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ا = no sign or unwritten	ض = Dl
ب = B	ط = Th
ت = T	ظ = Dh
ث = Ts	ع = ' (comma facing up)
ج = J	خ = Gh
ح = <u>H</u>	ف = F
خ = Kh	ق = Q
د = D	ك = K
ذ = Dz	ل = L
ر = R	م = M
ز = Z	ن = N
س = S	و = W
ش = Sy	ه = H
ص = Sh	ي = Y

Every Arabic writing in latin vocal is written "a" in fathah, "i" in kasrah, and "u" in dlommah. These vocals in a long voice will be written as below:

A (long voice) = â ; example: لâ is written qâla

I (long voice) = $\hat{\imath}$; example: q nettirw si جَلِيلَةٌ

U (long voice) = \hat{u} ; example: d nettirw si دُونَى.

Special for *ya' nisbat*, it is not allowed to be replaced with "i", but must be written "iy" to describe the existence of *ya' nisbat* in the end. Likewise, diphthong sound, *wawu* and *ya'* after fathah are written with "aw" and "ay". *Ta'* Marbuthah is *ta'* which show the kind of female gender. *Ta marbuthah* is written with "h" in the end of a word. The article "ال" is written "al".

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ABSTRACT

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The activity of giving bonuses awarded by network marketing companies for the success distributors is the main system in network marketing business. Successfull distributors are they who have been succeeding in selling products and building networks. The effect of their successes to the company is the expanding sales of the products. Because of this advantage, the company give promises the distributors great rewards.

The last data show that there are about 64 legitimate network marketing businesses in Indonesia and more than 8 millions of the citizens are in this business. They intend to get the most promising income in the business called bonus, a free income. Ironically, thousands even millions of them have suffered because they cannot survive in maintaining and developing the business. A data counted that 60% people who come to this business failed. Only some of the strongest people succeed and get great incomes. Selling products personally, getting people and keeping them to sell products (building networks) are the main marketing system in this business. This is not an easy job and not everyone can do this surely.

To build networks and keep expanding sales is one of the primary goals of a network marketing company. For this, they have a marketing system that says “every member who can reach certain achievements in sales and building network, he will get a free income awarded by the company that is not taken from his directly sales to consumers and other distributors. The member just have to keep great sales and maintaining networks and following the rules.” This is such a kind of *shîghah* in a contract of announcing competition which the contract is called *ju‘âlah* in Islamic jurisprudence (*fiqh*). As it was stated in a fatwa by *Dâr al Iftâ* Egypt, that there are three kinds of contract in a network marketing business. They are. The latest is the contract of awarding free income or bonus.

The research reveals that the contract of awarding bonus especially practiced by a network marketing company Herbalife includes *ju‘âlah* contract seen from Islamic jurisprudence. The unexistence of agreement in front, the whoever second party who will do it, the unclear kinds of job should be done, they are in accordance with *ju‘âlah* concept. The only aim of the first party (company) is achevements reached by distributors following the rules. In Islamic jurisprudence perspectives madzhab Hanafi, *ju‘âlah* contract is not allowed due to the existence of *gharâr* and *juhâlah*. According to Madzhab Maliki, Syafi‘y, and Hanbali, *ju‘âlah* contract is permissible referring to QS. Yûsuf: 72. They gave a *rukhsah* for the existence of *gharâr* and *juhâlah* in this contract.

ملخص البحث

مزمي، نجح الله، ٦٠١٣، ٠٩٢٢٠٠٦٨، مكافأة على شركة التسويق الشبكي هراليفي في منظور مفهوم جعالة. الشعبة القانون التجاري الشريعة. كلية الشريعة. جامعة مولانا مالك إبراهيم الإسلامية الحكومية مالانج. المشرف: الدكتور سودرمان الماجستير.

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الأعمال في الإعطاء المكافآت التي تمنحها شركات التسويق الشبكي للأعضاء النجاح هو النظام الرئيسي في شبكة التسويق التجاري. الأعضاء النجاح هم الذين ينجحون في بيع المنتجات، وبناء الشبكات . وتأثير نجاحهم للشركة هو توسيع المبيعات من المنتجات. فلذلك، الشركة وعدت ان تعطي مكافآت كبيرة لهم. وتظهر البيانات الأخيرة أن هناك حوالي ٦٤ شركات التسويق الشبكي الصحيحة في إندونيسيا وأكثر من ثمانية ملايين من المواطنين في هذا العمل. انهم يعتمدون الحصول على الأجرة الوعيدة في الأعمال التجارية التي تسمى المكافأة، أجرة مجانية. ومهما ذلك، بل الملايين منهم لا يستطيعون البقاء على قيد الحياة في صيانة وتطوير الأعمال. عدد البيان أن ٦٠٪ من الناس الذين جاءوا إلى هذا المكان قد سقطت. بعض فقط من أقوامهم نجحت وحصلت على مكافأة كبيرة. بيع المنتجات شخصياً، ودعاء الناس وباقيها لبيع المنتجات (بناء الشبكي) هي نظام التسويق الرئيسية في هذا العمل. بالحقيقة، هذه ليست من العمل السهل وليس من كل شخص يستطيع القيام بذلك بطبع لبناء الشبكات والحفظ على توسيع المبيعات هي من الأهداف الرئيسية لشركة تسويق الشبكي . لهذا، لديهم نظام التسويق التي تقول "كل عضو الذي يمكن أن يصل إلى بعض الإنجازات في مجال المبيعات بناء الشبكات ، انه سيحصل أجرة مجانية التي تمنحها الشركة التي لا تؤخذ من مبيعاته المباشرة للمستهلكين وأعضاء آخر . وظيفته هي للحفاظ على مبيعات كبيرة وصيانة شبكات وتابع القواعد". هذه هي مثل النوع من الصيغة في عقد اعلان الأمر الذي يسمى عقد جعالة في الفقه. كما جاء في فتوى دار الإفتاء من قبل مصر، أن هناك ثلاثة أنواع من العقد الموجودة في التسويق الشبكي هراليفي هي البيع والسمسرة والجعالة. والعقد الخ هو العقد في منح المكافأة مجانية.

