INTEGRATED MODEL OF PEACE EDUCATION BASED ON CONTEXTUAL ISLAMIC WASHATIYAH AT NURUL ISLAM ISLAMIC BOARDING SCHOOL JEMBER

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Abstract: Nurul Islam Islamic Boarding School as a peace boarding school having moderate character. When radicalism, extremism, and terrorism threaten world peace, the schools consistently campaign for peace. Therefore, the research focuses on peace education planning, implementation, and implication on students’ behavior and attitude to find out a planning, implementation, and implication model of peace education. The research is a qualitative study using a multiple case study approach. The informants were chosen using a purposive sampling technique. The findings of the research are: Peace education planning in Nurul Islam Islamic Boarding School refers to vision, mission, institutional philosophy, Islam washatiyah, started with the need analysis of times, society, and students and by considering the suggestion of education users formulated by the educational institution. Peace education implementation employs an adaptation of religious text material using moderation approach, Islamic method and universal method, website supporting media containing digital washatiyah implemented informal institution integrated with ahlussunah wa al-jamaā’ah teaching through inter curricular activities and intensive and doctrinal extracurricular activities. The peace education implication in Islamic boarding school builds students’ polite and tolerant behavior, moderate and contextual perspective, positive image for the local, national and regional society and supports Islamic boarding school continuous transformation.
ملخص: أعلن معهد نور الإسلام منذ بداية نشأتهما بأنهما معهد السلام الذي لها خصية كمعهد ينتظر معادلة وعمق على تقاليد الذاكر والمنافذ. وفي الوقت الذي يتعرض فيه العالم للتهديد من التطرف والافتكاك والإرهاب، يظل ذلك المعهد ناطقاً رسمياً في حملة السلام. لذلك، فإن استكشاف هذا البحث يركز على تخطيط وتثبيت وتثبيت منجح البحث الكيفي بنوع دراسة الحال مع تصميم دراسة متعدد الحالات. تم اختيار المخبرين من خلال تقنيات أخرى المقابلة غير المنظمة، والملاحظة غير المشاركة والوثائق. استخدم الباحث تحليل البيانات بنموذج ميلز ويوبرمان الذي يطبق على مرحلتين: تحليل بيانات الحالات الفردية، تحليل البيانات عبر الحالات. وتم التحقق من صحة البيانات من خلال تثليث الطريقة، والاعتمادية، والتأكدية. أظهرت نتائج هذا البحث ما يلي: تخطيط تربية السلام في معهد نور الإسلام هو تخطيط القائم على الرؤية والرسالة والاهتمام بفلسفات المؤسسة وحياة الإسلام الوسطي، يسبقها تحليل احتياجات العصر والمجتمع والطلاب والاهتمام بمدخلات مستخدمة في التدريس التعليمية التي صوحت المؤسسات التعليمية. تنفيذ تربية السلام الذي يترواح مع مادة من النصوص الدينية بينهج الاعتدال، باستخدام الأساليب والإسلامي والأسلوب العالمي، ودعم الموقع الإعلامي بالتحتوى الرقمي ونمو الأمية الرقمية التعليمية في المؤسسات الرسمية مع مط من التكامل بين تعليم أهل السنة والجماعة سواء كان من خلال المناهج الدروسية القائمة على الصفة واللاصقية مكثفاً أو مذهباً. تشكل الآثار المتزنة من تربية السلام في المعهد موقفاً مهذباً ومتحمساً، وتشكيل وجهة النظر المعتدلة السياقية، وتشكل موقف التصوف لدى الطلاب، وتشكل صورة إيجابية للمجتمعات المحلية والعربية وإقليمية، وتشجع التحول المؤسسي للمعهد بطريقة مستدامة.

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INTRODUCTION

Since its establishment, Islamic boarding schools have had a strong orientation towards strengthening, developing, and preserving the comprehending concept of *ahl al-sunah wa al-jamā’ah* as the strongest belief system in the world. The concept itself is believed to be able to provide a living tone as it was brought by the Prophet Muhammad known as *Islam rahmat li al-'alamin*. In addition to religious messages, Islam, as it is perceived from *ahl al-sunah wa al-jamā’ah* perspective, carries several noble messages such as peace in the sense of both personal and universal peace which then has been misapprehended as enraged, ill-disposed, and bloodcurdling religion by a group of people who often act in the name of Islam. Education is an important component in efforts to penetrate and awareness transforming process of human behavior.\(^1\) However, they forget that

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the fortification of religion, morals, and peace has long been taught in Islamic boarding schools like the Nurul Islam Islamic Boarding School of Jember which has implemented a peace education through a tranquility culture.

