**Manhaj Tarbiyah** for PKS Regional Representative Council: Enriching or Depressing the Political Environment in West Sumatra, Indonesia?

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**Abstract.** This article is describing about the low quality of political party cadres, due to the fact that political education is still low. The political education concept of the Partai Keadilan Sejahtera (PKS) for cadres is called *Manhaj Tarbiyah*. Therefore, this research is describing the implementation of *Manhaj Tarbiyah* as a political education for PKS cadres particularly the PKS regional representative council in West Sumatra. The informants amounted to 23 people. The observation process and collecting the related documents about the implementation of *Manhaj Tarbiyah* such as the *Tarbiyah Islamiyah* modules and the *Tarbiyah Islamiyah* curriculum 1433 H is directly done in two months. The research results are showing the implementation of *Manhaj Tarbiyah* which is aimed to increase cadre quality, strengthening the character and political consciousness, and establishing good manners in themselves. *Manhaj Tarbiyah* implementation in the PKS regional representative council of West Sumatra cadres was systematically designed, planned and evidenced by a clear *manhaj*, good coaches, latest technology, infrastructure development, and clear political education methods.

**Keywords**: the political education, *Manhaj Tarbiyah*, cadre quality.

1. **Introduction**

The education in politic able to apply in politic parties, council for citizen, and family. The education in politic should be applied by parties, and surprisingly due to the system for multi parties who apply in Indonesia with fast paced. The previous research has been done (Cipta, 2016), who states that, “PDIP (partai Demokrat Indonesia Perjuangan) has three stages of education program in politic, With six mandatory subjects. The similar research also has been done by (Yulianto, 2015). The application of politic education for intern parties members which can’t achieve the satisfaction. Therefore some programs from the parties not into detail. And also another education from GOLKAR (golongan Karya, indonesian partie) in Malang city likely a dummy, due to some of the crucial points named, the concept of democration with the understanding of right and obligation as a citizen more over The understanding of *Pancasila* as an ideology and the *UUD 1945* (Indonesian standard constitution) should be socialized and its need to get more concern.
Furthermore, PKB doing its political education through the association in the society that is NU such as IPNU, Fatayat, Ansor and Muslimat. (Sholeh, 2015) stated the Manhaj Tarbiyah concept is the politic education model of the PKS cadres which is sourced from the Ikhwanul Muslimin Movement in Egypt [3]. The Tarbiyah Islamiyah concept as the politic education model of PKS to increase the society participation. They got a conclusion, there are 3 political education models based on Tarbiyah to develop by the PKS regional representative council Bandung, that is the informal model emphasizing on cadres family, the non-formal model is focus on the registered cadres, and the formal model is the public discussions. There are some political education themes having discussed by (Cipta, 2016)) about the political party strategies in the political educations [2]. The young political education, (Sholeh, 2015) explained about cadre education politic, and then Dito dan Angger, (2015) explained about the political education models for the society, both Sholeh (2015), and Dito dan Angger, (2015) were more leading to the political education models for the society meanwhile in this article is explaining the implementation of the political education for the political party cadres. So far, I have not found an article about the Implementation of Manhaj Tarbiyah as a political education of the PKS regional representative council in west Sumatra [6].

The political educations for the political party cadres expected are able to create cadres having the good manners, to be polite in the society, having the nationalism to the country and the integrity, creating the political dignity for society, fighting the people aspirations. The political education for the political party cadres has an impact for cadres quality, it’s because cadres political party could be prepared as the legislative or executive candidates [7]. Then, the political educations for the political party cadres are aimed to prepare cadres to face the lately political situation in the society. Hence, I’m interested to investigate about Manhaj Tarbiyah as the political education for the political party cadres, because this research will be giving the big contributions on the Indonesian political development, particularly for the political education for the political party cadres.

