Mujtahid: From Theological Term into Vision and Mission of Higher Education

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Abstract

Vision and mission, although not in a long form, but full of values for the continuity of organizational growth. Starting from the vision and mission of the university, the entire program and agenda was developed to reach step by step the progress of the organization. Therefore the vision and mission is a strategic planning milestone for achieving organizational goals. In this vision and mission there is a picture of the desirable future. The vision and mission formulated from normative theological sources can provide functions and effects, as is commonly the case with other visions and missions if they are successful as the foundation, spirit, orientation and inspiration of educational organizations. This vision and mission are formulated in writing and then disseminated to all stakeholders of higher education organizations, so that understanding, appreciation and awareness of the future of higher education is expected not only to guide the leaders of the organization, but also as a reference and direction for all citizens in the higher education organization.

Keywords: *Mujtahid*, theological terms, vision and mission, higher education

1. INTRODUCTION

The vision and mission of an institution requires understanding and appreciation of all the college academics themselves. Otherwise, the vision and mission will fail to be translated into programs and operational activities. Therefore it is important for universities to develop narratives that explain the intentions and meanings contained in the vision and mission of the institution, as well as their relevance to the strategies and performance of all the devices in the college. Thus, the vision and mission of an educational institution must basically be the mindset and value system adopted by all stakeholders of the institution (Kunde, 2000).

The term "vision" means dreams, images, visions, or meaningful views that reflect deep and clear thinking and reach desired conditions in the future; can also mean the ideals of the future form, which are the continuation of the present and the past. Vision contains the idea of "what will be", which is formulated in the present but is oriented towards achieving the future. For an organization or institution, the vision is aimed at communicating the objectives and main tasks to be realized, showing patterns of relations between organizations or institutions with stakeholders, stating the direction of growth and development of the organization or institution, uniting all components of the organization or institution into a unified unit, and become a source of

motivation for creativity and innovation for all parties involved in organizations or institutions. Likewise for universities, the vision describes the performance of universities in the future and will be achieved with all the capabilities of the institution.

The mission is a concrete and strategic guide for the development of programs and the growth of organizations or institutions. This is because the mission contains an explanation of what is to be achieved and what are the fundamental objectives that are the scope of the activities of the organization or institution.

Then, what if in the formulation of a university's vision and mission there are terms that are theologically normative? Of course, these terms must be explored and elaborated into theoretical concepts, and even become a source of practical formulation for programs that must be carried out by the institution.

2. METHOD

The presence of information technology and communication technology accelerates the acceleration of the globalization process. Globalization that happens touches all important aspects of life. Globalization creates new challenges and problems that must be answered, solved. In an effort to utilize globalization for the benefit of life. This study