The Nurul Islam Islamic Boarding School of Jember was founded by KH. Muhyiddin Abdusshomad in 1981. This pesantren’s establishment is strongly devoted through the penetrating efforts of da’wah (Islamic preaching) carried out by Kyai Muhyiddin, as he is affectionately known. At that time, Kyai Muhyid “merely” facilitated the pesantren started by his father, KH. Abdussomad, on Jalan Mawar, Jember, namely the Darussalam Islamic Boarding School. Having the intention of expanding the reach of da’wah, he, as the alumnus of the Sidogiri Islamic Boarding School, decided to move to Antirogo a year after ending his bachelor period. This pesantren is also known as NURIS. This abbreviation is inspired by the name of a famous action movie star named “Chuck Norris”. The name “NORIS” or “NURIS” itself is very popular, people are easy to memorize it. This is part of a strategy to attract public interest. NURIS was agreed to later become the nickname of this Islamic boarding school which was then agreed by the public.²

The dynamics of Islamic education in Indonesia persist to experience changes both from learning practice, curriculum, yet Islamic education started from Islamic boarding schools. Several experts including Zamakhsyari Dhofer,³ Mastuhu,⁴ M. Arifin⁵ believe that it is an indigenous form of education in this country. However, the roots of Islamic boarding school education are inseparable from its past that Islamic educational institutions, also known as pesantren, originated from the educational model adopted from Kuttab education.⁶

The development of Islamic education in recent years has faced various theoretical and social problems, including the development of

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² Profile of the Nurul Islam Islamic Boarding School (NURIS) Jember 2020.
³ Zamakhsyari Dhofer, “Tradisi Pesantren, Studi Tentang Pandangan Hidup Kiai Jakarta: LP3ES” (Indonesia, 1990), 8.
⁵ Mujamil Qomar, Pesantren: Dari Transformasi Metodologi Menuju Demokratisasi Institusi (Erlangga, 2009), 2.
a monolithic and intolerant religious understanding that is developed
from particular thoughts and ideologies so that Islamic boarding
schools implementing radical ideology-based education will give
birth to an intolerant attitude. For this matter, it can be seen that the
realm of Islamic education and its institutions are not developed and
established within a neutral area. For such reasons, it is believed that
there will always be some kind of social constructs, cultural media,
political intervention, and certain ideological bases that become
patrons in educational institutions as well as academics.

A life of harmony, peace, and non-violence is the dream of all
the citizens of the world, including those who live here in Indonesia.
Unfortunately, we cannot always enjoy these ideal conditions together;
conflicts between ethnic groups, organizations, and even between
religions mostly occur even though it is not developed into a war, yet
it means that we are still living in a situation of irreconcilable peace.
The trend that has developed in the world of Islamic education lately
is the development of radicalism phenomenon in religious thought
within educational institutions, such as Islamic boarding schools,
madrasas, and schools. This is demonstrated by cases of terrorism
and violence which are generally carried out by people who are an
alumnus of Islamic educational institutions who have a strong Islamic
ideological motivation, where the ideology itself is also considered
to be a religious doctrine. As it is known that the phenomenon of the
close correlation between religious idealism and violence is potentially
taking place within the memory of struggle and rivalry between
religions confirming the ideological and political potential in society.

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7 Paulo Freire, *The Naturality of Education Is one of the Fundamental
Connotations of The Naïve Vision of Education*, which can be interpreted that
knowledge cannot be separated from interests, as well as education, education is
always based on certain philosophies, theories, concepts, and worldviews. The practice
of education cannot be separated from the philosophy that underlies it, whether it is
pragmatic, conservative, liberal, progressive, liberating, or idealistic, thus education
cannot be separated from the relations between knowledge, power, and ideology. M
Agus Nuryatno, *Mazhab Pendidikan Kritis: Menyingkap Relasi Pengetahuan, Politik,

8 Johan Galtung, we are still in a state of negative peace, there is no war yet we
have not moved to a state of positive peace where the potential for conflict and war is
no longer there.

