

ABSTRACT



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The City Government of Davao in its effort to foster peace and to build a culture of peace among different Muslim communities has given its full support and financial assistance to the existing Madrasah Centers here in Davao City, Philippines. At present, there are sufficient numbers of Madrasah Centers to cater the educational needs of the Muslim constituents through a Madrasah System of Education. Based on the data presented it is observed that the Madrasah Education in Davao City is aiming for a higher education and better learning for the students. Leaders are task to implement the rules mandated in their curriculum and handbook on the other hand, teachers or asatidz are the main performers of the rules inside the classroom. Although they perform well and develop the student’s capacity in terms of intellectual aspect as well as emotional stability of every student, they strictly follow the rules and regulations but, indeed, still the result of the student’s performance in some weekend madrasah classes in different communities in Davao City, Philippines resulted poor the question is, what is supposed to be the problem?

Therefore the aim of this study is to answer the questions on; 1. What are the factors affecting the development of Traditional Madrasah Education in Davao City Philippines? 2. How is the level of effectiveness of the Ulamaa or Ustadz being identified in terms of strategies and principles of education in Davao City, Philippines? 3. How is Madrasah prepared in terms of the level of availability of Educational tools?

These questions will cater the different aspect of Madrasah Education System in Davao City, Philippines. Starts From the administrators down to the students or murits and parents. This also includes project proposals, budget and the implementing rules and regulations. And also this study was finding if how to enhance the Madrasah education. We are aware of the importance of Islamic education to our lives because it does not only focus on how are we going to live according to our means in this world but the main target is how are we going to receive the greatest gift of our creator Allah SWT and that is Jannah InshaAllah.