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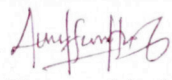
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Kajian ini membuat penjelasan tentang masalah remaja masa kini dalam konteks kesalahan yang dilakukan serta punca-punca mereka melakukan jenayah tersebut. Bagi mencapai tujuan ini, satu kajian lapangan telah dibuat berdasarkan kepada kesedaran tentang masalah remaja di negara yang meningkat secara mendadak. Peningkatan ini menimbulkan kebimbangan di segenap pihak terutamanya pihak kerajaan dan juga ibubapa. Ini kerana peningkatan ini sedikit sebanyak akan mempengaruhi ekonomi negara yang sedang pesat membangun. Di samping itu, kajian ini juga membincangkan tentang perkembangan remaja dari segi pandangan, pemahaman dan interpretasi serta mengenali masalah-masalah yang sering dikaitkan dengan remaja. Untuk mengetahui kebenaran tentang masalah ini, beberapa sumber rujukan telah digunakan sebagai rujukan dan panduan. Kajian ini merupakan kajian lapangan dan hampir kesemua maklumat yang diperolehi adalah dengan berpandukan kepada pengamatan, pemerhatian serta temu bual yang dilakukan di Sekolah Tunas Bakti (Perempuan) Jerantut, Pahang. Melalui kajian ini juga beberapa buah buku, majalah, akhbar, risalah dan jurnal digunakan sebagai rujukan. Hasil daripada kajian ini jelas menunjukkan bahawa masalah remaja masa kini semakin berleluasa dan jika perkara ini tidak dibendung ianya pasti akan menjadi parah dan seterusnya akan mempengaruhi pembangunan negara sebagaimana yang berlaku di Bosnia.

ABSTRACT

This research focuses on teen social problem in the case of wrongdoing and the causes which have influenced them to commit crimes. For this purpose, the research has been done according to the teen's cases that showed the increasing numbers of cases from years to years. The increasing trend is increasement alerted the community and the government, which could have given a bad name to our country. This research also seeks to discuss on the teenage from their presentation and interpretation, also to know the causes or problems that relating to teenagers. To know the truth, a few samples or references have been used as guidelines. The method of this research is by observations, and interviews done at Sekolah Tunas Bakti (Perempuan) Jerantut, Pahang. Several books, magazines, newspapers, journals and articles have been identified and used as references for the research. From the research, it is clear that the teen's social problems have come to a red level and their diseases have spread to younger children. This problem must be decrease and prevented. This social problem could cause a death to our country such as Bosnia.

ملخص البحث

البحث يبحث عن مسائل الشباب في هذا اليوم بشكل إجمالي حيث المشاكل التي يفعلها والعناصر المحدودة التي يرغبونها إلى الوقوع إلى الجنايات. للوصول إلى هذا الهدف أحد البحوث الميدانية في هذه المرحلة فعلنا بتتبع هذه المسائل والأسباب في بلادنا التي ترتفع فجأة. بهذا الارتفاع يشك كل الافراد أولها للحكومة وغيرها للآباء والأمهات. وذلك لأن هذه المسائل سيؤثر على إقتصاد البلاد. وبجانب ذلك، حاول البحث عن بحث تغيير نظرة الشباب وفهمهم ومعرفة المسائل التي تستمر بالشباب. لمعرفة الحقيقة عن هذه المسائل استعملت الباحثة للمراجعة بالمصادر المختلفة. وكل المعلومات التي حصلت عليها من بالمدرسة تو ناس باكتي (فرمفوان) جراننوت باهنج. وأيضا نستعمل الكتب، والمجالات، والصحف، والرسائل للمرجعة، والنتيجة تدل على أن الإنحلال الخلقي لدى الشباب توسع وإذا كان لا يحله سيكون أكبر من الآن ويؤدي إلى الهبوط الأخلاق في بلادنا كما حدثن في بوسنا.

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ALPHABET

<u>Arabic</u>	<u>Latin</u>	<u>Example</u>	<u>Transliteration</u>
ء	a	القرآن	<i>Al-Qur'an</i>
ء	a	البيان	<i>Al- Bayan</i>
ل	l	لسان العرب	<i>Lisan al-Arab</i>
ء	I	ايمان	<i>Iman</i>
ت	t	تقوى	<i>Taqwa</i>
ب	b	بليغ	<i>Baligh</i>
ع	I	عبادة	<i>Ibadah</i>
س	s	سنة	<i>Sunat</i>
ص	s	صلاة	<i>Solat</i>
ت	t	تحجود	<i>Tahajjud</i>
س	s	سلام	<i>Salam</i>
د	d	دعاء	<i>Do'a</i>
م	m	منجات	<i>Munajat</i>
ع	a	عمل	<i>Amal</i>
ص	s	صلة الرحيم	<i>Silaturrahim</i>
و	w	واجب	<i>Wajib</i>

ABBREVIATIONS

AS	‘alayh al-salam
Hj	Haji
RA	radiya Allah ‘anhu/ ‘anha/ ‘anhum
SAW	salla Alah ‘alayh wa salammm
SWT	subhanahu wa ta’ala
STBP	Sekolah Tunas bakti (perempuan)
STBPJP	Sekolah Tunas bakti (Perempuan) Jerantut, pahang.
A.W	azza wajalla
PPA	Pusat Pemilhan Akhlak
DBP	Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka

CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

1.1- BACKGROUND

Sekolah Tunas Bakti (Perempuan) (STBP) Jerantut, Pahang is also known as one of the rehabilitation center (Pusat Pemulihan Akhlak). This institution is established to rehabilitate for kept the teenagers (Juveniles) who were involved in crimes and social problems.

