



## Prophetic leadership: Islamic psychology studies in leadership management in mobile legend games

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### ABSTRACT

This study aims to examine the concept of prophetic leadership in the context of the Mobile Legend Game, using an Islamic psychological approach. Prophetic leadership is a leadership model derived from the exemplary behavior of the prophets and apostles in Islam. In Mobile Legend games, effective leadership is essential to achieve common goals and optimal team performance. This study used a qualitative research method with a descriptive-analytical approach. Data were collected through participatory observation, interviews, and content analysis of leader behaviors in the Mobile Legend game that demonstrate prophetic leadership characteristics. In addition, the Islamic psychology approach was used to analyze aspects of prophetic leadership, such as justice, trust, integrity, and effective communication. The results of this study are expected to provide a deeper understanding of how prophetic leadership can be applied in the context of Mobile Legend games. The implications of this study can provide insight for players and game developers in understanding the importance of leadership based on Islamic values and exploring the potential of effective leaders in games.

**Keywords:** *Game, Islamic psychology, leadership management, Mobile Legend, Prophetic leadership.*

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## INTRODUCTION

The development of technology and the popularity of mobile games have opened up new opportunities to understand leadership dynamics in different contexts. One of the popular mobile games is Mobile Legend, where the game concept requires players to be able to collaborate, communicate, and control the team in achieving common goals. Therefore, research related to leadership management in Mobile Legend becomes

relevant in understanding how leadership principles can be applied in the Mobile Legend game environment. (Fajri et al., 2022) Mobile Legend itself as a competitive and collaborative game offers a rare challenge and opportunity to learn leadership management. Players in this game need to have effective leadership skills in leading and coordinating the team members. Therefore, the study of leadership management in Mobile Legend can provide valuable and interesting insight into how the concept of leadership operates in a team environment. (Amran et al., 2020) Leadership itself is a factor that will be key to achieving success in various fields, including in a competitive gaming environment such as Mobile Legend. In this game, effective leadership is needed and applied in terms of coordination such as developing team tactics and strategies, being a motivator for other team members, and hard work in achieving victory. Thus, it is necessary to understand the type of leadership that can have a positive impact on performance and performance in the team. (Asandimitra & Ikhsani, 2022)

Prophetic leadership is a leadership concept taken from the teachings of Islam. This leadership concept refers to the exemplary behavior reflected in the prophets and apostles, who are considered an ideal leaders in Islam. In the context of Mobile Legend Games, the application of these prophetic leadership principles can provide an understanding of how behavior and attitudes inspired by Islamic values can affect the performance of a team. As we know, most Muslims in the world consider Prophetic leadership as an ideal leadership concept. In Indonesia itself, the concept is a great hope to be applied by most leaders who hold positions both at the center and in remote areas. Then the concept of Islamic Psychology itself provides a relevant theoretical approach in terms of understanding the behavior and personality of a leader in the context of prophetic leadership. Principles of Islamic psychology such as justice, trust, integrity, and effective communication can help understand the important role of Islamic values in leadership management, especially in Mobile Legend Games. (Muftadi & Adinugraha, 2022)

As we know that the Mobile Legend Game is one of the many games in Indonesia that is popular and has a large community among players, including players who consider religious aspects of playing. Thus, research that examines the influence of Islamic psychology on leadership management in the Mobile Legend Game can provide a more holistic understanding of how religious values can influence leadership dynamics in the context of the game. (Evanne et al., 2021) In the context of the Game, leaders who possess prophetic leadership characteristics can be a source of inspiration and motivation for other team members. Previous research has shown that values-based and moral leadership can have a positive impact on team cohesion and collective performance. Therefore, the study of the concept of prophetic leadership in Mobile Legend Games has important relevance in understanding the psychological and team management aspects of the game. In Muslim societies, the application of Islamic values in various aspects of life, including in games, is important to build harmony between daily life and religious values. Therefore, this research can contribute to the

understanding of how Islamic psychology can be integrated into the context of games and how Islamic values can be applied in leadership in Mobile Legend games. (Karimah, 2015)

