*) in Junior High School for Memorizing of Holy Qur'an An-Najah Cindai Alus Martapura consists of 31 teachers, for more details can be seen in the following table:

Number of Teachers	9 teachers for morning and afternoon	11 teachers for morning	11 teachers for the afternoon
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Level of education	6 undergraduate teachers	25 high school graduate teachers	-
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Table 3.2

Meanwhile, the number of female students in An-Najah Junior High School for Memorizing of the Holy Qur'an, Cindai Alus Martapura, namely 219 female students with details as follows:

CLASS	Amount
1 st Grade Junior High School	71 people
2 nd Grade Junior High School	87 people
3 rd Grade Junior High School	61 people

Table 3.3