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The Concept of Reclamation in Muslim Inheritance

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Abstract

Reclamation of inheritance is the means wherein successors acquire inherited properties obtained from the Baitulmal. These assets are placed under its property considering the deceased has no qualified or specific descendants (as per the principle of asabah) that constitute the Baitulmal as a valid heir pursuant to religious rights of inheritance. They are later distributed to the Muslim community when necessary, in line with Section 13(1) of the Small Estates (Distribution) 1955 (Act 98), enabling heirs to redeem the Baitulmal's share. The objective of this study is to explore the subject of reclaiming Muslim inheritance via literature review and discernment among selected Malaysian professionals. The primary research approach utilized in this qualitative case study was semi-structured interviews involving four Malaysian experts from Islamic organizations, local authorities, and a legal firm. Data were assessed thematically to uncover key themes and findings. The present research accurately clarifies the notion of Islamic inheritance reclamation in depth, integrating widely used terms like takharuj and sulh. They allude to the relinquishment of possession in exchange for reimbursement, remuneration, or restitution determined by present valuation under a saleand-purchase framework, providing a solution to succession issues by way of musyawarah (compromise) between successors. The premise also rests on customs maintained by the companions throughout the reign of Caliph Uthman bin Affan, prioritizing equity and complying to al-'adah al-sahihah with respect to the fundamentals of fara'id. In this study, heirs consent on purchasing the Baitulmal's assets in cash all while abiding to Shariah requirements.

Keywords: Concept, Reclamation of Muslim Inheritance, Expert, Malaysia

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Introduction

The redemption of hereditament is a means that enable heirs acquire bequeathed properties retained by the Baitulmal. The properties are owned by Baitulmals when the deceased individual has no descendants or qualified ones (based on the *asabah* principle), allowing the Baitulmal to take ownership on account of religious rights of succession. They are then divided to the Muslim population when necessary, as per Section 13(1) of the Small Estates (Distribution) 1955 (Act 98), which states that successors have the option to redeem the Baitulmal's share (Lembut, 2003). There are three key reasons why the Baitulmal can take possession of assets:

- i. The deceased was without heirs.
- ii. The deceased possesses heirs, however they are unable to inherit due to religious differences, apostasy, or complicity in the deceased's demise.
- iii. The deceased possesses heirs, yet they are incapable to inherit the fortune.

In the perspective of figh, particularly in the context of fara'id, inheritance reclamation is associated with the concept of takharuj, that refers to an heir's opting out from accepting a portion or all of the inheritance. The heir's portion is handed over to one or more successors as a substitute for reimbursement equal to the appraised worth of the bequeathed property or other assets. The Baitulmal withdraws or gives up its claim to certain properties in return for settlement, bound to both parties' mutual consent (JAWHAR, 2008). This procedure includes two categories of assets: immovable and movable. Ahmad et al. (2017) state that the versatile method of takharuj offers alternatives and tolerances in settling concerns with regard to the dispersion of Muslim inheritance, allowing numerous issues to be resolved, including inheritance redemption that involve the Baitulmal. This method adheres to Shariah principles while differing from the Malay society's conventional consensus-based approach (Ahmad, 2017). This concurred with Noor et al. (2019) and Hamdani (2020), who contend that if implemented correctly, this strategy can be a viable option that benefits all affected parties. For example, a takharuj-based framework designed to maximize the utilization of agricultural land possessed by eligible successors could regard the asset as productive or appropriate for development. Ali and Ahmad (2013) propose three (3) forms of takharuj solutions:

- i. *Takharuj* agreement among two successors, either with or without compensation.
- ii. *Takharuj* agreement involving one successor and all other successors in which the former gives up certain aspects of the tarikah, for instance a house, as well as his rights to other assets, that are subsequently distributed to others who inherit.
- iii. *Takharuj* agreement with reimbursement from other properties, that may be divided evenly among the successors, in accordance to their portion of the inheritance, or at a mutually agreed sum.