Research on prophetic leadership in Mobile Legend games can also contribute to the development of leadership theory in general. By analyzing the application of Islamic values in the context of games, this research can provide new insights into how the principles of prophetic leadership can be applied in different situations, including in virtual environments such as games. Because we need to remember again that the Mobile Legend Game is not a game that relies on the player's personality alone but many complicated things that must be further studied, especially the role of a leader in the game. (Ilmi, 2021)

The negative stigma in society is the motivation for the author to conduct research and write this article. The idea is that online games can only hurt children without seeing the various positive things that can be found in online games. Because if we examine more deeply, online games are an object of research that is quite popular among researchers. However, most researchers take the theme of the negative impact of online games. Based on the background above, we can know and explain that the relationship between Prophetic leadership is a way for Islamic psychological studies to understand the concept of leadership in the Mobile Legend Game. But unfortunately, this mobile legend game or other online games are still underestimated. It is evident from some of the previous studies that the main focus of the research discussed more about the negative impact of online games, especially mobile legend games. (Masfiah & Putri, 2019)

The first previous research was written by Rosy Febriani Daud (2022). This article discusses the influence of the Online Game "Mobile Legend" and child psychology on the effectiveness of interpersonal communication in the family. The method used in this research is a survey method with a purposive sampling technique and using a questionnaire instrument in the form of a Likert scale. The data collection techniques used were interviews, questionnaires, and documentation. The data analysis technique used in this research is multiple regression analysis. The normality test was carried out using the Kolmogorov-Smirnov test. This study aims to analyze the influence of online games and child psychology on the effectiveness of interpersonal communication in the family. The results showed that online games and child psychology have a negative and significant influence on the effectiveness of interpersonal communication in adolescent children in the family. This article emphasizes the importance of effective communication in the family and the potential negative impact of online game addiction on child psychology and communication. (Daud et al., 2022)

The relevance of this research is that it is necessary to know the meaning the importance of communication in terms of reconstructing psychological values in everyone. This is what will be discussed again in this study as part of leadership management which focuses on leadership in the Mobile Legend Game. The next

previous research written by Puji Meutia, et al (2020) This article discusses the negative impact of online game addiction on the learning interests of elementary school students in Ujong Tanjung. The study used qualitative research methods and involved 24 students, 7 parents, and 3 teachers. Factors that contribute to gaming addiction include parents, environment, social circle, gadgets, and the internet. The negative impacts of gaming addiction include decreased academic performance, health problems, mental disorders, and social difficulties. The World Health Organization has recognized gaming addiction as a mental disorder. The article also mentions a fatwa issued by the Aceh Ulema Consultative Assembly (MPU) stating that playing PlayerUnknown's Battlegrounds (PUBG) and similar games is haram. The researcher observed that the popular online games among students at SD Negeri Ujong Tanjung are Free Fire and PUBG. This study aims to analyze the negative impact of Online Game addiction on students' interest in learning. The research method used is qualitative, with data collected through observation, interviews, questionnaires, and documentation. The results show that 24 students in the higher grades at Ujong Tanjung State Elementary School play Online Games every day, and 83% of them feel incomplete without playing. The negative impact of online gaming on students' interest in learning is caused by factors such as lack of parental control and peer pressure. The negative impact of online game addiction on students can be attributed to parental influence. Setting boundaries and rules can prevent addiction and the negative impact on mental health and academic performance. (Meutia et al., 2020)

The relevance of this research is in how a person can be selfish about something that unconsciously hurts him. However, it should be recognized that anything excessive can indeed have a negative impact. Likewise playing games. It is necessary to have self-control and control over others to form a Time Manage for a child to always avoid negative things caused by a lack of control over oneself and others. The third previous research written by Muhidin Arifin and Ujang Nurjaman (2022) This article discusses the importance of leadership in education and the need for leaders who can lead and set an example for their subordinates to bring about positive change. The article explores various concepts and theories of leadership, including those based on religion, philosophy, psychology, and sociology. It emphasizes the need for effective leadership amid globalization and the importance of democratizing education. The research methodology used in this article is library research, and the findings show that leadership is a dynamic and evolving concept that requires a comprehensive understanding of various disciplines. The article discusses the concept of leadership in education and how it involves influencing, guiding, and motivating others to achieve a common goal. It also explores various leadership theories, including authoritarian, psychological, and sociological theories. The article emphasizes the importance of honesty, competence, acceptance, prioritization of people's interests, and adherence to Islamic principles for a leader. It discusses three leadership models based on different philosophies: ethical leadership based on Islamic teachings, leadership based on local culture and traditions, and leadership based on psychological factors such as self-

efficacy, optimism, hope, and resilience. The article emphasizes the importance of having a strong philosophical basis for leadership and the need for leaders to understand and apply different approaches depending on the situation. The article discusses different theories of leadership, including those based on religion, philosophy, psychology, and sociology. (Arifin & Nurjaman, 2022)

