

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the Study

A biography is a story about a person's life written by someone else. It is usually made in writing but can also be published in other forms, such as recordings or visual media. In general, a biography tells us about the events and circumstances of a person's life. Biographies usually tell us about historical or public figures or the profile of a person's life. In addition, it is usually always spoken in the third person, in a more formal and objective style than an autobiographical one. A biography includes information about the subject's birthplace, educational background, employment history, relationships, deaths, and other details. A biographer will research and study a person's life in order to gather and present a historically accurate picture, even from a person's atypical experiences. A biography must cover a person's life in great detail; therefore, in-depth research is needed to ensure its accuracy.

The purpose of a biography is to describe the characteristics of a character, memorable things from the character's life journey, and things that can be imitated from the character. In Bengkalis Regency, there are several well-known figures who inspire many people, some of whom are scholars who have a major role in spreading Islam in Bengkalis Regency. One of them is Tuan Guru Haji Ahmad. Therefore, this study will focus on making biography of these figures. There are several reasons why these topics and subjects are chosen in the implementation of this final project proposal.

The first reason is to increase reading literacy and also introduce this figure to the general public. This book focuses on his services in spreading Islam in Bengkalis, as well as increasing knowledge to students. so that the story and journey of his life is maintained. Moreover, by using one of a good models a the topic learning reading.

The second reason is to tell the history of the struggle and provide complete information from the figure. The figure was one of the leading scholars

and educational figures who contributed to the spread of Islam in Bengkalis Island. He was also the first to establish an Islamic educational institution in Bengkalis in the 20th century.

The last reason is that Tuan Guru Haji Ahmad is one of the scholars who were included in the charismatic ulema in Bengkalis Regency. Charismatic scholars are figures who have so many followers and master the science of religion and other sciences so they can connect worldly problems in accordance with Islamic teachings.

Tuan Guru Haji Ahmad is a figure who really inspires many people. This can all be seen from the very persistent way of spreading Islam on Bengkalis Island. This biography, it can provide more information about Tuan Guru Haji Ahmad to readers, both ordinary people and students who are studying biography texts. Those are some of the reasons why this character is chosen as the subject to complete this final project proposal

1.2. Formulation of the Problem

The problem was formulated into “How are the processes of Making a Biography Book of Tuan Guru haji Ahmad?”.

1.3. Limitation of the Problem

The limitation of the problem is the history of Tuan Guru Haji Ahmad struggle in Bengkalis in spreading Islam and written in English

1.4. Purpose of the Study

The purpose of this study is to make of Biography of Tuan Guru Haji Ahmad and describe it in English, and also to introduce the figure to public.

1.5. Significances of the Study

1.5.1. Significance for the tourism office

This biography book is expected to support the Bengkalis Regency tourism office to assist foreigners in finding historical about Tuan Guru Haji Ahmad.

1.5.2. Significance for the Tourist

Through this book tourist can get insight about the Tuan Guru Haji Ahmad.

1.5.3. Significance for Students

This biography book is expected to give information, knowledge, and references for the students who learning historical.