The *takharuj* method is significant as it is pertinent when dealing with the legal quandaries pertaining to delegation of Muslim inheritance under the constitutional structure. The method strives to resolve several issues that may hinder heirs from receiving their legitimate entitlements, eliminate excessive estate fragmentation, and expedite the administrative procedure so as to minimize delays in inheritance distribution (Ali, 2016; Ahmad et al., 2019).

• The principal objective of this research is to thoroughly assess the concept of reclamation in Muslim inheritance, relying on a thorough analysis of relevant literature and viewpoints of selected Malaysian experts in the field.

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Literature Review

Takharuj takes its name from the Arabic word kharaja, that linguistically translates "to exit". It is also defined as an heir voluntarily giving up his claim to a portion (or all) of an asset and passing it over to another successor with or regardless of compensation (Awang, n.d.). All mazhabs employ this notion in settling conflicts over inheritance under Islamic legal system (Ali & Ahmad, 2013). It permits all successors to divide their assets in the most efficient ways feasible whilst adhering to the principles of fara'id and Shariah. Furthermore, it is akin to terms like muafakat, sulh, and agreement. Takharuj is permissible in Islam under the legal concepts of al-hibah (gift-giving), al-ibra' (release of rights), and al-sulh (peaceful settlement).

Takharuj was initially practiced back in the Khulafa' al-Rasyidin era. Abdul Rahman bin 'Auf divorced his wife, Tumadhir binti al-Asbagh, while he was ill, which eventually led to his death. This happened amid Tumadhir's iddah, and Uthman ibn Affan (RA) afterwards divided his inheritance among Tumadhir and his three other wives. Abdul Rahman's heirs struck a settlement with respect to how they would split his inheritance, with Tumadhir obtaining onequarter (1/4) of the one-eighth (1/8) portion, which was substituted with 93,000 dinars. Ali and Ahmad (2023), came up with three types of resolution by way of takharuj: (i) Takharuj involving two heirs, either at no cost or with compensation (al-Nawawi, 1992), (ii) Takharuj that occurs between a single heir and other heirs, wherein a particular amount of the inheritance is swapped, and the heir forfeiting his share in exchange for other assets and consigns them over to the remaining heirs, deeming the withdrawing heir as non-existent (al-Hasarī, 1992), and (iii) Takharuj that includes compensation from other properties, which is either divided equally amongst the heirs or in accordance to their distinct inheritance shares, or at a mutually agreed-upon rate. Furthermore, if an heir withdraws, their share would be distributed equally based on fara'id or the benefaction accumulated from each heir (al-Hasarī, 1992).

The fundamentals of *fara'id* determine each heir's entitlement and portion of the inheritance. Additionally to the partition based on these parameters, *takharuj* is an alternate resolution founded on consensus between successors, built on the principles of shared agreement and tolerance. It permits them to determine the best alternative, particularly whilst grappling with a succession that has financial worth and affects their livelihoods. The following aspects ought to be thoroughly considered prior to implementing *takharuj*:

- i. Someone who inherits may opt out from collecting the inheritance, either individually or together with other successors. Meanwhile, those who accept the relinquished portion can consist of one, several, or all remaining successors.
- ii. The inheritor who withdraws of his portion can opt to accept reimbursement, an incentive, or restitution for forsaking his share of the succession, or he may willingly relinquish his portion without receiving any form of compensation.
- iii. The withdrawing successor may receive compensation, an incentive, or restitution from any assets of the heir who gets the surrendered portion or part of the estate itself.
- iv. If the withdrawing successor consents on a specific sum with one, a few, or all of the other heirs, avowedly the same as he has sold his share to them.
- v. Should the withdrawing heir freely ceded his rights to another heir without compensation, the heir is deemed to have gifted his share to the beneficiary heir.

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vi. If an heir chooses to forego his share of the inheritance in exchange for a portion of the assets, such a settlement cannot be reached among one heir and another or between a few of heirs; instead, it requires the approval of all rightful heirs entitled to the properties.