2. Research Methods

The research is using qualitative method research and with descriptive type. Informants are as much as 23 people that are management of the PKS regional representative council West Sumatra, cadres of the PKS regional representative council West Sumatra, the PKS observer, journalist, the political observer, woman political activists organizations (KPPI) Padang. Collecting data are using in-depth interview and direct observation for Manhaj Tarbiyah Implementation, and collecting documents the Manhaj Tarbiyah implementation such as the Manhaj Tarbiyah modules, the Manhaj Tarbiyah curriculum 1433 H, the Manhaj Tarbiyah planning activities. The direct observation process is done for two months with following the political party activities, taking the documentations the Manhaj Tarbiyah implementation. Data have been collected then analyzed using Matthe Miles and Huberman’s data analysis, all of the data will be reduction, data display using table or scheme, and then we get the conclusion.

3. Result and Discussion

To explain the research results, I used 5W+1H concept into describing the research results about Manhaj Tarbiyah Implementation as a political education of the PKS regional representative council West Sumatra, which are seen on the following explanation:

3.1 Manhaj Tarbiyah facilities

To implement Manhaj Tarbiyah the PKS regional representative council West Sumatra is using a few of Tarbiyah facilities to realize the Tarbiyah curriculum. Tarbiyah facilities are the programs or activities which are been the Manhaj Tarbiyah media. Halalqah activity is the main facility the Manhaj Tarbiyah which has a function to implement the Tarbiyah curriculum. However, there is a few of Manhaj Tarbiyah supporting facilities that are Mabit, Rihlah, Mukhayyam, Dauroh, Regular Taklim. The following table is the definition, aim, and a few of Tarbiyah activities:
### Table 1. The *Tarbiyah* facilities of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra

| No | Facilities | Definition | Aim | Agenda |
|----|------------|------------|-----|--------|
| 1  | *Halaqah* or *liqo* | The collective activity is implemented by 12 people forming circle. | To form Syakhshiyyah Islamiyyah da’iyah. | Introduction, Tilawah Al-Quran, Speech, To Inform The Lately Informations, Memorizing Al-Qur’an, *Murobbi* Short Speech, To Convey The Material, Discussion, Planning And Evaluation Program or *Halaqah* Members, Closing. |
| 2  | *Mabit* | Building the faith and taqwa night to close Allah. Increasing love to rasulullah. To particularly man (Ikhwat). | To be an intellect personal and to be physically healthy, but having a spiritual intelligence to Allah, as well. | Praying Isya together, praying tahajud together, Tilawah Al-Quran min 1 Juz, Dzikir Al-Mat’ till the dawn, tausiyah. |
| 3  | *Mukhayyam* | Rihlah activities development are the sports activities, the gymnastic, the fun walking and etc. | To prepare the physically strong cadres, physically and mentally healthy, to build cadres solidarity. | Sports’ aim is to prepare healthy physical condition, Ruhiyah has an aim to clean a heart. The contemplation and following the military exercises, ta’aruf with cadres family to aim strengthening ukhuwah members. |
| 4  | *Dauroh* | Intellectual training is gather a few of members to following the seminars, speeches, and discussions activity with the Islamic theme. | To prepare cadres being the public figure or the maturely leader, to be ready in to implement the duties, activities, studies, and dialog with the people. | Speech with questions and answers leading by moderator. Discussion forum is presenting the expert about the lately themes. Showing and to discuss that results. Evaluation forum, the training activity. |
| 5  | *Taklim* | The activities are the speech, Tadarus Al-Qur’an is implemented routinely every weeks. | To increase cadres quality and cadres faith. | Speech(Tadarus Al-quran), Dakwah, Collecting social fund. |

Source: *Tarbiyah* facilities Program of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra.

