

## "Contribution of Tajweed Scholars in Arabic Development"

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This thesis project entitled Contribution of Tajweed Scholars in Arabic Sounds and Its Development has come to satisfy of some great works of Tajweed scholar in linguistic studies of the Arabic language, where since the time of revelation of Quran (Nuzul alquran) our Tajweed scholars have been giving full attention by putting some rules of reading Quran. The great work is to help the reciter of Quran to have the correct pronunciation and the beauty of the sound on reading Al Qur'an. Historically, there was a strong relationship between Arabic phonetic and Tajweed knowledge. Tajweed is the knowledge that discusses the beautification in reciting Qur'an with correct pronunciation of Arabic alphabet from its articulation of speech sound. In other hand, Arabic phonetic is more general than the first according to its specialization field, which is talking about the pronunciation of some Arabic dialects in Arabian tribes where those dialects have been mentioned in the Quran. According to the relationship of Arabic phonetic and Tajweed knowledge, the Moslem scholars claimed that Arabic phonetic is a part of Islamic knowledge.

This thesis consists of five main chapters and one chapter as conclusion. The First chapter explains the essential of phonetic for the study of any languages. The Arabic language as the language of Quran also has specification in its development, which is contributed from tajweed knowledge and its scholars.

Second chapter of the thesis explains the historicity of Arabic phonetic and the chronology of its development. Starting from the time of revelation of Quran and enlargement of number of Muslim population, the recitation of the Quran with some Muslim at that time became vary because of numerous of tribes and differences of dialect. There contribution of tajweed scholars for the development study of Arabic phonetics is by making the direction in reciting Quran (the tajweed rules) especially related to the study of pronunciation characteristic of Arabic words and its articulation of speech sound; a (Makhorijul Hurf). This great work has given big contribution to the development Arabic phonetic For instance, the great books of Al Khalil ibn Ahmad and Imam Sibawaih abbreviated sound of language from Arabic letters.

Third chapter of the thesis explains the tajweed studies as the art of reciting Quran related to the Arabic phonetic studies. There is a purpose of tajweed studies which is to have beautifying the sound when reciting Quran, where it has been emphasized by al

hadist saying that "beautify your voice when reciting alquran". That is beneficial also for preventing false pronunciation as formulated by the Tajweed scholars.

Fourth Chapter concerns to the contribution of Tajweed scholar into Arabic Phonetic. This part focused to their effort on the teaching Quran. There are four sections. First is to know the articulation of speech sound of Arabic alphabetical. Secondly to know the pronunciation of two similar letters (the first letter is voiceless and the second is voice) either in one sentence or in difference sentence, usually marked with "Tasydid". Thirdly is to know how to pronounce "Tafhim" (thick) and "Tarqiq" (thin) in some letters and "Mad"(long) and "Qoshor"(short) in sound of the word. Finally is to know the main objective study of tajwid and its purpose is to beautify the recitation of the Quran; Waqof (stop) and Ibtida' (start) of reciting the sentence of the Qur'an so the reciters and the listeners can be affected by what is being recited.

The fifth chapter is conclusion and suggestion. Conclusion; the Tajweed knowledge is the application of Tajweed scholar of their contribution to the development of the phonetic studies by using the rules of reading qur'an in the teaching method of the Arabic phonetic. Suggestion; it will be better to the student who wants study Arabic with the correct pronunciation, they have to study tajweedul Qur'an in the beginning because it will help and make easy to learn Arabic language.

This thesis is far from being perfect; any constructive criticism is highly expected and appreciated.