STBP focuses on motivating and preventing the young teenagers from repeating there past behavior, by providing a place where these young people can be controlled and managed. STBP also prepare a certain schedule of tasks for these young teenagers to monitor their activities. Eventhough, the juveniles are sent here as punishment and to promote awareness, this does not mean that they are prevented from their studies. STBP is not like the normal schools, but it focuses on teaching the juveniles moral and attitudes to be practiced.

Teen is the secondary stage of human life where at the first time they can think and talk, but not memorized anymore. At this stage their thoughts developed too fast. They think that they already know what is happening around them. They think that they can protect their ownself. They also like to try know or doing something which is new to them. Lack of control can cause them to go against the right way.

From the past until now, the number of teen at this institution keep growing to huge numbers that can put our country at a critical stage, where our teens are not valuable to the nation. They behave like animals. Don't know what they are doing, where they are, who are the people around them, how long have they been there. They only think how to fulfill their desire.

Many people think that this problem occurred due to the vast development of the country. Developed countries also face the same problem. Social problem and criminal cases done by the teens around the world come to the red point.

If we looked from the education, most of the teenagers are well-educated teens because most of them have been schooling. Most of them had seen talk to practice on good behavior. But sometimes too much entertainment and games can stop them from thinking and behaving in the right way.

These problems should not happen to a great number of teens as our country have developed and our people have an easier life. Eventhough our country have developed, but our mind and attitude is far from development. One of the causes of these critical issues is the collapse of the family system.

The increasing number of teen's problem has attracted my interest to study and analyze these problems, especially on the existence of factors that may influence our teens to the wrongdoing and indecent behaviors.

1.2- THE PURPOSE OF RESEARCH

The purpose of this research is to:

- Search the factors that make and influence the teenagers to act and becoming involved in wrongdoing and go against the Law.
- To help the teenagers at the Pusat Pemulihan Akhlak (PPA) from being separated by the community when they come out from the center.
- To remind the juvenile's family members, that every human cannot run away from their mistakes and there is always hope to recover it back.

1.3- RESEARCH OBJECTIVE

To identify the juvenile's involvements in the case of criminal and social problem, search on how serious the involvement is, whether they can be helped or not. Are they being forced to do it or they did it as they intentionally.

- To search for the factors that contributes to the case. What have been pushed them to become involve. Does these factors come from the freedom given, lack of love or at soul.
- To search for the effect that may be faced by the juvenile whether they can adapt themselves with the community around them after they have gone out from this place and the reaction of the community.

1.4- SCOPE OF RESEARCH

The scope of this research focuses on female teenagers that have been involved with trouble, especially those who have been put in STBP. Their ages are between 12 to 20 years old, when the teenagers are under-age or a minor. About 100 people came from the whole country of Malaysia.

CHAPTER II

METHODOLOGY OF RESEARCH

1. Several methods used in this research are as follows:

- Data gathering
- Identification of subject
- Data analysis

2. Two parts of data gathering are:

- Analytical Review

History study or past researches that are related to this research are reviewed. The revision comes from many media such as journal, articles, magazines, papers, books, media and others. The study seeks for guidance on how to carry on the research by preparing the analytical procedures. To make success of the research there should be a good planning. By doing the revision we can learn how the past persons doing the research, what's method to use findings their conclusion.

- Observation

Observation are done from the choosing place by looking after the facts of what are happening, search for the cause and identify their effects to the community. Sekolah Tunas Bakti (Perempuan), Jerantut Pahang (STBPJT) is choose as a place to carry on the research where the teen who are kept under the administration are the special teen who have seen caught of wrongdoing. It is the right place where we can think about the social problem. The place where we can share the experience and why they are committed. Methods which are been to together the data are:

- a) Interview.
- b) Examine, surveying and analysis.

CHAPTER III

TEENAGERS AND THEIR PROBLEMS

3.1- Definitions of Teenagers

The starting age of a teenager is a level, which indicates the end of a childhood characteristics, physically and physiologically. At this stage, it is normally known as a time where there are certain signs to indicate (show) the end of childhood period and the beginning of a new era before adult or pre-adult period. At this level too, it is known as a 'Remove' time. Within this period of time many processes of changing to human life take place, physically and physiologically. In general, the age of a teenager begins when a boy or girl is 'baligh' (mature). The maturity age in vary between boys and girls. The maturity age of a girl is normally earlier than a boy, sometimes two years earlier. The growing process for all human (teenagers) throughout the world undergoes a similar process especially in is physical context. While the growing of physiological is normally influenced by many environment factors.