قال الأبحاث التي أجريت أن عقد منح مكافأة الذي تقوم به خاصة شركة التسويق الشبكي هراليفي يتضمن العقد الجعالة لما في نظر الفقه الإسلامي. عدم الإنفاق في ابتداء العقد، وأيا كان الطرف الثاني الذي سيفعل الأمر، وأنواع غير واضح الأعمال ينبغي القيام به الطرف الثاني، فهم وفقاً لمفهوم عقد الجعالة. المهدف الوحيد من الطرف الأول (الشركة) هي الإنجازات التي تحققت من قبل الأعضاء اتباعاً للقواعد من الشركة . في نظرية الفقه الإسلامي على المذهب الحنفي، لايجوز العقد لوجود الغرر والجهالة. وفقاً للمذهب المالكي والشافعي و والحنبلاني ان هذا العقد جائز استدلاً على النص القرآن سورة يوسف: ٧٢ وألقى فيها حكم الرخصة وجاز على ذلك بوجود الغرر والجهالة في هذا العقد.

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Aktifitas pemberian bonus yang dilakukan oleh perusahaan-perusahaan network marketing yang diberikan kepada distributor-distributor yang sukses adalah sistem utama dalam bisnis network marketing. Distributor-distributor yang sukses adalah mereka yang telah berhasil menjual produk dan mengembangkan jaringan. Efek dari kesuksesan yang mereka capai bagi perusahaan adalah penjualan produk yang semakin meluas. Oleh karena itu, perusahaan menjanjikan para distributor untuk memberikan penghargaan yang melimpah.

Data terakhir menunjukkan bahwa ada sekitar 64 perusahaan resmi yang menjalankan bisnis ini di Indonesia dan lebih dari 8 juta penduduk Indonesia ikut serta dalam bisnis ini. Mereka menginginkan pemasukan yang menjanjikan yaitu bonus, pasif income. Ironisnya, ribuan bahkan jutaan dari mereka gagal dalam bisnis ini. Sebuah data menunjukkan bahwa 60% dari mereka yang masuk dalam bisnis ini gagal. Hanya beberapa dari mereka yang kuat bertahan yang berhasil dan mendapatkan pendapatan tersebut. Menjual produk secara personal, mengajak orang-orang masuk didalamnya, dan menjaga agar mereka tetap menjual produk (membangun jaringan) adalah sistem utama dalam bisnis ini. Ini bukan pekerjaan yang mudah dan tidak semua orang dapat melakukan hal ini tentunya.

Untuk membangun jaringan dan menjaga penjualan tinggi adalah salah satu dari tujuan utama dari sebuah perusahaan network marketing. Untuk ini. Mereka memiliki sebuah sistem yang berupa, “setiap anggota yang dapat mencapai pencapaian-pencapaian tertentu dalam penjualan dan membangun jaringan, maka dia akan mendapatkan pendapatan bebas yang tidak diambil dari penjualan langsungnya kepada konsumen dan distributor lain. Anggota tersebut hanya harus menjaga penjualan tetap tinggi dan mempertahankan jaringan dan mengikuti aturan”. Hal ini semacam *shîghâh* pengumuman sembari yang dalam *fiqh* disebut dengan *ju'âlah*. seperti yang disebut oleh lembaga fatwa Mesir *Daar al Iftâ* bahwa ada tiga jenis transaksi yang terdapat dalam sebuah bisnis network marketing, yaitu *bay'*, *samsarah*, dan *ju'âlah*. Yang disebut terakhir adalah transaksi yang menjanjikan pemberian bonus.

Penelitian yang dilakukan menunjukkan bahwa aktifitas pemberian bonus khususnya yang dilakukan oleh Herbalife termasuk kontrak *ju'âlah* dalam Islam. Tidak adanya persetujuan bersama di awal, keumuman pihak kedua yang dapat melakukannya, tidak jelasnya jenis pekerjaan dan durasi pengerjaan yang harus dilakukan, itu semua sesuai dengan konsep *ju'âlah*. tujuan yang diinginkan oleh pihak pertama (perusahaan) hanyalah pencapaian-pencapaian yang dilakukan oleh para distributornya sesuai aturan yang ditentukan. Dalam *fiqh* perspektif Imam Hanafi, kontrak *ju'âlah* tidak diperbolehkan karena mengandung unsur *gharar* dan *juhâlah*. Menurut imam Maliki, Syafi'y, dan Hanbali, kontrak *ju'âlah* diperbolehkan mengacu pada QS. Yusuf: 72. Mereka memberikan hukum *rukhsah* terhadap adanya unsur *gharar* dan *juhâlah* didalamnya.