Takharuj is dealt with under Act 98, Section 15(1), that states, "if the appointed administrator has confirmed that all recipients of the inheritance are within the legal age and are capable, have jointly decided on the method of how the property ought to be divided, the administrator can, subsequent to documenting the terms of agreement and obtaining the approval of all parties in the distribution order, divide the property in line by the terms of the contract, except it is evident to the administrator that executing so would appear unfair and discriminatory". The aforementioned is clarified further in Section 15(3), which indicates that "If two or more recipients possess the right to a share in any piece of property included in the assets, the administrator can, at their own discretion, take into consideration the best interests of the parties in question as well as the interests of proper land development through (a) assigning isolate lots to individual recipients". Takharuj can be invalidated under three (3) circumstances (Awang, n.d.). Firstly, if the deceased's debts outweigh the estate's assets and all heirs refuse to cover those expenses, then takharuj is deemed null and void. Secondly, if a claim for an inheritance is made on the deceased, successors' actual shares on the property may be altered. Thirdly, if an unknown successor turns up prior to the distribution or during takharuj, their existence may result in alterations to the rights and shares of every eligible heirs of the inheritance.

Methodology

This study utilized a qualitative case study design through semi-structured interviews being the main method of investigation. Interviews were held with selected Malaysian experts from Islamic institutions, local authorities, and a law firm (see Table 1). Hybrid semi-structured interviews took place based on the participants' preferences, either in person or online. Each of the participants are known specialists on Malaysian Muslim inheritance. The data were evaluated thematically. The study comprised of four individuals chosen by purposive sampling, which is consistent with the recommended sample size of one to seven for qualitative research by Darusalam and Hussin (2018).

Table 1
Coding of Participants in the Study

Institutions	Codes
The Mufti's Office of Selangor	P1
Department of the Director-General of Lands and Mines (JKPTG) Selangor	P2
National University of Malaysia (UKM)	Р3
Tetuan Termizi & Co.	P4

Findings and Discussions

Literature Review Perspective

The first theme's results were acquired by searching the Google Scholar database for the keywords "Islamic Inheritance Reclamation" and "Takharuj". The initial search revealed 81 publications between 2022 and 2023 for them. Nevertheless, a manual thematic analysis discovered that merely 46 publications are relevant to the first theme, with 25 from 2023 and

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21 from 2022. These featured 34 journal articles, one (1) conference proceeding, eight (8) doctoral theses, and three (3) books, as listed in Table 2 below.

Table 2
Summary of Literature Review Findings for the Years 2022-2023

	Author	Source	Study Title	Research Findings
1	Abdullah (2023)	Journal of Contemporary Islamic Studies	Analisis Bayaran Cucuran Kenderaan dalam Pentadbiran Harta Pusaka	The process of inheritance redemption involves compensating or redeeming by beneficiary who accepts a part of the deceased's property in return for a share which is not granted owing to the beneficiary's shortage of legal capacity. This process is similar to takharuj since it relies on the
2	Abdul Saha et al. (2023)	International Journal of Law, Government and	Masalah Penebusan Pusaka Muslim di Negeri	premise of mutual consent among the heirs. Four key events have led to the inability of sustaining perpetual monthly payments in Selangor's takharuj redemption process: the
		Communication	Selangor	COVID-19 pandemic, floods, growing living expenses, and financial limitations.
3	Akmal et al. (2023)	Jurnal Multidisipliner Bharasa	Penerapan Hukum Waris Islam Dalam Praktik Kehidupan Masyarakat Loloan Timur Jembrana Bali	The notion of reconciliation, or takharuj, as outlined in Article 174 of the Compilation of Islamic Law, supersedes Bali's customary inheritance law in Loloan Timur.
4	Arrij & Syafi'i (2023)	Jurnal Justitia: Jurnal Ilmu Hukum dan Humaniora	Pelaksanaan Takharuj Dalam Pembagian Waris Di Desa Ambokembang Kecamatan Kedungwuni Kabupaten Pekalongan	Takharuj is a long-standing concept in Islamic jurisprudence, especially within the Hanafi school, despite its provenance that it is founded solely on the atsar of companions. Thus, it is permissible with regard to the Hanafi school since it follows the conventions of a sales transaction.
5	Asror (2023)	Jurnal Al- Wasith: Jurnal Studi Hukum Islam	Pembagian Waris Sama Rata Perspektif Hukum Islam	The <i>takharuj</i> method, which relies on the <i>atsar</i> of companions during Uthman bin Affan's caliphate, allows for the equal distribution of inheritance.
6	Awad (2023)	Doctoral Thesis	Pembagian Warisan Masyarakat Muslim Kelurahan Islam	Takharuj is one technique of distributing inheritance among heirs through musyawarah.