In term of definition, a 'teenager' is classified as the 'remove' of time from childhood to adolescent time. The limitations of age are between 12-24 years old. The Dictionary of Dewan Bahasa Dan Pustaka (DBP) explains that a teenager means, one who in matured or 'baligh' or who can get married for girls. In Indonesia, the limitations of age for a teenager are between 10-21 years old. This period of time is known as 'remove' time, from a childhood towards adolescent. And during this period too, is well known as 'zaman pancaroba' (challenging time), what more teenagers with young blood, is full of dedication, very inquisitive, aggressive, who is yet can make a matured consideration, easily influenced by new phenomena, show off, do not like to be left out and up-to-date in their actions. And this, they are easily victimized for involving themselves in unhealthy activities, due to their immaturity of thinking

(consideration).¹

There are many different views about the level age of teenagers being discussed. However, it is agreed that the level age of the teenagers is the level where changes on certain things take place. G. Stanley Hall, a physiologist, was among the pioneers who discussed on terms of teenager says; that at this level teenagers are exposed to new experiences of life, a time of “ storm and stress ” as a result of the changes of biology and physiology. He found that at this level, teenagers’ experiences of frustration showing in balanced emotions and unable to make emotion adjustment. He assumes that, this phenomenon which occurs to all individual teenagers is not due to outside (aspect) and environmental influence, for example, parents normally face problems and difficulties in dealing with their teenagers.

Robert Havighurst, a popular specialist with his theory based on electrical approach, mixture of theory involving biology, sociology and physiology. His view and theory is known as “ tugas perkembangan ” (Development Task). He said that, this period is the time where every individual teenager undergoes a few development tasks. This task is a necessity for individual to obtain an inspiration support from the society. The task is including appearance or ability, knowledge, function on the attitude that a individual should get or (enjoy) at certain level in their life, i.e. physical maturity, social expectation and self effort. The tasks are as follows:

- a) To accept the shape of own body and make use of that effectively.
- b) To try to achieve a more effective relationship with peers / friends of the same age of both sexes. To try to achieve the role of social of both sexes; male and female.
- c) To try to achieve freedom of emotional from parents and adults.
- d) Prepare to take an economic career.
- e) To prepare on the marriage and family life.
- f) Wishes and achieve or behavioral responsible society.

¹ Mohamad Syukri bin Abdul Rahim, 2004. “*Penyalahan Pil Khayal di Klaangan Remaja*”. Dewan Siswa. Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka. Januari. P.8.

- g) To acquire a form of life value and an ethical system as guidance and create ideologies for own self.

The above point of view is the attempts to analyze on teenagers in order to understand them better. Every one will undergo the changes; on they will witness the changes to their own children (teenagers) and other teenagers surrounding them.

Physical Development

Physical changes or development takes place when his/her sexual organ starts active producing certain hormone. Due to this, there are signs of the growing of their secondary sexual characteristics, and also the size of their skeleton expands bigger, simultaneously with stage.

- Signs of physical changes among male teenagers

Once a male who has reached the level age of “teenager”, sees the growing size of his skeleton, end the expending of his body structure can be seen clearly. The growing of hair on their faces especially moustache is another sign of his physical development. And to some teenagers hair grows heavier on their bodies, example chest, armpits and legs and the hair grows heavier at some party their private parts. The size of their penis ‘balls’ and the penis it self to become big (expands). They are the teenagers would usually experience penis ‘erection’ (desire) and ‘ejection’ (send out fluid while sleeping). The vocal also experiences the same changes; becomes rougher. Sometimes pimple grows on their faces. The body smell becomes stronger as stronger as the adults. Most obviously, the completion of their faces has undergone a big change in the shape, becoming like the adults. Some teenager’s experience a drastic bouncing; physically, until the size of there bodies and their height is equivalent to the size and height of their parents. At the same time the childhood complexion has disappeared if compared the outlook of the complexion between their childhood time with the present time (teenager) is completely different outlook altogether.

- Signs of physical changes on female teenagers

The changes on the skeleton of the female teenagers also seen and the expansion of the body is obvious. The body shape and the outlook expand bigger because of more fat is formed here. Hair at the armpits grows heavier. At the same time, sees the enlargement of their busts (breast) and also our side their sex organ (cunt), or genital, and the period or menstrual begins.

The vocal becomes rougher and pimples will grow the face. The body smell is stronger like the adults. However, obvious physical changes do not take place at this stage except on the process of adolescence and its maturity.

- The sign to differentiate between the childhood time and adolescent time

- Acceptance of physical changes on the body.

In our society the starting of the menstrual or 'period' for a female teenagers, mean automatically they are no more a child (childhood era). This is very important development. Normally a female teenager does not experience any shock because they have always discussed (talk) among themselves even before the starting of the period time. Sometimes they ask each other about it, and it is informal education for them. Parents, teachers and close relatives also play an important role to inform (educate) them about it. At this stage they do not encounter any serious effect. However sooner or later, to some teenagers, sees the changes on their behavior because they feel that they are burdened by this new thing (period). To most of teenagers they can accept with good faith. Therefore they can tackle their mouth physical problem effectively when they became adolescent and adults.