The relevance of this research is in the discussion related to the concept of leadership in education. However, what will be the main focus of this research is that there is Prophetic leadership based on the nature of the prophets and apostles and its relevance in the perspective of Islamic psychology when applied to the Mobile Legend Online Game. The previous research written by Puspita Puji Rahayu and Menik Tetha Agustina (2022) The article discusses leadership from a psychological perspective. This article discusses the personality of a leader and the leadership model applied to influence success in leading. This article aims to reveal the personality of a leader based on a psychological perspective and how the leadership model applied affects their performance as a good or bad leader. The article discusses the concept of leadership and its psychological aspects, including the types of leadership styles, such as authoritarian, laissez-faire, and democratic, and the importance of situational leadership. It also explains the concept of transformational leadership and how it can motivate employees to go beyond expected tasks. The article discusses the importance of transformational leadership in organizations and how it can improve employee performance and psychological well-being. However, the article also discusses criticisms of this type of leadership, including the lack of conceptual clarity and the potential for abuse. The article also briefly discusses transactional leadership and the importance of psychological capital in the workplace. This article highlights the importance of transformational leadership in increasing employee job satisfaction, organizational commitment, and work engagement. The article also discusses the advantages and disadvantages of transactional leadership, emphasizing the need for leaders to apply effective leadership styles to achieve organizational goals. The article concludes by recommending further research on leadership from different psychological perspectives. (Rahayu & Agustina, 2022)

The relevance of this research is in an effective leadership style when applied to the world of work. The leadership style is called transactional leadership style, which is applied in terms of increasing employee job satisfaction, organizational commitment, and so on. It will also be an interesting discussion in this research, it's just that this research focuses on the prophetic leadership style. And the last previous research was written by Bahrum Mustakim (2020) The article discussed this article discusses the Psychological Perspective of Decision Making in Participatory Leadership in Educational Organizations. Here are some important points discussed in this article:

The concept of participatory decision-making: This article discusses the concept of participatory decision-making, which is a decision-making process that involves the participation of all members of the organization, both leaders and subordinates. Factors that influence decision-making: This article also discusses the factors that influence

decision-making in participatory leadership in educational organizations, such as personality type and leadership style.

Accountability of school leadership: This article also discusses the accountability of school leadership in the decision-making process and how to improve such accountability. The benefits of participatory decision-making: This article also discusses the benefits of participatory decision-making in educational institutions, such as increasing motivation, commitment, performance, and responsibility in implementing collective decisions to achieve organizational goals. The relationship between psychology and leadership: This article also discusses the relationship between psychology and leadership and how psychological perspectives can help in improving the quality of participatory leadership in educational organizations.

Overall, this article discusses the importance of participatory decision-making in educational institutions, as well as the factors that influence the decision-making process. It also discusses the benefits of participatory decision-making and how psychology can assist in improving the quality of participatory leadership in organizations. (Mustakim, 2020) Its relevance to this research is in the participative leadership style based on the psychology of decision-making. This leadership style is fairly wise. This is because everything that happens in the scope of work always involves all elements of the work environment. Starting from the highest position to the lowest. There is no difference between them, all have the opportunity to have an opinion. This will be an interesting component in the preparation of this research.

## **RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

This research uses descriptive qualitative research methods with an approach to the study of phenomena that exist in the environment around the author. This research uses interview techniques with sources as a data collection technique, besides that there will also be a study by taking references from several previous studies that are relevant to the research conducted this time. The data sources in this study use primary data sources that refer to the results of interviews with sources and secondary data sources taken from some information obtained through several studies in several previous studies. The resource persons here use a sample consisting of five people. And these five people are Mobile Legend players who have been actively playing since a few years ago.



