METHODOLOGY OF
QURANIC MEMORIZATION

Synopsis
Memorization is one of the methods used to preserve the authenticity of the Al-Quran. In the process of Al-Quran Memorization, methodology is fundamental and most important to be emphasized. It is vital to ensure the memorizers were not only able to memorize but more importantly in ensuring the verses memorized is retained and recite again without looking at the Mushaf Al-Quran, begins with Al-Fatihah until the end of Al-Nas. This article intended to highlight some of the methodologies that have been adopted in Malaysia, which are proven capable of producing Hufaz having rasik memorization and able to recite the entire Quran without looking at the Mushaf.

The first method is Doebandy method from India. Panipati methods is practiced in Pakistan, Luh method is from Makkah Al-Mukarramah, Curebon method from Indonesia, Malwali method is from Bangladesh and also the Turkish methods. The author has studied the implementation aspects of these methods which have been applied in Malaysia.

The activities implemented in these methods generally could measure the time required to memorize new verses of Al-Quran and the revision of old memorization. Moreover, there should be a foundation between the compatibility of new memorization and repetition of old memorization which would enable hufaz’ in retaining their memorization entirely. Hopefully, this article can help the management of tahfiz Al-Quran and the hufaz in preserving the Quran.

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