At the stage of the adolescent time, sees the growing of the moustache and hair for male and breast for female teenagers. This is the second sexual change as a result of the expansion of sexual organs. Normally children also will know, if all these happen to them; this shows that the end of their childhood era. A teenage that develops or undergoes a normal development can accept this with good faith without much

problem. However, there will come a time when they will face a physiological problem for being teenagers who face certain conflict in their life.

- The bargain and the loss as a teenager

Once a teenager feels that he/she is no more in a childhood era, somehow they have face the outcome of the changes, example loosing the special privileges that had enjoyed before. The phenomenon will cause an effect to some teenagers. They like to flash back it's the enjoyment of early happenings in their childhood lifetime; the fun, the enjoys without any responsibilities. Unlike where they are now. At the beginning era of their adolescent time (era) or after they left the childhood era, they face restless especially when they cannot familiarize themselves with the changes in the physical and physiological development. They feel that they have lost many sweet things. This is because they cannot enjoy life as they had during the childhood era any more. They also feel sorry, as they cannot enjoy the same privileges as they had during their childhood era, as it they had during their childhood enjoyments all over the years.

To accept the adolescence at the early stage of adolescent era, to some teenagers in a scary; they face threatened on this juncture. Although they know that there are specialist and bargains, yet the situation is definitely different with their previous world (of childhood). The new experiences in the new era, they do not take in seriously and do not bother, much but at the end, these experience is actually a good lesson (teaching) for them, they are said to have 'matured' and become an adult.

- Continuation

When a person steps into a new era, it does not mean that there is no continuation to that individual. Actually the physical and physiological outlook that had already taken form is the continuation criteria of their babies and childhood periods. The color of the skins is still the same as before, and so, with their complexion. If we look at the picture of their childhood era, and the present, the feature or the complexion does not make many changes. To some teenagers, if they were a plump (fat) during there childhood time they will look the same as they grow up becoming teenagers.

In the physical aspect, many of their childhood criteria (habit) sometimes being taken along accidentally who have changed totally? This happens, may be due the surrounding atmosphere that influenced them. In the physiology aspect, few childhood criteria's are still being carried forward the new era. Certain skills (cleverness) such as intelligentsia and appearance in sport as seen expounding well, which had started during their childhood era. We have seen a child who was good in education will show his/her good prestige in the adolescent era. And so, with those who could along well badminton, football and runners will show a good appearance and skills during their teenage era, and it is not impossible to see its continuity, for example, if a child who liked to eat porridge or 'sambal belacan' (chilli), this habit will not change when they become a teenager.

Some of the accidentally taken along criteria or the habit (behavior) can be seen expounding together with the individual. The negative aspect of acts (behavior) is also, sometimes taken along until they are adults. We always listen that a hot-tempered child, will grow and become a hot-tempered teenagers, and will continue to become a hot-tempered adult.²

3.2- Definition of Moral

There are various definitions that we can interpret about moral. But Dewan Bahasa and Pustaka Dictionary and Kamus Melayu Global interpret that, moral is a behavior, an acts and habits, for example, that son has spoiled his moral, parents should show a good moral value to their son, the knowledge, not behavior (acts) mankind; moral officer, officer in-charge of children who had committed crimes (juvenile) but were not imprisoned.

The definition of moral in self-individual building cannot be denied its significance. The formation process is in line with the life (soul) of its individual development. It is not easy to form a good moral, but what should we done by an individual teenagers is

² Mohd. Amin H.A. Sharif. 1998. *Perkembangan Remaja: Pandangan, Pemahaman dan Interpretasi*. Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka. pp. 1-9.

to try to practice efforts towards achieving a perfect moral as required by Islam, bit by bit. The Prophet SAW has been reported to say that:

حَدِيثُ عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ عَمْرٍو رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهُمَا قَالَ : دَخَلْنَا عَلَى عَبْدِ اللَّهِ بْنِ عَمْرٍو حِينَ قَدِمَ مُعَاوِيَةُ إِلَى الْكُوفَةِ فَذَكَرَ رَسُولَ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ فَقَالَ لَمْ يَكُنْ فَاحِشًا وَلَا مُتَفَحِّشًا وَقَالَ قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ إِنَّ مِنْ خَيْرِكُمْ أَحْسَنِكُمْ أَخْلَاقًا *

“Abdullah bin 'Amr's Hadith, may Allah be pleased with them. It is reported: We went to Abdullah bin Amr when Mua'awiya came to Kufah, and he made a mention of Allah's Messenger (may peace be upon him and said: He was never immoderate in his talk and he never reviled others. Allah's Messenger may) peace is upon him also said: The best amongst you are those who are best in morals” *³

The Prophet SAW also has been reported to say that:

حَدِيثُ عَائِشَةَ رَضِيَ اللَّهُ عَنْهَا : أَنَّ رَجُلًا اسْتَأْذَنَ عَلَى النَّبِيِّ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ فَقَالَ ائْذِنُوا لَهُ فَلَبِئْسَ ابْنُ الْعَشِيرَةِ أَوْ بِنْسَ رَجُلٍ الْعَشِيرَةِ فَلَمَّا دَخَلَ عَلَيْهِ أَلَانَ لَهُ الْقَوْلَ قَالَتْ عَائِشَةُ فَقُلْتُ يَا رَسُولَ اللَّهِ قُلْتَ لَهُ الَّذِي قُلْتَ ثُمَّ أَلَنْتَ لَهُ الْقَوْلَ قَالَ يَا عَائِشَةُ إِنَّ شَرَّ النَّاسِ مَنْزِلَةً عِنْدَ اللَّهِ يَوْمَ الْقِيَامَةِ مَنْ وَدَعَهُ أَوْ تَرَكَهُ النَّاسُ اتَّقَاءَ فُحْشِهِ *

“A'ishah, may Allah be pleased with her, reported: A person sought permission from Allah's Apostle (may peace be upon him) to see him. He said: Grant him permission, (and also added): He is a bad son of his tribe or he is a bad person of his tribe. When he came in he used kind words for him. 'A'ishah reported that she said: Allah's Messenger, you said about him what you had to say and then you treated him with kindness. He said: 'A'ishah, verily in the eye of Allah, worst amongst the person in rank on the Day of Resurrection is one whom the people abandon or desert out of the fear of indecency *⁴

³ Al-Bayan, 1360.

⁴ Al-Bayan, 1524.

The definition of moral can be surveyed from few aspects either from the Islamic philosophical view; Islamic leaders, Al-Qur'an, Hadith and Sufiis. According to Arabic tongue (لسان العربي), moral means, an acts of an individual that had become a habit and as a reflection to show his inner and outer appearance. It also means a natural creation that indeed had already existed within himself, whether the 'pembawaan' (nature) or taken along accidentally, in the aspect of acts and behavior.

Meanwhile moralist, who made a study on moral in the book "اتجاه الاخلاق في الإسلام", had defined the moral as:

"عبارة عن المبادئ والقواعد المنظمة للسلوك الانساني التي يحددها الوحي لتنظيم حياة الانسان على نحو يحقق الغاية من من وجوده في هذا العالم اكمال وجه"

"The picture (description) of the principles and methods that is piled up for the man to act as already brought (arranged) through revelation for the human life. This world and also achieve level of the perfect mankind".

Larry Brush, orientalist (a socialist) has defined moral form three definitions says:

- a) Moral is a gathering of ideas and feeling laws and also the norms that related to human rights and its responsibility to himself, others (society) that had been accepted and recognized by individual within certain period.
- b) Moral is a knowledge that studies about the acts and human behavior including the taste, behavior, requirements, wishes, appeared through criteria form of thinking, action and feeling.
- c) Moral is within its own implementation.⁵

⁵ Ghazali Darussalam. 1997. *Dinamika Ilmu Akhlak Islamiah*. Kuala Lumpur: Utusan Publications Distributors Sdn Bhd. Pp.1-9.

3.3- PROGRESS OF TEENAGERS DEVELOPMENT

- The Personality and Intellectuality Development

Teenage is a time where drastic changes of biology, physiology and sociology aspects. Within the period between childhood and adult era that taken tears, a teenager is expected to form matured identity when he/she becomes adult. The formed identity should include the ability to adjust him with the changes, able to establish relationship with other adults, think and make a matured decision. Some teenagers are unable to face this changes smoothly. Some have to face many kinds of challenges, at times they have to encounter with crisis. Normally this kind of teenagers were (developed) or brought up in the family and environmental in which they did not the teenagers feel depressed.

The development of the personality can be seen growing abreast with another such as intellectual, emotion, and psychosexual. The combination between a criteria and skill (ability) will form a unique nature and differs between a teenager to another. The habit (nature) that a teenager has (owns) is a continuation of ability acquired during his childhood time.

At this stage people do not have confidence that the teenager has have (owns) a certain personality. Normally the word 'identity' is used to say that a person is seeking for a certain personal identity to make them matured. The criteria of the personality are said will matured when he becomes an adult. A teenager is a level where someone is looking (seeking) for his own identity. Many criteria found in this era with uncertain criteria is not permanent or on trial. They adopt many things and would like to try with. However, at they end of the day, they have to choose something that they feel practical. Thus, here the environmental influence plays a big role.

For those who are unable to matured themselves and are still in uncertainty, the development of personality aspect is seen going on, or progressing. The individual himself sees identity or self-identification itself as a perception and evolution, consciously or unconsciously. Each an individual has his own egoistic, a perception

that explains about own self and what is own self. Many factors determined this. Among factors that contributes to the family to the personal formation on health egoistic is by the family role. Attention and interest shown by the family helps strengthen his/her towards self-confidence. A consistent discipline, firm but loving is to please and enable him/her it think wisely on whatever action that he has taken. This approach will make him/her feel nice in term of relationship between one to another, compared to those under depression (by force) or unhealthy environment. The family related factors that is meant by high self value and healthy personality is as follows:

- a) The freedom of emotional relationship within the family.
- b) The wishing of parents is giving freedom.
- c) Acceptance of the parents.
- d) Affective communications.
- e) Support, control and efforts (no take part).
- f) Satisfaction shared together.
- g) Overcome conflict or there is no family conflict at all.