(University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009), 115-211.
Throughout history, Islamic boarding schools have changed their functions according to the demands of the times which it is not only function as educational institutions but also as religious propaganda institutions. During the colonial period, Islamic boarding schools played an active role in opposing the infiltration of colonialism with *uzlah*, terminating interactions from outside influences.\(^\text{10}\) In line with human progress rationally, the thoughts of *pesantren*’s leaders tend to develop an institution following the needs of the community by changing the methodological pattern of the education system, including the provision of formal (general) schools. This is as conveyed by Kuntowijoyo as quoted by Ghazali that “besides the development of education, *pesantren*’s social activities include the fields of economy, technology, and ecology”.\(^\text{11}\)

Like others, Nurul Islam Islamic Boarding School Antirogo cannot be separated from the “royal system or throne”. This particular Islamic boarding school has a synthetic style with a different developmental background, while the Islamic boarding school Nurul Islam Antirogo itself, since its establishment, has been progressing in a modern way.\(^\text{12}\) However, it still includes the *Kitab Kuning* learning produced by the *ulama* (Islamic scholar) in the past, especially those from the Middle East as their scientific locus. At this time, as we arrive within the era of competition, the *Kyai* or caretaker of the Islamic boarding school, KH. Muhyiddin Abdusshomad fixes and develops Islamic boarding schools. However, it seems to have the same characteristics as other *pesantren*, it tends to be elitist and far from reality filled with social problems (poverty, dehumanization, and moral decadence) and it is too theocentric-oriented. This condition is exacerbated by the scientific problem of Islamic boarding schools experiencing gaps, alienation, and differentiation between religious erudition and the modern world. Tragically, graduates of Islamic boarding schools are

\(^{10}\) Mohammad Daud Ali and Habibah Daud, *Lembaga-Lembaga Islam Di Indonesia*, Cet. 1 (Jakarta: PT Raja Grafindo Persada, 1995), 46. The term *uzlah* was originally used in the world of Sufism for people who choose a place away from the crowds by isolating it from the hustle and bustle of the city atmosphere.


\(^{12}\) Islamic boarding schools have incorporated technology in the curriculum and other rules. Apart from using the system, it also connects technology-based learning with the pesantren tradition. Look at Ronald Lukens-Bull, *A Peaceful Jihad: Negotiating Identity and Modernity in Muslim Java* (Springer, 2005), 120.
unable to compete and they are not ready to compete with general graduates in the working world. Experiencing such problems, it is a certainty that Islamic boarding schools have a substantial burden of responsibility.\textsuperscript{13}

Islamic boarding schools try to build graduates who can compete with graduates from other institutions through various training, which are unique in establishing unity amid diversity. The Nurul Islam Islamic Boarding School Antirogo itself carries out internal reconstruction in preparing graduates following the needs of the community by developing vocational education to support their skills. Thus, these two Islamic boarding schools have a dual task to be realized in producing ready-to-use graduates: first, to produce humans and Muslim communities who have faith and fear of Allah. So that the \textit{pesantren} does not only function as a “divine institution” that is oriented to “heavenly interests”, but it reproduces \textit{ulama’} who have Islamic, scientific, and moral qualities to develop themselves and society. Second, to produce graduates of Islamic boarding schools as updated scientists of the times and the development of science and technology. Interestingly, the \textit{Kyai} at the Islamic boarding school, in responding to this demand, did not uproot their traditions which were consistently instill the Islamic spirituality values with a culture of peace, mutual respect, the act of loving, fairness, justice, cooperation, and tolerance. For them, Islamic boarding schools are perceived as educational institutions which need to participate in the struggle for the development of science and technology-based on the spirit of integration with Islamic spiritual values. This standpoint is interesting to be investigated more deeply about the planning, implementation, and implications of peace education at the Nurul Islam Islamic boarding school Jember.

This study employs a descriptive qualitative approach/in-depth description. A case study principle is used as the type of research. This research was conducted at the Nurul Islam Islamic boarding school of Jember. A Case study research attempts to examine certain subjects and compare or contrast some of these subjects. The comparison

includes similarities and differences. The rules of the subjects being compared should be similar and comparable, because, each site can be the subject of an individual case study, and overall the study used a multi-case design. In collecting data, this research uses the method of observation, interviews, and documentation. Cross-case data analysis is intended as a process of comparing the findings obtained from each case as well as a process of integrating between cases. Checking the validity of data findings according to Lincoln and Guba as quoted by Ibrahim Bafadhal and Masykuri Bakri, namely through the degree of trust (credibility), transferability (transferability), dependability (dependability), and certainty (confirmability).