**Figure 2.1** Research Method Steps



The stages of this research can be divided into several well-organized steps. Firstly, this research adopts a descriptive qualitative method and applies a phenomenon study approach in the author's surroundings as the main foundation. Secondly, to collect the necessary data, this research utilizes interview techniques with resource persons as the main technique. This allows the researcher to gain in-depth insight into the phenomenon under study. Furthermore, apart from interviews, a literature review was also conducted by taking references from several previous studies that have relevance to the current research topic. This enriches the research context and ensures that the data obtained covers a comprehensive point of view. After that, the collected data will be re-analyzed using phenomenological theory, allowing to explore the deep meaning of each observed phenomenon. By following these stages, it is hoped that this research can make a significant contribution in understanding the phenomena that exist in the environment around the author.

The data analysis technique in this research will be based on a leadership theory that uses the Prophetic Leadership approach. The word Prophetic itself is taken from the word "Prophet" which means Prophet and Messenger. Prophetic leadership is a type of leadership that is prophetic. This is important because leaders who have ideal attitudes and behaviors are considered the main role models, concerning the behavior of the prophets and apostles as described in the Qur'an Surah Al-Ahzab verse 21: "Verily in the Messenger of Allah there is a good example for those of you who hope in the mercy of Allah and the Day of Resurrection and often mention Allah." (Nashori et al., 2016)

## **RESULT AND DISCUSSION**

### **Result**

Indonesian people are now familiar with online games. A game that uses an internet connection in its operation. One of these online games that are busy being played by the public is the Mobile Legend game. One of the data collection techniques in this study is to use the interview technique. This interview was conducted by taking sources from several people who have been playing the game for a long time. (Anggraini et al., 2022) The first interview was conducted with a student with the initials MAF. It should be noted that MAF has been playing Mobile Legend games since 2017, which started when he was still in middle school. Seeing from the length of time he has played this game, MAF can already be said to be a "Veteran" whose knowledge of the ins and outs of the game can be clearly understood. The results of the author's interview with MAF regarding leadership in the Mobile Legends Game are as follows:

“I think the existence of leadership in this game is quite important because considering that this game cannot be won by one person alone. Why is it that, just one person who is AFK (Away from Keyboard) has made a team that should consist of 5 can already be overwhelmed because the Mobile Legends Game is not as simple as others see? Now that is why it is necessary to have a leader who has a leadership spirit and can master everything in In-Game and Out-Game.

Because in my opinion, these two things are important, because if one of them is not there, the team is very unlikely to win.”

Based on the interview with MAF, it can be seen that a leader in the Mobile Legends Game must have two criteria, namely having a leadership spirit and mastering everything in In-Game and Out-Game. Departing from this matter makes the Mobile Legends Game very complex and needs a connection with each other, both between players and players and Officials. Then the second interview was conducted with a student with the initials IAR. IAR and MAF themselves started playing in the same year so it is certain that IAR can also be called a "Veteran" player. It should be noted that IAR and MAF also often do Mabar (Play Together) on the sidelines of their busy time this is because the two students study at the same campus with the same majors and classes. The results of the interview are as follows:

“If I think that a leader in this mobile legend game is at least trustworthy, besides that he is also a master of In-Game and Out-Game must also be above average. In addition, a leader must also be able to control the emotions and personalities of other team members, because after all, sometimes emotions can also affect player performance during In-Game.”

From the interview with IAR, it can be seen that a leader in the Mobile Legends Game can master and control the emotions and personalities of his teammates. Then the next interview was conducted with an employee with the initials AR, where AR is a friend of the author himself. AR himself started playing in 2019 and has been playing Mobile Legends for more than three years. The results of the interview with AR are as follows:

“In my opinion, leadership in Mobile Legend is not too important. Because I am also a Solo Player who when playing also doesn't care about who and how he leads. However, if I am in a professional team, the leader, or maybe in In-Game we call it Captain has a very central role. Not only as the axis of the team but also as a person who can guide during a Team Fight (the moment when the two teams compete against each other 5vs5).”

From the results of the interview above, it can be concluded that a leader is a person who can become a center for other team members so that the team's winning percentage can be greater.