			dalam	
			Perspektif Islam	
7	Azhari & Kisworo (2023)	Al-Furqan: Jurnal Agama, Sosial, dan Budaya	Penerapan Teori Double Movement Fazlur Rahman Terhadap Pembagian Waris Islam Dalam Konteks	Takharuj promotes the distribution of assets among successors, which is consistent with Fazlur Rahman's double movement theory.
8	Ghazali et al. (2023)	International Journal of Law, Government and Communication	Kekinian Faktor-faktor Peningkatan Kadar Harta Pusaka Tidak Dituntut dan Implikasi terhadap Masyarakat Islam di Malaysia	Takharuj falls under the scope of fara'id law. However, it stays neglected as cultural attitudes are still limited by a restrictive interpretation of asset distribution based on fara'id.
9	Hamzawi (2023)	JURIH: Jurnal Ilmu Hukum	Takharuj: Solusi Syar'i Pembagian Waris Secara Damai	Takharuj is a practice for administering property in accordance with <i>Shariah</i> , as such promoting reconciliation between successors.
10	Hendrayanto & Rokhim (2023)	GPH- International Journal of Social Science and Humanities	Refusal of the Inherited to the Transfer of Inheritance Rights to Land Charged with Guatantee Rights	Inheritors who seek to distribute the property in conformity with Shariah still retain the right to forgotheir lawful portion of the estate via the takharuj method.
11	Hidayatulloh & Nuruddien (2023)	SAKINA: Journal of Family Studies	Hibah Mua'allah untuk Menghindari Sengketa Waris Perspektif Fath Adz-Dzariah	Takharuj refers to a circumstance in which one heir decides to withdraw and give up the right to inherit to another heir.
12	Hizbullah et al. (2023)	Jurnal Ilmu Syariah dan Hukum	Problemitika Pelaksanaan Kewarisan Harta Pencarian di Nagari Rao- Rao Perspektif Hukum Islam	Takharuj as part of the fara'id system complies with Islamic law.
13	Lahinda (2023)	Al-Mujtahid: Journal of Islamic Family Law	Pembagian Harta Warisan Secara Adat	There are no restrictions on relinquishing inheritance through the <i>takharuj</i> method.

			Masyarakat Muslim Talaud	
14	Lubis et al. (2023)	Book	FIQIH MAWARIS: Memahami Hukum Waris dalam Islam	Takharuj resolves inheritance issues by bringing heirs together and reaching an agreement.
15	Mardani (2023)	Al-Ilmu	Takharuj Adalah Pendekatan Dalam Membagi Harta Warisan Secara Adil	Takharuj offers an alternative for successors to tackle complex and sensitive succession concerns brought on by excessive debts, family disagreements, and familial considerations.
16	Mohd Asri et al. (2023)	International Journal of Zakat and Islamic Philantrophy	Pengurusan Pembahagian Harta Pusaka Tanah Berkelompok: Analisis Literatur Berdasarkan Tema	The concept of takharuj has not been entirely grasped by heirs.
17	Nurfaizah et al. (2023)	International Journal of Education, Vocational & Social Science	Contemporary Aspect of Grant and Inheritance to Children (Study Philosophy of Islamic Law)	Takharuj is a deal made in the context of hibah and inheritance. It regulates fair asset dispersion, hinders heir disputes, and enables flexibility in estate division.
18	Ridwan (2023)	Journal of Law & Politics	Implementasi Kewarisan Adat di Sumatera dalam Tinjauan Maqashid Syari'ah dan Ketatanegaraan Indonesia	Takharuj is utilized to resolve inheritance issues in conformity with Islamic conventions.
19	Salleh et al. (2023)	IPN Journal of Research and Practice in Public Sector Accounting and Management	Amalan Pengikhtirafan Hasil oleh Wakaf, Zakat dan Baitulmal di Malaysia	The baitulmal generates income through fai, ghanimah, kharaj, jizyah, found property (luqatah), rikaz, inheritance allocated for the baitulmal, charity donations, and other means. Baitulmal administrators can manage its public finances or assets autonomously for the ummah's benefit.
20	Sandira et al. (2023)	Muqaranah	Pembagian Harta Waris menurut Kebiasaan	The dispersal of assets through musyawarah and earnestness between successors can be