The criteria of healthy personality are important for the growth and development of teenagers. Among the recognized difficulty, which is, close related among teenagers in their family function. Teenagers should be clever enough to interact in such a good manner and should have a good appearance and good social adjustment. Normally it involves other individual either from own family or outsider. The mental health will affect and behavior problem will occur within the immature development or progress. The self-value is said to be an important factor in the formation of mental basic strength by the individual teenager.

In the aspect of intelligence ability is education that one acquired during his childhood era, goes smoothly and expounds from year to year. If someone is clever, he/she will grow up as a clever adult. Of his former intelligence remains, and is fact, may be one would be better if he grow up is a 'comfortable' situation. Due to intellectual ability in education will be good too. At this juncture a teenager can be serious and able to concentrate in accordance with own wishes. They can force themselves to learn

handler. They also able to make more before. Their memory too, is in the best position at this stage of time.

Among teenager's problem in the education aspect is that they are unable to achieve a prestige. As a matter of fact they had and acquired this ability through development but they were not given a good guidance or full support to expand this ability.⁶

- Social Development

Teenagers usually want to establish a good relationship according to their wishes and fantasies. They want an understanding parents /guardians, and to always support them in all aspects. They always want an agreeable friends (teenagers) with the same age, sharing the same taste, such as in selection of dress, hobby, games and other activities. At this stage various wishes emerge and they would like to experience (try). They feel more confident if doing something together. They feel enjoy and satisfied if discipline were taken to both of them (friends).

The family world that develops the teenagers is important source because it will determine whether or not that teenager is able to look after himself outside home. There are few factors that the family can play their role in this matter, as follows:

- Communication

Parents communicate with children in many forms. There are simple and difficult to accept. Some parents communicate with their children using harsh words (not polite), until the teenagers feel threatened and do not to feel scary and fear when facing own parents. Such attitudes of parents are just wanted convey whatever they want to say without consideration. This one way of communication is the most unsuitable means of communication for teenagers. They are parents who say that they are not oblique to

⁶ Mohd. Amin H.A. Sharif. 1998. *Perkembangan Remaja: Pandangan, Pemahaman dan Interpretasi*. Kuala Lumpur: Dewan Bahasa dan Pustaka. pp.10-13.

listen anything from their children. Whatever they make order is for the well being of the children. Children are assumed unable to give any good ideas or can benefit them.

It is important to note that in this communication, feeling and attention also has its role to play. Listening and informing something from other party while communicating will-make other party feel good and comfortable and open, because they feel they are given attention. And so with children, they will feel happy and attended to when parents listen sincerely and not half-heartedly. Children will feel being appreciated and loved when they are given attention.

This communication problem will be most obvious when the children enter the adolescent era. Parents always feel difficult to face and to communicate with their teenagers. At this level, they feel that their parents do not understand and appreciate them at all.

- Teenagers and Communication with Parents

Teenagers are considered immature. Anyway they are not in the children world anymore. The reluctance of adults to accept teenagers as adults causes frustration and makes them angry. Adults always presume that teenagers are not qualified and not ready to accept any responsibilities therefore teenagers should accept whatever good deeds arranged for them by their parents. This teenager feels dissatisfaction.⁷

-Sexual and Psychosexual Development

- Normal development

Sexual development on teenagers at the beginning stage is the continuation of the development that had taken place during their childhood area. The physiology that follows the physical development (progress) is important and is something it because it shock to them. Teenagers require a good and balanced adjustment to accept the new

⁷ *Ibid*, pp.17-18.

changes while sexual development is taking place. After reaching the age, of adolescent the previous progress they had undergone (experienced) emerged three important aspects in term of the psychosexual progress, as follows:

Teenagers had acquired sexual identification. This is due to a realization or feeling, or the self-identification of the teenager example boy or girl. Normally this followed by producing of emotion, if they are challenged. This identification and self-realization is very important because it will help teenagers acquire maturity on self-growth with certain sexuality in order to suit with the sexual organ that he/she owns.

Besides that teenagers also realize about their sexual role. This normally can be seen through their action and practice the teenagers according to their respective sexes.

The sexual orientate is said to have emerged on the early stage adolescence. This is referred to the individual's priority to which the pola sexual desire (erotic), example to the same sex (homosexual) or otherwise, (heterosexual).

- Eroticism

Eroticism or sex desire will start emerging around the beginning of the 'baligh' (maturity). In fact, some people believe that it begins earlier than that. Eroticism, in most part is influenced by the emergence of the sex hormone on that time. To a male teenager, the erection of his sex organ (penis) will happen through mental inflammation for instance, gazing the naked photo of a girl that he is yearned (to long far).

