

ISLAMIC PDAC CYCLE

The mission of EBA

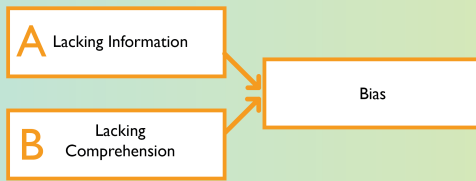
EBA Consortium is the abbreviation for University Consortium for Evidence Based Approach (EBA) to the Emergent Issues in Asia. [...] to develop human resources capable to identify and solve issues based on the evidence and analysis.

The mission of our seminar

This project is aimed for improving our comprehension of people, who is living in other cultures or social communities, by carrying out field-working and communicating with local people in modern society of Indonesia to live together. [...] touching the life of Muslim in the capital of Indonesia, Jakarta, which has the largest amount of Muslim in the world. (in the background of this, there are wrong recognitions to the Muslim.(※))

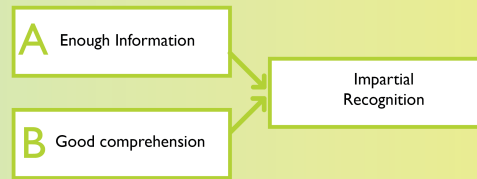
To obtain profound understandings for other cultures

Temporary Situation



- A : We get information about Islam from news or book around our daily life.
- B : We don't truly understand Muslims because we don't use Muslims' principles and rules in our lives.

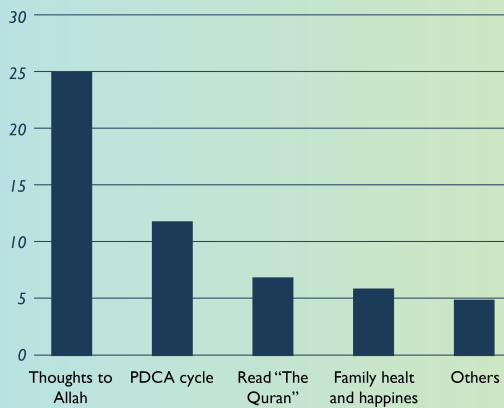
Ideal Situation



- A : Getting information from Muslims directly.
- B : Finding things in common between Muslims and us

Results of our interview

What people thinks during prayer



The method for this reserch

Our method is mainly interview
Data sample is

- 6 (Elementary school student)
- 3 (Junior high school student)
- 7 (university student)
- 2 (Teacher of Islam school)
- 1 (School's headmaster)
- 7 (People in village)

Question:
What do you think of, when you pray?

The highlights of interviewee's voice

Teacher of Islamic school
"To understand the words which you recite and to focus on prayer is the most important things."

Tio (University student)
"I think and tell about my dream to the Allah."

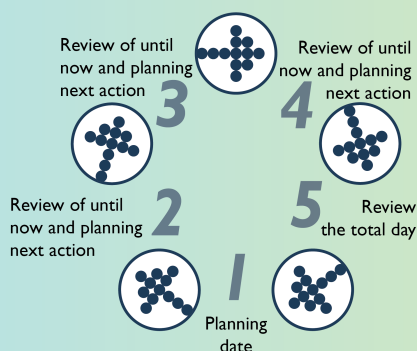
Hima (University student)
"I think about various ways of life, not related to "The Quran" contents."

Silmi (University student)
"I communicate with Allah about everyday life and focus on prayer."

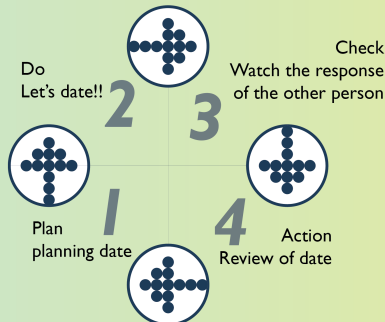
Student of UIN University
"I pray for my family to be healthy and happy."
Etc...)

The praying cycle is similar to the PDCA cycle

Pray



PDCA cycle



Conclusion

During praying, almost All Muslims tell God everything they have done throughout the day. It is similar to "PDCA cycle" for us, thus we can say that PDCA cycle and Islam's way of praying is not far from ourselves. We should see the real them while taking off the mindset that people tried to put in our minds. After all, it is very doable to pray 5 times a day and hardly burdensome. It is somehow similar to us too. In conclusion, the deeper our understanding about Islam, our bias toward Islam will gradually start to diminish.