PEACE EDUCATION CONCEPT
Peace originates from the word ‘peace’ which can be interpreted as the absence of war seen differently from the two dominant theories within International Relations, namely realism, and liberalism. Realism believes that peace is a negative thing and utopian characterized by the absence of war. The objective of peace education is to reduce or limit various human mental illnesses such as injustice, prejudice, intolerance, etc. The concept definition of peace education is still very much difficult to understand for peace education is developing rapidly causing some different definitions to emerge in the aspect of its conceptuality in which each definition cannot be considered to be right or wrong because each expert has their perspective in perceiving what peace education is all about. However, it is important to understand its basic concept before carrying it out within social life, both at school and outside of school. Each individual has the autonomy to determine

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peace education that can reflect its values and context as Abebe Gbesso and Nyawalo state:

*Peace education is a unifying and comprehensive concept that seeks to promote a holistic view of education. However, its relevance is inextricably part of and is highly dependent on contextual specificity. UNESCO literature states that Peace Educationists are more effective and meaningful when adopted according to the social and cultural context and needs of a country. It should be enriched by its cultural and spiritual values together with universal human values.*

Based on the above definition, it can be said that peace education is an educational format viewed holistically, which holistic education itself must be seen from the evolving context. Education is more meaningful and effective when it is following social, cultural, and national needs or goals. Peace education must be enriched by spiritual values and human values. While John Dewey defines peace education as:

*Peace education as a curriculum which will make it more difficult for the flames of hatred and suspicion to sweep over this country in the future, which indeed will make this impossible, because when children’s minds are in the formative period we shall have fixed in them through the medium of the schools, feelings of respect and friendliness for the other nations and peoples of the world. Dewey’s emphasis, developed amid two World Wars, was on a sense of world patriotism and peaceful internationalism that would eliminate the horrific wars of his time, and his definition reflects that globalist theory.*

The highlight of Dewey’s definition, developed amid two World Wars, is a sense of world patriotism and peaceful internationalism that would eliminate terrible wars, and it reflects that this is a globalist theory. So the curriculum in schools is developed to support world

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peace so that education implemented in schools is capable to remove hatred and suspicion to establish a sense of respect and friendliness for the people, nation, and all nations in the world, as Edward Moxon-Browne in his writings said that:

The word for ‘peace’ in the English language is derived from the Latin ‘pax’. Peace in the Roman Empire meant a cessation in fighting as well as rule over subject races. A modern equivalent is found in definitions of peace through deterrence. This definition describes peace in terms of what it is not, rather than what it is. A child might graphically represent negative peace by first drawing a weapon of war, such as a rocket or bomb, and then placing a cross over it. A limitation of this approach is that although there may be an absence of armed hostility, the foundations for the next war may be dug. For example, militaristic attitudes, the build-up of weapons, the glorification of heroic conquests in history, and the use of enemy images or de-humanizing stereotypes in a text may provide fertile ground for even greater conflict in the future.21

The above definition provides a common example used in educational institutions today. Peace education is viewed in a holistic, interdisciplinary manner that seeks to improve knowledge, skills, values, and attitudes for peace itself. While, even though there is no single definition for peace education, this compilation shows that there are some various ways to define peace education as what Nel Noddings Emerita said:

Genuine education is aimed not merely at skills and a collection of facts – what Whitehead called “inert ideas” – but at a way of life that pursues understanding and an attitude of openness to new ideas and knowledge.1 This aim is acknowledged today by a verbal emphasis on critical thinking, but not much attention is given to what is meant by critical thinking or what might be done to advance it. Too often it means presenting students with an argument about which they are indifferent and asking them to evaluate it based on logical consistency, evidence offered and substantiated, and clarity of presentation. This is a useful exercise, but it is not adequate for

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our purposes here. We have been talking about loving and hating war, and that means that the arguments to be considered arise in a strong emotional climate.  

In Western literature, the term peace education is not considered to be a new term, because some writers have discussed and developed ideas and actions to have a comprehensive definition of peace education. There are several definitions put forward about it, including the UNICEF version. The United Nations agency dealing with education defines peace education as the process of promoting the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values needed to bring about behavioral change that enables children, youth, and adults to prevent conflict and violence; to resolve conflicts peacefully; and to create a conducive condition for peace, both at the interpersonal, interpersonal, intergroup, national, and international levels. Another view was expressed by Aghulor and Iwegbu who said that peace education is a program to establish the relevance of peace in citizens, both in the context of individual, community, and national life. Akbar Metrid in Imam Machali defines peace education as an educational model that seeks to empower the community to be able to overcome their conflicts in a creative and non-violent way. The values contained in peace education are mutual respect, love, fairness, justice, cooperation, and tolerance. Education is not just ingesting process but also a productive investment in society.