The same situation can happen to female teenager. Physical inflammation at and 'object' on the front part of her cunt gives her the feeling of eroticism. Dreaming of man will also erect her desires.

The engrossment and eroticism acts with various kind of fantasize about sex shows the beginning of the heterosexual orientation for the normal sexual development. The

act of having too much 'shaking' or over doing it should be given attention because it can create (emerge) various kinds of negative feelings to teenagers.

At the last stage of adolescence, normally many teenagers have the ability to control the negative acts and they realize the importance of controlling the sex, and the sex desires.

- The problem within the sexual and psychosexual development.

In the sexual development, few problems that always being moaned or (sighed) by parents is because the development towards the normal sexuality of the children can not be seen clearly. Normally parents oversea their children's act at the beginning stage of adolescence which does not reflex their sexuality. In the physical and sexual organ aspect, they show their clear sexual identification, but in the aspect of their role and sexual identification, there is no development takes place that can strengthen their real sex.

As a growing teenagers and are at schooling they normally give priority to socializing and mixing with other teenagers. The difficult problem to the understand by parents is, that, when they have teenagers who, physically show a clear identification of their sexes, but from the early stage had shown the criteria (s) of their sex of otherwise, (example; she looks a girl but she acts like a boy etc).

The existing criteria of sex sometimes become too matured and difficult to change. Sometimes, this situation either consciously or unconsciously and supported by the parents approach that helps strength their action. Parents do not realize that their approach (support) is wrong because they themselves face certain conflict especially in the aspect of the borne of the baby that they yearned. Parents should encourage their teenagers to act or behave according; they're suitable with their sex.

-Homosexuality and Lesbianism

This act happens when sexual orientation of the teenagers is from the same sex. Eroticism that happens is due to the inflammation from the same sex. At a certain stage, both of these groups just would like to have a sexual into course with the same sex. This act is not normal.

Teenagers at boarding school with one sex are exposed to this homosexuality and lesbianism activities. At the early stage he socializing within the same sex does not cause any stimulation (inflammation) between himself such as; kissing and shaking. Because of the enjoyable feeling (eroticism), as a result of the activities. The 'one' orientation will go on until they are becoming adults. Man who has orientation sexual to other man is known as 'homosexual', meanwhile, a woman who has sexual orientation sexual to other man is known as 'lesbianism'.

- Transsexual

It is rare case in our society and normally this group will show their real identity or the end of adolescence and at the beginning of adult era. They believe that their real soul stands in wrong position. Physiologically they are confident that they real have (posses) women's sexuality (organ), even though, their bodies are men's (like), with a strong confidence, they try to change, in order they can act like women. This kind of individual will, try seriously to change there physical according to their confidence and imagination of the sex they wish. They always dream of getting married and settled, and ambitions to have a baby. As we know that, this is a wish that will never come into being academically.

-Tomboy phenomenon

This (tomboy) is only happens among female teenagers appear (show) themselves as 'boys' or male as 'tomboy'. They are proud for being called 'pengkit' (a nick name) but do not like to be called 'tomboy'. Some of them do not look like a tomboy, but

they are scared of wear women's dress. Sometimes, smoking and drinking beer, and do activities like men's.

Some of them changed after being given counseling and therapy. Awareness of the moral value and religion that they have been injected to them while counseling will encourage them to think maturely (further), about their acts. Many people sat that this phenomenon is a temporary matter and will not remain forever. This tomboy will change after they are matured and become an adult.

- Phenomenon of Bohsia girls (teenagers)

This phenomenon is referred to what happens in the west, where boys and girls are free to mix or socializing without control. What is saddened this life style now is happening in Malaysia, and actually it is not criteria of our society.

According boys who mixed with the bohsia girls, that majority of the teenagers are secondary school girls, but some do not attend school. They can be found at certain places in town and can be identified through their acts and behavior. These girls will follow men who offer them, such as; to accompany, them to discos, cinemas or sight being and eating shops. Normally men with cars and motorcycles will easily influence these girls. "They are looking pleasure".

Some male teenagers informed that the bohsia girls are 'thurst of enjoyment'. They admit that they still preserve their values, and their aim is not for sexual orientation or for money. The desire to have 'fun' is fast spreading among female teenagers. After the listening to the interesting stories from experienced friends, the new teenagers would like to try. What is worried is that they may fall victim to the experienced men who will take this opportunity.

The teenagers should be guided and inform that they have parents who are responsible for them, and they should respect their parents. The looking for 'fun' and feel proud of the free socializing outside home, without parents knowledge is act that damages their own selves, and shameful to the family, also to the society and the country as a whole.

- Pregnant teenagers and Baby dumping

The activity of dumping (babies) committed by some people is human and cruel. This causes the public places. Baby needs love and protection but why this happens?

According to information from the interview done at random by the researcher, reveals that there two groups of teenagers in Malaysia who face (have) problem that force them to dump there newly born babies. The first is the pregnant teenagers as a result of sexually tortured by the family itself, example: father, uncle, brother etc.