			Masyarakat Desa Sanding Marga	achieved through method of takharuj.
			Perspektif	
			Hukum Waris	
			Islam dan KUH	
			Perdata	
21	Takdir et al.	Journal of	The <i>Takharruj</i>	Takharuj is an alternative to
	(2023)	Islamic Law	Method as an	inheritance disputes that have not
			Islamic Legal	been resolved by the heirs by
			Solution for	enabling the sale of inheritance
			Customary	portions.
			Inheritance	
			Practices among	
			Muslim	
			Communities in	
			Pakamban Laok,	
			Sumenep,	
22	Umar &	QANUN: Journal	Indonesia	Takharui is a passaful divisias af
22	Lawang (2023)	of Islamic Laws	Tinjauan Hukum Islam Terhadap	Takharuj is a peaceful division of property obtained by means of
	Lawang (2023)	and Studies	Mediasi Sebagai	musyawarah procedure, in which
		and Stadies	Bentuk	successors undertake a key role in
			Penyelesaian	settling problems harmoniously in
			Sengketa Harta	line with Islamic standards for the
			Waris Di	betterment of all successors.
			Pengadilan	
			Agama	
23	Wasik	Doctoral Thesis	Kewarisan Adat	The delegation of inheritance in the
	(2023)		Madura dan	Madurese society is founded on
			Suku Madura	three tenets: fairness and equality,
			dalam	harmony, and the common good.
			Kewarisan Islam	The act takes place through the
			Perspektif	practice of <i>musyawarah</i> , which is
			Maqashid al-	consistent with the concept of
			Syariah	takharuj.
24	Yassir et al.	Al-Usariyah:	Inkonsistensi	The obligatory redemption in KHI is
	(2023)	Jurnal Hukum	Wasiat Wajibah	considered contradictory to the
		Keluarga Islam	Dalam	Islamic principles since it transfers
			Kompilasi Hukum Islam:	assets to an adopted child who is not considered a legitimate
			никит Islam: Menurut	not considered a legitimate successor under Islamic law.
			Perspektif Fikih	Takharuj, a practice consistent with
			Islam	Islamic principles, presents a
			isidili	solution to this issue.
25	Yusuf et al.	Malaysian	Kecenderungan	Takharuj can take several shapes
-	(2023)	Journal of	Masyarakat	and approaches, including
	. ,	Islamic Studies	Islam di Daerah	withdrawal from obtaining a
			Setiu dalam	portion of the inheritance and
			Memilih Kaedah	consenting with all or some
				successors to hand over their assets