Then the fourth interview was conducted with a student with the initials LA. LA is a player whose performance and skills in this game are unquestionable. This is because LA has been very familiar with the MOBA genre game since its initial release in 2016. Since then LA, who was originally a veteran player of the DOTA game, which is a game with the same genre as Mobile Legend, has moved and played Mobile Legends since Android began to be crowded. In addition, LA often recorded his name as a champion in several championships and tournaments organized by several parties. The results of the interview with LA are as follows:



“leadership in this mobile legend game is very important for the team. Because for me there must be someone who directs other team members in making decisions regarding Hero (Characters in the Game) then Items and Positioning in the Game this is done because sometimes many team members play arbitrarily and are difficult to manage. Now that's when the figure of a Captain or leader functions. In addition, the leader must have a firm and disciplined attitude toward himself and team members. This is very important because it can affect decisions when In-Game.”

From the interview above, it can be seen that a leader must have a firm and disciplined attitude. Not only for team members but also for themselves so that decisions can be made quickly and accurately.

Then the last interview was conducted with a student with the initials R. R is a new player in the game world because he started playing in 2022. R himself is a master's student at one of the state universities in Yogyakarta. Initially, R played games just to fill his spare time so it was not a top priority for him. The results of the interview with R are as follows:

“I don't understand many things in this game, but there are two things that I can take from this game, namely Communication and Relationships. We learn communication and understand the character of our teammates by communicating In-Game because in the Game there are chat and voice features that can be used by Players to communicate from there we can understand the character and habits of the team so that the leader can direct team members in the selection of Heroes and Items in the Game. Then relationships, we get this relationship in Out-Game. Because when we meet fellow Mobile Legends players out there, it is not uncommon for many to invite to play together so that from there a relationship will form by itself.”

Based on the results of the interview above, it can be seen that playing this game can test a leader's ability to communicate In-Game so that he can help direct other team members in selecting Heroes and Items so that the team's winning percentage can be greater.

It is undeniable that by playing the Mobile Legends Game some information related to leadership management can be obtained very well. Because this game is not a game that is only played by one person but by five people with different tasks and functions. This game has the principle of complementarity so that if there is overlap in the game then the possibility of winning will be smaller. This is not impossible to happen because considering that each player in the team has a different personality and ego so whether you want it or not there must be a leader among them who can control all of that.

## **Discussion**

### **History of Mobile Legends**

Mobile Legends: Bang Bang, commonly known as Mobile Legends, is a Multiplayer Online Battle Arena (MOBA) mobile game developed and published by Moonton. The game was first released on July 14, 2016, on Android and iOS platforms. Since its launch, Mobile Legends has achieved great popularity in various countries around the world. Mobile Legends has become one of the most popular mobile MOBA games in the world, competing with similar games such as Dota 2 and League of Legends. The game offers a similar gaming experience to MOBAs on PC but with simpler controls for mobile devices. The success of Mobile Legends can be attributed to its exciting gameplay, attractive graphics, and easy-to-understand game mechanics. (Haidar, 2022)

In Indonesia, Mobile Legends has gained great popularity in recent years. The game has become one of the most popular among mobile players in Indonesia, especially among players interested in the MOBA genre. Factors such as accessibility, increasingly sophisticated mobile devices, and better internet connectivity have contributed to the popularity of Mobile Legends in Indonesia. In the beginning, Mobile Legends gained the attention of players in Indonesia through promotion through social media and word of mouth. The Mobile Legends community in Indonesia grew rapidly, with players actively participating in tournaments, following game updates, and interacting through forums and social media platforms. Mobile Legends is also gaining popularity in Indonesia through esports events and tournaments. Mobile Legends tournaments in Indonesia are often held with attractive prizes, and professional Mobile Legends players from Indonesia have achieved international recognition. (Sena & Emanuel, 2023)

Game developer Moonton actively engages with the Mobile Legends community in Indonesia through regular updates, special events, and features that pique players' interest. They also work with local influencers and celebrities to expand the player base and strengthen the game's popularity. Overall, Mobile Legends has become a phenomenon in Indonesia, building an active community and inspiring esports growth in the country. In recent years, it has earned a strong place in the Indonesian mobile gaming market and continues to be one of the most in-demand games in the country. (Karundeng et al., 2022)

