ABSTRACT


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This study aims to investigate and analyze the characteristics of charismatic leadership. It is conducted at Tarbiyatut Tholabah boarding school, Lamongan. The numbers of respondents are 5 people consisting of 2 students, 1 teacher, 1 citizen outside the boarding school and 1 kyai (a cleric or an expert in Islam). The study employs a qualitative approach. The data are directly collected from the respondents through interviews which are then collected and described based on the field conditions.

The results of this study suggest that the leaders of Tarbiyatut Tholabah Boarding School, Lamongan, have four characteristics of charismatic leadership namely: Knowledge of Religious Science, Istiqomah, Wira’i and Wisdom.

The conclusion of this study states that there are four characteristics of charismatic leadership found as the result of interviewing 5 respondents. Those characteristics are Knowledge of Religious Science, Istiqomah, Wira’i and Wisdom. All the respondents also have the same opinion that there are four characteristics possessed by a kyai.