### 3.2 *Halaqah*

It is used to the recruitment and development cadres for the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra. In the *Halaqah* activity, the members are given some comprehensions and introductions not only about Islam but also about PKS. We are saying that *Halaqah* system which is the manifestation form multi level marketing system in the member *Halaqah* recruitment. The parts of *Halaqah* are a *murobbi*, max 12 cadres who are to be *mutarobbi*, curriculum, and the *Tarbiyah* facilities. In the *Halaqah* implementation, *murobbi* and *mutarobbi* are worked together to realize *mahnaj* through the suitable facilities with *mahnaj*. Face to face and getting dialog with *mutarobbi* are described the *Halaqah* implementation. The materials which are said by *mutarobbi* about the Islamic to be the muslims study and belief. In parts of material don't have the different, however there is somewhat different in the teaching way made in an applicative shape, because method and delivery way is made different. *Manhaj Tarbiyah implementation schedules*
In the *Manhaj Tarbiyah* implementation of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra sets up the *Tarbiyah* schedules. The implementation schedules are set up by cadre field of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra. The essence of *Tarbiyah* implementation is in order that cadres having a clearly Islamic concept. Cadres can be interaction and behaved suitable with Al-Qur’an and Hadist, and having a responsibility in saying dakwah to the candidate cadres and society. So, it’s the important thing for *Tarbiyah* to form the good manner cadres. To organize the systematically *Tarbiyah* process, the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra sets up the *Tarbiyah* schedules, which is oriented on the Mahnaj *Tarbiyah* curriculum 1433 H. the cadre field the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra sets up the schedules for cadres and this setting up is doing every single years. *Tarbiyah* schedule of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra to 2018, which are seen on the following table 2:

**Table 2. Manhaj Tarbiyah** implementation schedule, cadre recruitment program of the PKS regional representative council cadres of West Sumatra 2018

| No | Activity | Participants | Schedule activity |
|----|----------|--------------|------------------|
| 1  | Halaqah of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra | Management of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra | 1 x a week |
| 2  | Mabit of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra | Management of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra, Regional Representative Board | 1 x 3 months |
| 3  | Mabit of cadre development chief | Cadre development unit | 1 x 3 months |
| 4  | Ruhiyah of the female cadre development chief | Cadre development unit | 1 x 3 months |
| 5  | Mukhayam of the main cadres | The main cadres of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra | 1 x a year |
| 6  | Rihlah of management | Management of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra | 1 x a year |
| 7  | Setting up of *Tarbiyah* material per level | LKMT of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra, with cadre development unit | 1 x a year |
| 8  | Daurah of cadre development unit | Cadres of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra | 1 x a year |
| 9  | Daurah of the recruitment by Party | The Province figure | 1 x a year |

Source: The PKS regional representative council cadres of West Sumatra, cadre work program 2018.

Based on Table 2, *Manhaj Tarbiyah* implementation schedule, which is done every week, month and year, is systematically arranged. The routine activity in a week is *Halaqah or ligo*, because it becomes the main facility in the *Tarbiyah* process. Then, there is a Management *Mabit* of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra 1 time per 3 months, so *Mabit* is done 4 times a year. Daurah is implemented 1 time a year.
3.3 Manhaj Tarbiyah implementation infrastructures

Whether successful or not the Manhaj Tarbiyah implementation should be supported by the infrastructures or place in every Tarbiyah agenda. To be success in Manhaj Tarbiyah facilities implementation need the worthy supporting infrastructures to reach successful in Tarbiyah agenda. So, the worthy infrastructures will be supporting successful a Tarbiyah process.

In Manhaj Tarbiyah activities, cadres of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra were organizing the activities in mosque, cadre home, secretariat of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra. Choosing place the Tarbiyah agenda will be suited up with the Tarbiyah activities form. When choosing place, murobbi and mutarobbi got a deal into determine Halaqah or liqo activity, moreover choosing another places to the another activities will be suited up with the theme activities.

3.4 Manhaj Tarbiyah members

The members who are following Tarbiyah activities are the beginner member, young member, the main members (the madya, adult, expert, and purna member). In Manhaj Tarbiyah process, the members is divided in a few of level based the membership, the level is called Marhalah. A cadre who is invited to join with the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra must be following the Tarbiyah process and is placed based on their level.

There are the member terms to join with manhaj Tarbiyah (cadre department team DPP PKS,2003:11)

1) Having good manners.
2) To be ready listening dakwah and following the Tarbiyah programs are scheduled.
3) Having a spirit to change own self and the people
4) Praying five times a day
5) Having sympathy about the Islamic.

3.5 The aim of Manhaj Tarbiyah implementation

The aims of Manhaj Tarbiyah implementation for cadres of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra are to build the real mulism and muslimah, where Manhaj Tarbiyah as an effort in building the syakhshiyyah islamiyah (The muslim character which is understanding and walking on the Islamic value overall, kaffah, and integral), syakhshiyyah da’iyah (the character is always doing dakwah), syakhshiyyah ijtimaiyyah (the character is able to be active in the society)dan syakshiyyah dauliyah (the character is able to defend the country).