### **Prophetic Leadership in Mobile Legends Game**

#### ***Having a leadership spirit***

Having a leadership spirit is something that must be possessed by all leaders in various aspects and lines of life. Not only in an organization or an association but leadership can also be found in the concept of playing games, especially in the Mobile Legends game. In this game, leadership is needed because this game is played not only by one person but played by a team of five people. (Hamida et al., 2019) The five people also do not have the same function but are different from each other. The principle of this game is not to compete with each other's skills but to complement each

other. But that does not mean that the five people have the same personality and ego, there will be differences with each other. So a leader needed who can unite their egos and personalities and thoughts with each other. (Gani et al., 2022)

#### ***In-Game and Out-Game mastery***

In-Game and Out-Game mastery is a skill that must be possessed by a leader in the Mobile Legends game. This is very important because it helps the team in a better direction. So that the possibility of winning can be greater. In addition, mastering the Out-Game is also very important. This is because every professional team will evaluate the match. This is to discuss some of the Mistakes that are usually made by players in In-Game, both intentional and unintentional. The role of the team leader there is very important to provide input and more insight into the team's performance so that later other team members can also find out about these mistakes and fix them in the next match. In addition, it also refers to the skills possessed by a leader that is at least reliable, especially if the team is in trouble. So that's when the figure of a leader must be able to show his abilities and act according to his capacity as a leader. It also refers to the type of task performed by the leader depending on the character used.

#### ***Trustworthy***

An in-game leader should have trustworthy traits, attitudes, and words that aim to increase the response of team members in receiving direct instructions in In-Game. Because if the leader often lies or in quotes cannot be trusted then it will decrease the team's performance which worse can lead to defeat. Trustworthy here the context is when the leader says or behaves based on careful consideration and calculation in making decisions about what other team members should do. So that when the leader is trustworthy, other members will always obey what the leader will say. (Kurnada & Iskandar, 2021)

#### ***Firm and Disciplined***

Being firm and disciplined is a must-have for a leader. Wherever it is, more so in a team. The meaning of firmness here refers to the decision-making process. This means that a leader should not hesitate in making decisions. It is feared that this will reduce the team's performance during In-Game. Moreover, if the decision taken is the wrong decision then it is certain that the team will experience defeat. (Ismi & Akmal, 2020) Good discipline in Mobile Legends brings about several advantages. It entails adhering to strategies, maintaining focus on objectives, and executing maneuvers with precision. This ensures that each player operates efficiently within their designated role, contributing effectively to the team's overall success. Additionally, discipline encourages effective resource management, such as gold and experience, preventing unnecessary risks and ensuring steady progress. It also helps in avoiding reckless decisions or impulsive actions that may lead to detrimental outcomes. Ultimately, strong discipline cultivates a controlled and calculated approach to the game, increasing the chances of victory and fostering a more satisfying gaming experience for all involved. (Masruroh & Putri, 2021)

### ***Have a Good Communication***

Communication is also important for a leader. Because a leader must have good communication skills. This needs to be done so that teammates can digest information. In addition, good communication will increase the closeness between fellow team members. Be it fellow members or members with their leaders. Because when a team already has a strong communication foundation, it will later form chemistry between team members. (Lebho et al., 2020) So that with this chemistry the team will get an easier victory. Having good communication skills in Mobile Legends is paramount for success. It enables swift and effective coordination among team members, ensuring everyone is informed of strategies, objectives, and potential threats. Clear communication also allows for timely responses to in-game situations, reducing the risk of misplays or misjudgments. Additionally, it fosters a positive and cooperative atmosphere, where teammates can provide constructive feedback or request assistance without hesitation. This not only enhances teamwork but also facilitates a more enjoyable and rewarding gaming experience overall. (Chen et al., 2020)

### ***Able to Control Himself and Other Team Members***

As we know that in a team we sometimes don't know what other team members are thinking. Likewise with different personalities and mindsets. This will be a challenge for a leader to unite perceptions and views among other team members. So a leader in the team should study the personalities of all the members he leads and find a solution to the problem that can be resolved. The need for further intervention when the solution has been obtained. This needs to be done so that the unity that has been achieved hard will not be lost just because of a small misunderstanding between other team members. Overcoming the behavior and mindset of other team members can sometimes lead to emotional surges that are certainly not desirable. So a leader must always be able to control personal emotions because it will certainly affect his performance as a leader. (Gewab et al., 2020)

