POLITICAL LEADERSHIP DESIRED BY THE PEOPLE: A BRIEF STUDY AMONG TEACHERS IN JOHOR, MALAYSIA

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ABSTRACT
In tracing the leadership of this great figure, it turns out that many things are the impetus in determining successful leadership. Apart from the application of racial and religious values, the best leader is also seen to be more concerned with effort than direct giving. Although the steps involved in politics, the best leader is more concerned with the supremacy of the nation, but matters relating to the welfare of more focused on its own initiative. The course of governance of a country as well as the dynamic political competition, still make the best leader is envied by his enemies. In determining the strength and resilience of a sovereign country like Malaysia, a political leader must have certain characteristics in shaping their leadership. Good political leaders can determine the continuity of their own careers and also help in stabilizing the country. The stability of a country depends on various things such as the political scene, economic growth, unity and education. Since education is the mainstay of civilization, then the aspect of leadership cannot be separated from political leadership. This brief study was conducted on 11 teachers in Batu Pahat district. They were interviewed regarding the characteristics of a desired political leader. The interviews were transcribed and analyzed thematically to obtain data. The findings of this study are expected to provide a brief overview of the qualities that must exist for a political leader in upholding education in Malaysia.

Keywords: political leaderships, educational scene, peoples desire, teachers perspective

I. INTRODUCTION
The need to implement good management and leadership in organizations and the use of materials is expressed in many studies across various fields (Mohd Ali et al., 2021; Parimala et al., 2021; Siti Jamilah et al., 2021; Fauzlyana et al., 2021; Noel et al., 2021). Many researchers have stated that facility management and application of certain materials can facilitate human daily work (Ahmad Shafarin et al., 2021; Junaidah et al., 2021; Farah Adibah et al., 2021; Ahmad Shakani et al., 2021; Muhamad Amin et al., 2021; Muhamad Amin et al., 2021). Therefore, every thing that is to be carried out, must be accompanied by efficient management of resources and facilities to meet the needs of its effectiveness (Santibuana et al., 2021; Nor Diana et al., 2021; Zarina et al., 2021; Khairul et al., 2021; Rohani et al., 2021).

Nevertheless, all of these management need to be handled well through effective leadership and management in an organization (Abdul Jalil et al., 2021; Mohd Noh et al., 2021; Mustafa et al., 2021; Roszi et al., 2021; Tumisah et al., 2021). Efficient management and leadership can create a good atmosphere as well as be able to address this issue (Irma et al., 2021; Suzana et al., 2021; Rohanida et al., 2021; Nazrah et al., 2021; Shahrulliza et al., 2021). All available facilities such as infrastructure and facilities should be utilized as much as possible in assisting good management (Mohd Arafat et al., 2021; Sumaiyah et al., 2021; Hifzian et al., 2021; Shahrul et al., 2021; Helme et al., 2021).
II. BACKGROUND RESEARCH

Politics sometimes gives a negative impression of some people and some things. When it comes to politics, there is talk of extremism of political parties. Political discussions always revolve around leadership failures, poor governance and also all forms of malpractice and corruption, however, consciously or not, it is politics that actually affects almost our entire life in the country. Therefore, we cannot deny that, politics is in nature as well as the necessities of our lives.

Based on this importance, then we as the people need to pay due attention to political developments and the credibility of the leadership involved. As mentioned earlier, all aspects of the management of our lives in society are underpinned by politicians who enact national laws. The most impressive aspects are economics as well as education. For the education sector, politics provides a major platform in determining the main policies in the national education system. This situation requires politics to be led by those who are really close to education, so that they can give the best in education. Therefore, this study was conducted to look at the perspectives of teachers, i.e. key players in education, in relation to the characteristics of political leadership they desire in leading the country.

III. METHODOLOGY

This brief needs study uses a qualitative approach in collecting and analyzing data. Interviews were conducted with 11 teachers in Batu Pahat district. The interview sessions lasted for 15 to 30 minutes with discussions focused on the factors that made them love special education. The sessions were recorded and then transcribed for data analysis purposes. Thematic analysis was conducted on the resulting transcripts. The themes derived from the analysis became the findings of this study. These themes are also indicators of the results of this study.

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Based on the thematic analysis conducted on the transcripts of the interviews of the relevant teachers, there are six characteristics of political leadership that are desired in governing the country in a better direction as shown in table 1. The characteristics of such political leadership are Put the people first, Concerned about education, Academically qualified, Concerned, Friendly and hospitable and Laying the foundation of religion in leading. Put the people first, Friendly and hospitable and Laying the foundation of religion in leading recorded the most agreement when all 11 respondents gave the same opinion. Followed by the Academically qualified feature which recorded statements from eight respondents. While seven respondents agreed that Concerned is also a desired feature of political leadership. The Concerned about education feature is in the last position in describing the desired political leadership.
IV. DISCUSSION

Based on the findings of this brief study, it turns out that teachers really want clean and quality political leadership. Can be seen through the results of this study, where all respondents gave a signal that they need a political leader who always puts the agenda and interests of the people above personal interests. This statement is often chanted among the country’s politicians, especially the leadership. However, only a handful implement it. Concern for the people not only in the aspect of education, but more comprehensively to the agreement in the country. By making the people the main focus, then a political leader will become a respected leader.

In addition, all respondents also stipulated that, political leadership must lay the foundation of religion as a guide in carrying out their leadership. A strong religious influence will help a person to act sensibly, kindly and rationally. By placing religion as the backbone of leadership, then the people will not doubt the leadership implemented. The people also need a fresher, friendlier and less arrogant political leadership. This can be evidenced by looking at the responses given by all 11 respondents involved. They all agreed that political leaders should not be arrogant and arrogant, they should be more friendly with the people and ready to help the people when the situation requires.

Further, the majority of respondents also argued that, academic qualifications should also be possessed by a person who is a political leader. This is because, politics is a medium that encompasses all aspects, including education. As a leader it is necessary for him to know many things. In addition, the academic qualifications of political leaders can also motivate the people to learn everything that is beneficial.

V. CONCLUSION

Overall, this study has successfully summarized some important findings in studies related to the desire political leadership in developing the country as well as in through the political lens of the country for decades. The elements obtained through this analysis are expected to be able to meet the current needs in digging out new leaders who will lead the country. It is hoped that the elements of leadership highlighted in this study can also be a guide for Malaysians so that they do not give up easily in doing something and always be disciplined and have a clear vision.

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