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22 Nel Noddings, Peace Education: How We Come to Love and Hate War (Cambridge University Press, 2011), 139.
23 Susan Fountain, Peace Education in UNICEF (Unicef, Programme Division, 1999), 1.
History of Peace Education

One of the first Europeans to use written work to support peace education was Comenius (1642/1969).27 He was an educator in the Czech Republic who, in the seventeenth century, saw that shared universal knowledge (diversity) could give way to peace. The approach to peace assumes that understanding other people and shared values will overcome differences leading to the absence of conflict. The main goal of peace education is to create a world where men and women will live in harmony with the acceptance of cultural diversity.28 The development of peace education studies is in line with the growth of the peace movement. The modern peace movement against the war began in the nineteenth century after the Napoleonic wars when progressive intellectuals and politicians were formed.

By 1912 the School Peace League had branches in almost every state in the United States that promoted peace through schools of international justice and friendship.29 They have ambitious plans to introduce more than 500,000 teachers having a relatively new view of peace.

Peaceful Education Transformation through Culture

Transformative learning occurs when individuals change their frame of reference critically and have a belief that learners are aware of carrying out plans that bring new ways to their world. This can happen through critical thinking, where teachers can have dialogue and question and answer activities creatively with an emotional process. There is no single model in transformative learning, so students having different ways of learning may use different methods. Likewise, the approach taken by teachers is quite varied.

Transformative learning is very important to the peace education process. Peace education is a practice to change society from a culture of war to a culture of peace, the current worldview is embedded in the culture of war. Intelligence, behavior, and actions are influenced by that worldview. Therefore, transformative learning is the most

28 Ian M Harris and Mary Lee Morrison, Peace Education (McFarland, 1999), 379.
important part of peace education. Five transformative peace educations include five elements: Diversity, participatory learning, perspective, indigenous knowledge, and spiritual foundations.

The desire, hope, and need for peace are universal and transcend all ages and spaces. Unfortunately, humans have never formed a clear culture of peace in which all people, without exception, can live peacefully. When you perceive culture as a way of life, then it suggests that a culture of peace means a peaceful way of life. The main challenge faced is how to build a global model of living in peace, where all people live peacefully with one another. Peace education seeks to address these challenges.

Peace Education can be defined broadly as an effort to educate as well as to create a culture of peace. A culture of peace integrates both negative and positive concepts of peace and involves the transformation of society from a culture of war and violence to a culture of peace and non-violence one. The peace culture models include floral and integral models.

First, the model of interest in a culture of peace was developed by Virginia Cawagas and Swee Hin Toh. Toh was a recipient of the UNESCO Prize for peace education in 2000. This model has shaped a culture including (1) dismantling the culture of war; (2) stating human rights and responsibilities; (3) life, justice, and compassion; (4) Culture of building respect, reconciliation, and solidarity; (5) living in harmony, and (6) a culture of inner peace.30

Second, the Integral model for peace education was

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developed by the University for Peace and the Central American government during the first phase of the peace culture and democracy program. The Integral Model is a mandala-shaped, framework-centered, which combines the context of peace with oneself, others, and nature, at the ethical, mental, emotional, and activity levels.31

**Peace Education in Islam**

The word ‘Islam’ originates from Arabic which has several meanings, Islam is the root word from *aslama-yuslimu-salaman* which means submission or surrender compliance and obedience or giving in. it means that everything, both knowledge, attitudes, behavior, and lifestyle shows submission and obedience to Allah’s will is Islam and the essence of submission to Allah Swt., is absolute, unanimous and total.32

Islam is a collection of rules created to attract and guide intelligent people to submit and conform to righteousness so that they can get happiness in the world and the hereafter.33 Humans who have been given intellectual and desire are trusted by God to become caliphs having the mission of protecting the earth from any destruction. Its function is to be a balance between the two powers possessed by humans. Religion is the answer. Islam always teaches its people to respect each other, make peace without jealousy and revenge, because Islam is a religion of nature, and human nature prefers a sense of peace, mutual love between humans, mutual respect between religious communities, and mutual help.