			Pembahagian Harta Pusaka	to another inheritor. It aids in the resolution of conflicts over joint ownership of small or restricted inherited wealth, safeguards familial connections, and hinders ownership transfers to outsiders. Furthermore, this strategy could entail the total surrender of one's rights to inherit, with or without compensation, a concept known as tanazul.
26	Abdullah et al. (2022)	Jurnal Al-Sirat	Review on Issues of Administration and Distribution of Islamic Inheritance in Malaysia	Takharuj can avert value loss and fragmentation of land fees that heirs may face throughout succession proceedings. It is settled upon the heirs' consent, with the goal of circumventing obstacles arising from small properties that are hard to sell, manage, or expand, rendering them economically unsustainable.
27	Abdul Saha et al. (2022)	International Journal of Academic Research in Bussiness and Social Sciences	The Issues, Concepts and Functions of Baitulmal in Selangor Religious Council (MAIS) on The Reclamation of Muslim Inheritance	The challenges, concept, and roles of Baitulmal at the Selangor Islamic Religious Council (MAIS) have been noted. As thus, a user-friendly inheritance redemption approach has been suggested as an alternative to MAIS's declining inheritance collections, that may serve as a template for other State Islamic Religious Councils (MAIN) in Malaysia.
28	Achmadiansyah (2022)	Doctoral Thesis	Penyelesaian perkara kewarisan bertingkat perspektif Maqashid Syariah: Studi pandangan hakim dan ulama di Kota Denpasar Bali	Takharuj proves suitable in addressing clashes concerning small properties by means of reconciliation, according to the Qur'an. It remains consistent with the maqasid al-shariah of Dharuriyyat.
29	Achmadiansyah & Mahmudi (2022)	Sakina: Journal of Family Studies	Penyelesaian perkara kewarisan bertingkat perspektif Maqashid Syariah	The judge contends that the notion of <i>takharuj</i> may be utilized for settling intricate inheritance issues, whereas religious scholars claim that its use is not necessary under Islamic law.

30	Agustina	Formosa Journal	Pembagian	According to Article 1045 of the
	(2022)	of	Harta Waris	Civil Code, heirs have the right to
		Multidisciplinary	yang Ditolak	decline an inheritance and are
		Research	oleh Ahli Waris	under no duty to accept it.
31	Ajmain	Master's Thesis	Praktek	The concept of <i>takharuj</i> provides
	(2022)		Pembagian	for an equitable split of property
			Warisan Sama	amongst male and female children,
			Rata Perspektif	which is attained through justice
			Hukum Islam	and resistance to conflicts, in lined
			(Pembagian	with Article 183 of the Compilation
			Waris	of Islamic Law (KHI).
			Masyarakat	
			Adat Melayu	
			Rengat di Desa	
			Alang	
			Kepayang,	
			Kabupaten	
			Indragiri Hulu	
			Provinsi Riau)	
32	Alfaruq	Doctoral Thesis	Pelaksanaan	At the study's setting, inheritance is
	(2022)		Hukum	allocated by <i>musyawarah</i> and
			Kewarisan Adat	compromise among successors,
			di Kampung	who agreed and accepted their
			Kuta Desa	distinctive portions. Takharuj
			Karangpaningal	settlement is a reasonable step in
			Kecamatan	specific situations, meant for
			Tambaksari	safeguarding the welfare and
			Kabupaten	impartiality of the succession
			Ciamas	procedure.
33	Dewi et al	Jurnal Hukum,	Analisis	Settlement of disputes between
	(2022)	Politik Dan Ilmu	terhadap	heirs may occur place via judicial
		Sosial	Sengketa	channels, through the presentation
			Pembagian Hak	of legal evidence, or independently
			Waris karena	outside the court by way of
			Adanya Hutang	reconciliation (takharuj).
			Ditinjau dari	
			Hukum Waris	
			Islam	
34	Hadana et al.	Al-Ahkam:	Penyelesaian	Takharuj is a settlement paradigm
	(2022)	Jurnal Syariah	Sengketa Waris	in fiqh that is based on the
		dan Peradilan	Melalui Mediasi	successors' consensual
		Islam	di Mahkamah	acknowledgment of their
			Syari'ah Sigli	respective portions.
35	Hamidon et al.	Journal of	The Issue of	The research addresses concerns
	(2022)	Islamic, Social,	Unclaimed	and strategies for minimizing cases
		Economics and	Property In	involving unclaimed inheritance.
		Development	State of	
		-	Selangor	
36	Husna &	Proceeding of	<i>Takharuj</i> in the	Takharuj is a legally accepted
	Fatimawali	International	Distribution of	peaceful arrangement in which
	(2022)	Conference on	Inheritance and	heirs voluntarily distribute the