Having the ability to exercise self-control and manage both oneself and fellow team members in Mobile Legends is paramount. It fosters a harmonious and cooperative environment, ensuring that everyone is on the same page and working towards a common goal. This skill allows for effective coordination of strategies, timely execution of team maneuvers, and quick adaptability to changing situations. Moreover, it prevents conflicts and misunderstandings, leading to smoother gameplay and better decision-making. Overall, the capacity to control oneself and guide teammates not only enhances performance but also cultivates a positive and enjoyable gaming experience for everyone involved. (Jeong et al., 2022)

### ***Unselfish***

Selfishness is an attitude that is not allowed to be possessed by a leader in the team. There needs to be an attitude to provide opportunities for other team members in terms of expressing opinions, embracing, and them being open in terms of discussing with other team members. Not being selfish in Mobile Legends offers numerous advantages. It promotes effective teamwork and communication, enabling better

coordination of strategies and objectives. Additionally, it leads to a balanced team composition, ensuring that each player fulfills their role optimally. By distributing resources wisely, such as gold and buffs, everyone remains adequately powered, reducing the risk of one player dominating while others lag behind. Moreover, unselfish play encourages helping struggling teammates, reinforcing a positive gaming environment. This approach also heightens map awareness, preventing ambushes and facilitating objective control. Ultimately, selflessness leads to increased win rates, creating a more enjoyable and satisfying gaming experience for all players involved, while also minimizing frustration and tilt among teammates. (Dinić & Bodroža, 2021)

### **Leadership Management in Mobile Legends Game in the Viewpoint of Islamic Psychology**

In the context of Mobile Legends, leadership management refers to a player's ability to lead and coordinate team actions in the game. This involves several aspects that are essential to ensure effective team performance and good communication between team members. In addition, in the context of Islamic Psychology, it has been explained regarding a leadership model that does refer to the leadership model of the Prophet Muhammad SAW. Or other Prophets and Messengers. That is what is then called Prophetic Leadership. This is what we will then relate again to several aspects that are indeed contained in the context of leadership management used in the Mobile Legends Game.(Hadiyani et al., 2021)

Here are some important components of leadership management in Mobile Legends:

1. Hero selection or in the Mobile Legends game itself is called Hero Pick, As a leader, it is important to choose heroes or recommend heroes to other members to suit the team's needs and game strategy. Choosing the right hero can give the team a competitive advantage. Based on the results of the interview, this refers to one of the things that a leader has, namely mastering the concepts that exist In-Game and Out-Game. As for the concept of choosing this hero, it should be done precisely and quickly because every time you will select a hero, the Player is given 20 seconds to determine what hero to use. And the hero will also refer to their respective positions and duties. This is also related to one of the Prophetic leadership concepts, namely the nature of Fatanah which means clever, intelligent, and wise.
2. Positioning: A leader should be able to assign optimal positions to each team member. This includes determining the tasks and responsibilities of each team member based on their expertise. For example, deciding who will play as a Marksman, Tank, Mage, or Assassin. As has been explained from the beginning the Mobile Legends Game has the principle of complementarity between one hero and another hero. If studied in the study of Prophetic Leadership, this reflects the attitude of Fatanah. This is where this attitude is part of the obligatory attitude of the apostles which means intelligent. A leader basically at least has the intelligence and understanding of the playing position of other team members. Because as in the point above it can increase the possibility of the team winning even greater.