Peace has several meanings. The sense of the meaning of peace changes according to its relationship to the sentence. Peace can refer to an agreement to end war or the absence of war, or to a period in which an armed force is not fighting an enemy. Peace can also mean a state of calm. Everyone’s conception of peace is different according to their culture and environment. People from different cultures sometimes

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disagree with the sense meaning of the word itself, and so do people in a particular culture. Peace is seen as a basic or superior thing in Islam. Islam is a blessing brought by the Prophet Muhammad. Therefore, Islam commands us to always be balanced in everything including in socializing, neither confirming absolutely nor blaming absolutely towards any arguments. Peace is the unity of people and nations. We are decreed to always be at peace with each other, establishing *ukhuwah* without any barriers and limitations in it. Hence, Allah sent His messengers to spread teachings that can be a lantern for humans to navigate this ark of life. Islam is a perfection of the previous teachings. Islam is the last heavenly religion brought by the last messenger and for the last people living in the last days. By referring to the Qur’an and Sunnah, Islam can answer the challenges of the times since its emergence in this era, and even to the future.\(^34\)

There are several ways to establish peace in the teachings of Islam so that they can live in prosperity and harmony, including:

a. **Prohibition of Wrongdoing**
   
   Islam as a religion that carries a mission of peace strictly forbids mankind to do injustice, anytime and anywhere. As Allah says: “And whoever among you does wrong, We will surely feel for him a great punishment”.\(^35\) Wrongdoing is a source of disaster that can undermine the stability of world peace. The oppression, torture, destruction, expulsion, modern imperialism that often occurs in Muslim countries today has resulted in a global reaction against these depraved acts in various ways, so that peace is increasingly difficult to achieve. So every human being should be aware that injustice is the cause of setbacks. Thus, if you want a peaceful life, then acts of tyranny must be avoided, equality between humans is one of the things that is emphasized in Islam. There is no difference between one group and another. All have the same rights and obligations whether you are rich or poor.

b. **Impartial Equality**
   
   Officials, employees, differences in skin, ethnicity, and language are not reasons to favor one group over other groups. Allah says: “O, mankind, indeed We created you from a male and a female


\(^{35}\) QS. Al-Furqan: 19.
and made you into nations and tribes so that you may know one another. Verily, the most honorable of you in the sight of Allah is the most pious of you. Verily Allah is All-Knowing, All-Eloquent (QS. al-Hujurat: 13). So what distinguishes one’s degree over another is only the piousness. The most pious is the noblest. With this equality, it will minimize the emergence of the seeds of hatred and enmity between humans, so that all can live in harmony and peace.

c. Upholding Justice
Islam emphasizes peace in social life within the society, justice must be applied to anyone even with enemies. Because of the enforcement of justice, then no one feels let down and discriminated against to reduce the feeling of hostility, thus conflict will not occur.

Allah says in the Qur’an, “O you who believe, let you be those who always uphold (the truth) for the sake of Allah, bear witness with justice. And don’t let your hatred of a people encourage you to act unjustly. Be fair, because it is closer to godfearing. And fear Allah, indeed Allah is Knowing of what you do. (QS. al-Maidah: 8). This verse is a strong indication that the message of the prophet Muhammad Saw. is very noble because his teachings can save people from the destruction caused by lust and the whispers of Satan.

d. Giving Freedom
Islam values freedom. This is proven by the absence of coercion for anyone in religion, everyone is free to make his choice. His Word: There is no compulsion to accept the religion (Islam); Indeed, the right path is clear from the wrong path. Give others the freedom to express their opinions to create justice. With this freedom, everyone will be satisfied to make their choice. No individual feels constrained to the point that it leads to hatred. With this freedom, the path to a peaceful life is wide open.

e. Promoting a Harmonious Life and Helping Each Other

37 Ibid., 108.
38 QS. al-Baqarah: 256
Islam also promotes living in harmony with mankind, helping each other in doing noble deeds, and invites them to work hand in hand to terminate the injustice on this earth, with the hope that a peaceful and prosperous life can be realized.

Within human interaction, the act of love has a high place in the heart. The presence of compassion lightens incites to do a good thing, and cheers the heart, increases the interest and influences towards good attitudes and creates a sense of sympathy, and feels what others feel.40

f. Encouraging Tolerance

Islam encourages its people to be tolerant of each other despite all differences. The aim is to prevent disputes that can harm all parties. In His word, “And is not the same as good and evil. Reject (the evil) in a better way, then suddenly the person between you and between him there is enmity as if he has become a very loyal friend. These good qualities are not bestowed on those who are patient, and they are not given but to those who have great fortune” (QS. Fushshilat: 34-35).41

g. Fostering Social Solidarity

Social solidarity is also emphasized by this noble religion to be instilled in every individual in society to posture humans in their place and to eradicate poverty, ignorance, and uncertain life. Islam requires people who can afford to set aside their wealth to be given to those in need.

PLANNING STAGE FOR PEACE EDUCATION AT NURUL ISLAM ISLAMIC BOARDING SCHOOL IN JEMBER

Setting up the curriculum and learning requires good planning, as well as the planning stage for the curriculum, and peace learning requires some preliminary acts before the planning is carried out. Conceptually James A.F. Stoner formulated four steps in the planning stage.42 These four planning steps can be adapted to all planning-type activities at all levels of the organization. The four steps are establishing goals or a

set of goals, defining the current situation, identifying things that help and hinder the objectives or goals, both internally and externally, and developing a plan or set of actions to achieve the goals.