		Islamic and Interdisciplinary Studies	its Legal Consequences from the Compilation of Islamic Law	assets via <i>musyawarah</i> (mutual consensus).
37	Lestari (2022)	Master's Thesis	Sistem Pembagian Warisan di Gampoeng Drien Tujoh Nagan Raya (Analisis terhadap Warisan Rumah untuk Anak Perempuan Baungsu)	The premise of takharuj could be utilized when allocating a greater portion of inheritance to the youngest daughter, who has yet to become independent and takes on responsibility for taking care of her elderly parents, in compliance with Islamic principles.
38	Meerangani et al. (Eds.) (2022)	Book	Kelestarian Pengajian Islam di Malaysia	A preliminary investigation on the nature and customs of Islamic inheritance management in Baitulmal includes the notion and duty assigned to Baitulmal, its position as a receiver of inheritance, inheritance allocation within Baitulmal, and Baitulmal's property administration methods.
39	Naachy (2022)	At-Tahdzib: Jurnal Studi Islam dan Muamalah	Tatacara Pelaksanaan Ishlah dalam Pembagian Waris Perspektif Kompilasi Hukum Islam	The takharuj and hibah approaches may assist to establish peaceful practices for inheritance distribution.
40	Ramadhan (2022)	Doctoral Thesis	Hibah yang di perhitungkan sebagai warisan: Studi terhadap pasal 211 kompilasi hukum Islam	The fiqh evaluation of Article 211 within the Compilation of Islamic Law (KHI) concerning settling by way of hibah, that constitutes part of the inheritance, is a desirable approach that ought to be explored. This method relies on principles of fairness and corresponds with the premise of alladah al-shahihah, encompassing concerns relating to takharuj (a peaceful outcome in property settlement) that are not against the values and foundational principles of Islamic law.
41	Sabarina & Febriansyah (2022)	Az-Zawajir Jurnal Hukum Islam	Analisa Penolakan Ahli Waris terhadap	There are four primary causes for heirs' unwillingness to accept their inheritance, notably in takharuj

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			Hasil Warisan	legal standpoints, past events,
			menurut Hukum Islam dan Hukum Perdata	philosophical ideas, and sociological concerns.
42	Sanusi (2022)	Book	Hukum Warisan Islam: Sejarah dan Teori Pembagian Harta Peninggalan	Takharuj can take three (3) forms: (i) an heir purchases a part of another heir's right, (ii) an heir gives up his ownership and obtains other property in exchange as compensation, and (iii) an heir buys the whole inheritance property.
43	Ulfah (2022)	Doctoral Thesis	Tinjauan Hukum Islam terhadap Pembagian Harta Waris di Desa Sedayu Kecamatan Arjosari Kabupaten Pacitan	In Desa Sedayu, inheritance is distributed based on the heirs' consent and cooperation, complying with Islamic inheritance regulations. It upholds the premise of <i>takharuj</i> , that is not in violation against <i>Shariah</i> principles.
44	Wahidah & Al Amruzi (2022)	Khazanah: Jurnal Studi Islam dan Humaniora	Fenomena Kewarisan pada Masyarakat Banjar Kalimantan Selatan	Takharuj is linked to musyawarah, appeasement, and agreement in the settlement of inheritance disputes determined by a sale contract.
45	Yusof & Ibrahim (2022)	BITARA International Journal of Civilizational Studies and Human Sciences	Kedudukan Hutang Si Mati dalam Pelaksanaan Hak-Hak Harta Peninggalan menurut Syariat Islam	The governance regarding the deceased's debts has to be extensively examined in order to fully and thoroughly comprehend the heirs' standing, remaining property, any liabilities declared from the property, the will, and negotiated inheritance portions between the heirs, whether or not the allocation relies on fara'id or takharuj tenet.
46	Yusuf et al. (2022)	BITARA International Journal of Civilizational Studies and Human Sciences	Kedudukan Baitulmal sebagai Waris Asabah menurut Syariat Islam dan Amalan di Negeri Terengganu	Lands owned by the Baitulmal are capable of being reclaimed by the deceased's family successors via the notion of <i>takharuj</i> , that entails surrender of rights in return of reimbursement that corresponds to the current valuation, as determined by JKPTG.