3.6 Manhaj Tarbiyah curriculum 1433 H

Tarbiyah curriculum is the planning and setting about the contents and materials study program then the way which is using as the Tarbiyah organization modules that related with the times and levels (cadre department team DPP PKS,2003:11). This curriculum is a thing that must be right mastered by the Tarbiyah implementers program, because in the end of programs, curriculum is used to be tools to see the success level of tarbiah process. In the manhaj Tarbiyah materials, every cadre got a different materials description in every membership levels. The manhaj Tarbiyah materials are in Manhaj Tarbiyah curriculum 1433 H. on the beginner level, cadres must be having a commitment to learn about Islamic, the more high the level cadre, the more depth and specific the materials that they get.

3.7 Tarbiyah islamiyah Modules

In Manhaj Tarbiyah implementation, murobbi and mutarobbi have a Tarbiyah islamiyah module. Tarbiyah islamiyah modules are one of the study materials in Tarbiyah process to cadres of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra. Function of the Tarbiyah islamiyah Modules for cadres of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra are a handbook to be easily cadres to understand and to learn the Tarbiyah materials.
Tarbiyah islamiyah Modules are designed by Lembaga kajian Manhaj Tarbiyah (LKMT), that contents are the general aim, cognitive aim, affective aim, psychomotor aim for every Tarbiyah materials. Besides, Tarbiyah islamiyah Modules have the learning activities designed by murobbi, in order to the learning implementation get a good leading and systematic. To learning activities is divided in three seasons that is the first introducing, the second the main activity, the last closing. In Tarbiyah islamiyah Modules, there is a few of examination to activities evaluation. These evaluations are an academic test, which are some questions, discussions, dialog, or ability test to know whether reaching or not the aim Tarbiyah materials. The following is the Tarbiyah module description designed by Lembaga kajian Manhaj Tarbiyah (LKMT):

| No | Aim       | Learning activities | The activity options | Evaluation facilities | Muhtawa Materials resume |
|----|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1  | General   | Introduction        | Rihlah or Tafakkur   | Academic Test         | Muhtawa Resume           |
| 2  | Affektive | The main activity   | Collecting the surah that relate with the current materials | The ability test is to know whether reaching or not the aim Tarbiyah materials. | Muhtawa Resume           |
| 3  | Coginitve | Closing             | Collecting the hadist that relate with the current materials | Muhtawa Resume         | Muhtawa Resume           |
| 4  | Psychomotor | Creating paper     | Muhtawa Resume       | Muhtawa Resume         | Muhtawa Resume           |

Based on Table 3, we can explain that the Tarbiyah islamiyah module having a learning module. The modules have the content such as the materials aim which is divided general aim, cognitive aim, affective aim, psychomotor aim. Murobbi could know what to reach for cadres with the modules from a achievement. Besides, the module leads to make a learning activity steps to murobbi. The things which is doing by murobbi are introducing the learning process, into the main activity that are discussion, giving a pressure for the materials, reading Al-qur’an, and closing that are murobbi giving some taks and the evaluations from the materials.

4. Conclusion

Based on the introducing explained that research describing Manhaj Tarbiyah Implementation as a political education of the PKS regional representative council West Sumatra. The solution is in to implement the political education to cadres of the PKS regional representative council cadres West Sumatra, Tarbiyah islamiyah has been completed with Tarbiyah islamiyah Modules not only for murobbi but also for mutarobbi, Manhaj Tarbiyah curriculum 1433 H, Tarbiyah islamiyah implementation facilities such as Halaqah or Iqo, Mabit, Dauroh, Mukhayam, Rihlah, and the routine Taklim. Therefore, this research is successful explaining Manhaj Tarbiyah Implementation as a political education of the PKS regional representative council West Sumatra. So, this research gave the contribution to increase cadre quality. If cadres have a good quality, the country’s leader candidates will be good, however this research only used the perspective of political education.
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