Planning stages, according to A.F. Stoner, are tested in certain environments and situations, but the concept of A.F. Stoner had to be the one that adapts to different environments and situations. Based on the identifying process within the planning concept of A.F. Stoner, the results of the research shows that the concept is not necessarily applicable to different situations and conditions, which means that there are some factors behind the inhibition of existing planning, or even new findings from the planning concept in subsequent of the research findings. Based on the research results using the analysis of the planning concept of A.F. Stoner, it points out that the planning stage of peace education includes: first, the planning of peace education is based on the principles of Islamic Wasathiyah practice (moderate), the philosophy within the name of the Islamic boarding school, the vision and mission of the Islamic boarding school which based on the books of the ulama’ mazhab asy’ariyah and the works of Islamic scholars within the archipelago. Second, the planning of peace education is preceded by a need analysis of the current times, the community, and the personal needs of students, as well as paying attention to input from the guardians of students, alumni, and sympathizers. Third, peace education planning is formulated directly by the foundations and institutions under its auspices.

IMPLEMENTATION STAGE OF PEACE EDUCATION AT NURUL ISLAM ISLAMIC BOARDING SCHOOL IN JEMBER

Peace education is quite important to be taught in pesantren for it is infused within the concepts of Islam rahmat li al-‘alamin which include: the concept of tasamuh or tolerance, and plurality in religion. Moreover, according to Magnis-Suseno, some of the recognized human values, which are fundamentally accepted by every human being and every religious community, have not been distorted ideologically-fundamentally. These values comprise insights that everyone’s life is sacred; people should not be tortured and their lives should not be ruined; we do not insult and do not hurt others; conflicting opinion and interests must be resolved fairly and peacefully without resorting
violence; every group of people must be respected related to their identity which includes what is believed to be true (the essence of religious independence); people should not be forced to do something that they consider evil (the essence of independent conscience); people should not be left in poverty and suffering state (solidarity towards the oppressed poor), the diversity of cultural expressions must be respected, promoting tolerance for other peoples’ eccentricities (as long as it is not threatening); the act of lies, deception, corruption will never be true as well as under no circumstances cruelty is justified; people should be treated fairly and humanely without being discriminated based on their gender, religious, and political beliefs, race, cultural characteristics and social standing.43

*Pesantren* education is an educational model organized aiming for teaching the basic concepts of Islam. Such an educational institution does not generate any Civil Servants willing to be ordered by others. *Pesantren* is also seen as an educational institution that produces independent people capable of doing anything on their own.44 Looking back, *pesantren* education is based on peace education, because when it is carefully examined Islamic boarding school education aims to achieve what is called worldly and divine hasanah. These two entities are the important essence of *pesantren* education, therefore *pesantren* focuses on peace.

*Pesantren*-based peace education emphasizes the characteristics of peace itself consisting of: (1) peace is dynamic; (2) peace is a problem solving without upholding violence; (3) peace produces balance in social interactions so that humans live in harmonious relationships; (4) peace is good for society; (5) there will be no peace when violence is around; (6) to promote a balance in the dynamics of social interaction, peace must stand on justice and freedom; (7) to sustain injustice and restriction, peace is nowhere to be found.45

In the current era, the educational model implemented at Nurul Islam Islamic Boarding School and Al-Qodiri Islamic Boarding

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School is a contextualization of typical *pesantren* learning materials with contemporary issues (temporary humanity issues) such as multiculturalism, gender, and counter-radicalism. Islamic learning material which usually revolves around the study of classical texts now seems to begin being characterized as more down to earth, such as being integrated into the study of humanitarian issues, human rights, gender, human trafficking, global warming, ecology, technological progress, and the dynamics of others humanitarian issues. Peace education is an effort made to realize values, behaviors, and ways of life that support the creation of a peaceful culture. According to Eneng Muslihah, the purpose of peace education is to provide understanding and awareness of the roots within the conflict, violence, and non-peace deeds in the personal, interpersonal, community, national, regional, and international domain.46

Peace education has become an urgent agenda for several reasons. *First*, peace education can be the most effective instrument for trauma recovery. Second, peace education is important because the students are enabled to understand strategies to deal with and even how to resolve conflicts and problems. *Third*, peace education is important to be taught to the younger generation for they are considered to be the backbone of sustainable peace development. The peace movement is very significant in a way it is seen as an important part of peace education.47