Source: Researcher's Analysis

The literature review outcomes reveal that the concept of inheritance restitution, or *takharuj*, is a viable solution to Muslim succession conflicts. It is an Islamic conception rooted on the *atsar* of companions under Uthman bin Affan's reign, that implies trades that include

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purchasing and selling of goods. Furthermore, it constitutes a practice/approach/option for handling disagreements over inheritance by means of peaceful methods or *musyawarah* (consensus), grounded in justice and as *al-a'dah al-shahihah*. *Takharuj* can be implemented in three (3) distinct forms: (i) one heir purchases a portion of another heir's right to the inheritance, (ii) an heir relinquishes their inheritance share in exchange for another asset as compensation, and (iii) an heir purchases the entire inheritance property. Consequently, it may be inferred that the concept of inheritance repurchase, or *takharuj*, has been advocated in Islam, coinciding with the Baitulmal's rights as an *asabah* inheritor, that are uncontested by Islamic law, and conforming to the principles of *maqasid syariah dharuriyyah*. Therefore, it is proposed that a user-friendly inheritance redemption technique be established to render *takharuj* deployment more competent and effective in today's world.

Perspectives of Malaysian Selected Experts

The subsequent interview excerpt summarizes and analyzes the findings of expert interviews with participants PK6 to PK9.

"Transferring the ownership of Baitulmal or surrendering it following an appraisal and talaq redemption (reinstate the assets to the heirs at a specific rate). This permits the successors to get hold of the Baitulmal's shares. The redeemer will be given an offer to buy a share" (P1)

"The reimbursement, incentive, or indemnity provided to other lawful successors of the property right after both parties consent to provide and receive the compensation in a valuable arrangement, like money, adheres to Islamic law" (P2)

"This could be considered in terms of its closeness to the notion of *takharuj* in the context of *fara'id*, which is additionally referred to as *sulh*. This indicates that each successor participating in the dispersion of the properties, involving the Baitulmal (right after learning their separate shares or *fara'id* rights), could take action in the most feasible manner (which involves disposing their shares to other successors) to deal with succession issues" (**P3**)

"Takharuj includes an heir withdrawing from obtaining their inheritance in exchange for a reimbursement or redemption for their part" (P4)

In response to the findings of interviews with experts (P1–P4), the premise of inheritance redemption is intimately tied to *fara'id* knowledge, commonly referred to as *takharuj* and *sulh*. In general, bequest reclamation from an Islamic point of view implies the conveyance of ownership in return for remuneration rewards, or indemnities determined by the present value, which is regarded as a share transaction. In the research, the heirs consented to buy off Baitulmal's shares in cash, while complying with Islamic legal system.

Conclusion

In conclusion, this study has effectively clarified the notion of Islamic inheritance reclamation utilizing generally used language like *takharuj* and *sulh*. It signifies the transfer of ownership in return for reimbursement, rewards, or indemnities determined by its current worth, viewed as a sale, that acts as an alternative to succession issues through *musyawarah* (heir reconciliation). The concept likewise relies on the *atsar* of companions during Caliph Uthman bin Affan's rule, which underscored impartiality and operating as *al-a'dah al-shahihah*, a

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concept firmly tied to *fara'id* knowledge. In the overall setting of this investigation, inheritors agreed to obtain Baitulmal's rights in cash as per the laws of *Shariah*.

The outcomes of this study rely entirely on literature reviews undertaken over a two-year period (2022-2023) and the perspectives provided by four chosen experts. It can be further developed through a broader literature analysis over the past five years (2020-2024), taking into consideration the viewpoints of inheritance reclamation managers from Malaysia's State Islamic Religious Councils (MAIN). The results can then be utilized to develop a conceptual framework for further research targeted at supplying the wider community with knowledge and comprehension of Muslim inheritance redemption methods which are consistent with Islamic law.

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