3. **Tactical Coordination:** A leader must be able to organize strategies and tactics in the game. This includes directing team members to the right areas, making decisions about when to attack or defend, as well as utilizing each Hero's unique skill set to achieve team goals. Still on the nature of Fatanah, coordinating tactics and strategies does require intelligence and wisdom in making decisions. This is certainly to increase the possibility of victory can be greater. So that in the Mobile Legends Game itself, there is the term Shot Call (Team leader instructions to team members which include information on the opponent's position and tactics to be used for attack and defense). Besides reflecting the nature of Fatanah. This ability also reflects the nature of Amanah which means trustworthy. An attack tactic will be very effective if done with good chemistry. This can happen if all team members trust other team members. So that Back Up, Responsibility, Team Fight, and Positioning will become more effective and the victory to be achieved is in sight.
4. **Effective Communication:** Good communication is essential in leadership management. A leader must be able to communicate clearly and effectively with his team members, give instructions, provide feedback, and keep team spirit high. In the study of Prophetic Leadership, it refers to the trait of the Apostle which means Tabligh. Tabligh itself means to convey. Good and clear communication in conveying information about both In-Game and Out-Game.
5. **Decision Making:** A leader in Mobile Legends must be able to make quick and correct decisions in changing situations. This includes decisions about when to attack, when to resist, or when to withdraw from a fight. This ability clearly illustrates the trait of Fatanah. A leader's ability to make decisions must be precise and wise. Because as I have explained the decision is tactical and greatly affects the probability of the percentage of victory. The right decision, fast and wise will increase the team's winning percentage.
6. **Motivate the Team:** As a leader, it is important to motivate team members to stay focused, motivated, and energized during the game. This can be achieved by giving praise, recognizing team members' contributions, and building a positive atmosphere among team members. The trait of Tabligh is a suitable trait to describe this context. Delivering motivation and encouragement is something all leaders should have, and the Mobile Legends game is no exception. High motivation and enthusiasm will support the team's in-game performance. Things like enthusiasm and motivation can be very important because considering that if a team member loses his motivation in playing or experiences a mental fall due to the opponent's higher skills and abilities, then it can lead to the desire to give up and even worse experience defeat. However, it should be noted that defeat caused by giving up will feel more painful when compared to defeat caused by lower playing ability but there is still an effort to win without the desire to give up.

Leadership management in Mobile Legends requires a good understanding of the game, communication skills, tactical understanding, as well as the ability to make effective decisions. With these abilities, a leader can help his team achieve victory in the



game. In addition, the leadership component in this Mobile Legends game is closely related to the concept of the Prophetic Leadership model. This is where the leadership model is based on the four mandatory characteristics of the Prophet and Messenger, namely Shiddiq, Amanah, Tabligh, and Fatanah. (Yusuf, 2022)

## **CONCLUSION**

From the results of interviews with several Mobile Legends players, it can be concluded that leadership in this game has an important role. A leader must have a leadership spirit and be able to master both In-Game and Out-Game aspects. The criteria for leaders include trustworthiness, mastery of In-Game and Out-Game, the ability to control the emotions and personalities of team members, and being central to team members. Leaders must also be assertive, disciplined, and able to make decisions quickly and accurately. In addition, communication and relationships are also important aspects of this game, which can be obtained through In-Game communication features and out-of-game interactions. The Mobile Legends game demands leadership management skills because it involves teamwork and complementarity between players.

The above discussion on Mobile Legends provides an overview of the history and popularity of this game, especially in Indonesia. Mobile Legends has become one of the most popular mobile MOBA games in the world with exciting gameplay, attractive graphics, and easy-to-understand game mechanics. In Indonesia, Mobile Legends has also gained great popularity in recent years, with an active community and regular esports tournaments. In addition, the discussion also explains leadership in Mobile Legends. A leader in this game needs to have a leadership spirit to unite team members who have different personalities and thoughts. In-game and out-game mastery are also important, where the leader must have in-game skills and be able to provide feedback and evaluation to the team after the match. A leader must also be trustworthy, firm, and disciplined, have good communication, and be able to control themselves and team members. Selfishness or wanting to win alone is not allowed in a leader, but instead, the leader must provide opportunities for team members to participate and contribute. Thus, the discussion provides an understanding of the history, popularity, and leadership aspects of Mobile Legends. This game is not only popular entertainment but also creates a competitive environment that requires effective leadership to achieve victory.

Leadership management in the Mobile Legends Game from the perspective of Islamic Psychology involves the ability of a leader to lead and coordinate the team's actions in the game. This involves proper Hero selection, optimal positioning, tactical coordination, effective communication, quick decision-making, as well as the ability to motivate the team. The concept of Prophetic leadership in Islam, which refers to the leadership of Prophet Muhammad and other Prophets and Messengers, is closely related to the leadership component in Mobile Legends. Leaders must understand in-game concepts, communicate, make effective decisions, and motivate the team to achieve victory. With this understanding and ability, a leader can help his team achieve victory in the game of Mobile Legends.

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