Substantially, peace education taught to *santri* has three characteristics which include: knowledge/understanding; ability/expertise (skill/competencies), and attitude/value. These three characteristics are synergistically shown in the triangle (knowledge-skill-attitude).48 In this behavior changing process, the following stages are carried out continuously: (1) Making peace and conflict issues as a shared awareness; (2) Making peace and conflict issues as a common concern; (3) Gaining understanding and skills related

THE IMPLICATIONS OF PEACE EDUCATION ON THE ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIOR OF SANTRI

Islamic boarding schools or Pesantren as educational institutions are characterized by the culture of Nusantara based on the teachings from Walisongo’s preaching. Islamic boarding schools develop education by teaching about the basic concepts of Islam and the studies of the Kitab Kuning. Pesantren is also an educational institution that produces students as agents of change in society by promoting the preaching and being independent based on the objectives of the establishment of Islamic boarding school itself in Indonesia. As the results of Muammar Ramadhan’s research, regarding the history of the development of Islamic boarding schools, where pesantren are seen as educational institutions that are moderate and accommodating to the differences that exist in society so that pesantren are transformed into education that develops a local wisdom education system with community empowerment strategies according to their conditions as what being implemented at Nurul Islam Islamic Boarding School Jember. From the results of the research, these two Islamic boarding schools are the ones that develop the concept of Nahdatul Ulama (NU)-based teaching having the concepts of tasāmuh, tawassuth, tawāzun, and i’tidāl which become counseling and guidance’s principles to students in everything they do. From this standing point, the researcher saw how the role of these two Islamic boarding schools in providing peaceful education within the pesantren educational system. This is clear evidence that Islamic boarding schools are institutions that foster

to the issue; (4) establishing motivation based on new attitudes and values; (5) encouraging desire to act; (6) endeavoring new behaviors such as peaceful conflict resolution; (7) Evaluating such experience; (8) Practicing the recommended behavior.49

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49 Fountain, Peace Education in UNICEF. 5
51 Muammar Ramadhan, “Deradikalisasi Agama Melalui Pendidikan Multikultural Dan Inklusivisme (Studi Pada Pesantren Al-Hikmah Benda Sirampog Brebes),” Jurnal SMART (Studi Masyarakat, Religi, Dan Tradisi) 1, no. 2 (2015).
peace values in social and religious life as well as it is perceived as anti-violence institution.52

From the explanation above, there are several implications for peace education implementation at Nurul Islam Islamic boarding school; first, students have polite and tolerant behavior towards anyone; second, having a moderate education pattern, the students develop a moderate and contextual perspective; third, the Sufistic behavior of students is getting better at the Islamic boarding school; fourth, it promotes a positive image within national and regional local communities; fifth, an emerging institutional transformation.

CONCLUSION
The model of integrative peace education based on contextual Islamic washatiyah at Nurul Islam Islamic Boarding School Jember starts from; first, the planning stage of pesantren’s peace education which refers to the vision, mission, the institutional philosophy, and principles of Islamic washatiyah (moderate) practice, preceded by a need analysis of the current times, the social community, students, and paying attention to input from educational services users and formulated by educational foundations. Second, the implementation of peace education in Islamic boarding schools adapts the learning material from religious texts with a moderation approach, implementing Islamic methods and universal methods, applying media supporting websites with digital content of washatiyah literacy and digital Sufism literacy carried out informal institutions with a pattern of the integration of aswaja-based teachings both through class-based intra-curricular activities as well as extracurricular intensively and doctrinally in Islamic boarding schools. Third, the implications of Islamic boarding school peace education are to form polite and tolerant attitudes, a moderate and contextual perspective, shape the Sufistic attitude of the students, form a positive image for local, national, and regional communities as well as encourage the transformation of pesantren institutions sustainably. The theoretical implication of this research on the theory of curriculum and learning management is within the theory developed by James A.F. Stoner about the four steps in the planning process, such as setting goals, defining the current situation, identifying things that

52 Marzuki Wahid and others, Pesantren Masa Depan (Bandung: Pustaka Hidayah, 1999), 16.
help and hinder the organization’s goals, development of plans or courses of action to achieve goals. Based on the research findings, the planning stage of Islamic boarding school for peace education refers to the vision, mission, institutional philosophy, and the principle of Islamic *washatiyah* practice (moderate), proceeded by a need analysis of the times, the social community and students, as well as paying attention to input from educational services users and formulated by educational foundations.

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