In this situation the teenager (victim) in forced to have sexual intercourse, I that she is unable to avoid it. The man, who does it, does not think the future effect on the immature teenager. To reliable sources it, indicates that this act (sexual intercourse) is not only happened once, but also repeatedly done before they are exposed. The second group is adult, who have sexual intercourse without formal marriage (illicit) on the basis of mutual understanding without thinking of future effect that follows. The pregnant lady becomes panic went the man does not want to take responsibility and deserts the women. They try to hide from public knowledge, especially from parents and relatives, and then they run away (flee home) and stay with friends. And at the same time they take drug and become prostitute. This group, majority, factory and supermarket workers will stop working, hiding at her (their) close friends home.

When asked, they said that they hate the men, who fathered their babies, but not want to take the responsibility. They are various tactics used by the young mothers to dump their babies out. Some go for abortion, or forced the babies to be born earlier hoping that the baby will not live long (die), or if the baby is safe they will dump the baby in toilet or at the rubbish dumping arrested. Those who have to attend at hospital for delivery, normally they will give a false address. After given birth, they will quietly leave hospital, leaving the babies behind.

The best method to overcome this phenomenon is through prevention. Muslim society should advice the teenagers to avoid these unhealthy activities, especially parents to play important role to ensure that their teenagers are not involved in this kind of

activities. In general teenagers who had involved, will not come back to school for certain reasons, and the parents at the same time will not easy to accept a baby born through an illicit way. Some parents chase their teenagers out of their homes. Some parents shock with the incident and feel their status in society is gone. Children (teenagers) are not for the sexual satisfaction and tortured.⁸

Identifying Acts Problem Related to Teenagers

- Moral and Juvenile Problem

According to Police and Welfare department that, various kind of wrong acts or against the law committed by teenagers. From the statistic, it does not increase much compared to other countries, but our society take serious on this phenomenon. example media reports every case involving general public and society, as it happens widely. Juvenile is a serious problem especially when it involves by human life such as robbery, injuring or killing. The examples of crimes committed by the teenagers are as follow:

- a) Cheating
- b) Black mailing
- c) Using weapon while fighting
- d) Gangsterism
- e) Gambling
- f) Prostitution
- g) Physical ill treatment to others
- h) Damaging public properties (vandalism)
- i) Arsoning
- j) House breaking
- k) Stealing
- l) Robbing
- m) Abducting
- n) Raping
- o) Killing

⁸ *Ibid*, pp.80-93.

- The dynamism of the Teenagers problem

Parents must be shocked to know school authority identified that many secondary school students have involved in various crimes such as, stealing, fighting and another. The general public, many blame the parents in this case. Some blame the surrounding because it influences teenagers who dare to do something (activities) or committing crimes that is against the law. The researcher has tried to understand the acts (behavior) of the teenagers involved with law question, as one, why they act against the law?

Indeed it is believed that parents are very particular about their children, example at home they make sure that teenager(s) all well behaved, and also at school. No parents purposely encourage their children to do such a devil thing. Some of teenagers are from many particular families in respect of discipline and yet why they (teenagers) dare to commit crimes? Probably, the teenagers are angels at home but different outside home.

The first aspect why teenagers act against the law is due to poor parenting. For the teenagers of problem family as a result of ineffective parenting of course they are not scared of showing "un shameful" behavior wherever they go and do whatever they like. Through researcher's observation, those involved in juvenile cases found that they do not apply in certain value, which is practiced in the society. They know and understand what they do (commit) is wrong and can be punished, and yet they commit it. This happens, as the researcher understands, that they have no moral consideration and no guilty conscious. Other reason is that they are materialistic, or material influence when they enjoy of getting money from their illegal activities, as they are young (underage). It is the responsibility of the general public to make teenagers aware that what they do, example stealing is against the law, but they are normally acquitted for being too young to take action them.

The second aspect why teenagers involved in juvenile cases is due to their poor relationships with adults. The growing teenagers should have the ability and appearance to deal with adults. The closest adult to them is their parents, teachers and

neighbors and another. In the aspect communication with adults, they should understand that there are good times and bad times. They must be able to overcome any pressure. The best way of communicating is to respect each other and it is important in communication aspect. Those who are inclined to commit the wrong doings (Juvenile) are found to have always crippled in respect of their relationship with adults. Teenagers say that adults do not understand them; meanwhile adults say that teenagers are stubborn and refuse to listen to their advice (or to be supervised).

At this situation continues, it means the adults cannot influence and guide teenagers in the aspect of moral value. Many people believe that peers (friends) of the same age can help to influence the teenagers. However, whatever happens is that, they seem to be reluctant to find another friend with the same taste or destination, and it is not an easy to find one of the same kinds.

It is observed that during counseling session, efforts to braid, or to create a situation whereby the relationship between teenagers and adults particularly with parents is not an easy task.

The reaction from the adults on the juvenile cases (again the laws) normally will worsen the relationship between them. There are parents who easily get angry and refuse, or do not bother to know, and there are parents who want action against their children he taken and sent to rehabilitation school.⁹

⁹ *Ibid*, pp.31-46.